

Adolph V. Salac

Adolph Vince Salac was born February 4, 1921 in Temple, Texas, After a lengthy stay at Treemont Nursing Home, he peacefully left this earth February 18th. He was preceded in death by is father, Vince Salac, and mother, Marie Manak Salac. In his early life he enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Adolph married Evelyn Frnka on November 12, 1940 and they moved to Dallas where he attended aircraft school. In 1941 he was drafted and went to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. They recommended he return to defense work. He worked for Southern Aircraft in Garland for several years, specifically working on parts for the B25 Bomber. Next he got a job as a spray painter for the Dallas Coca-Cola Bottling Company where he retired from after 37 years. After retirement he donated many years of fraternal work to the SPJST (Slovanik Benevolent Order of the Sate of Texas), serving as President, Vice President and House Chairman. He was also a parishioner of St. Monica Catholic Church for over 50 years.

Adolph enjoyed over 67 years of marriage with Evelyn before she passed on February 25, 2008. He is also preceded in death by six siblings: Lillian Elsik, Antonia Schiller, Emma Schneider, Annie Bartek, Ladis Salac and Bill Salac; nephew Charles David Bartek and niece Carolyn Salac.

He is survived by his "kids," Paul & Cindy Pokladnik; "grandkids" Jordan Pokladnik and wife Melody, and Allison Pokladnik Ledkins and husband Jake; nieces & nephews, Shirley Kelarek, Linda Smentanka, Marie Elsik, Johnnie Elsik, Louise Hejl, Diann Bartek, Lillie Elsik, Carolyn Arrington, Victor Frnka and Jay Frnka.

Pallbearers:

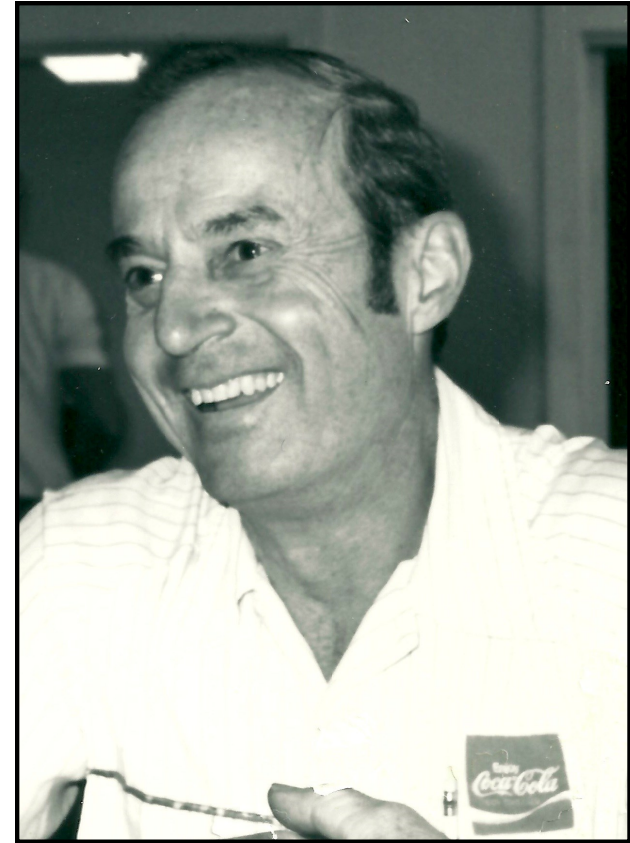
Paul Pokladnik	Jordan Pokladnik
Johnnie Elsik	Dave Bartek
Randy Petr	Billy Smentanka

The family of Adolph Salac wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.

You are invited to visit with the family at lunch, which will be served in the St. Monica Family Center after the interment at Calvary Hill.

*Programs provided by
St. Monica Parish community.*

Funeral Mass for Adolph V. Salac



February 4, 1921 - February 18, 2014

*February 26, 2014
St. Monica Church
Dallas, Texas*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

In the waters of Baptism, Adolph died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

Song # 690

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the firstfruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Adolph, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if in the eyes of men, indeed they be punished, yet it is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them, and found them worthy of himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love; because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.



SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. he will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son."

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 11:17-27

HOMILY

Fr. Alan McDonald

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Not Afraid

Song # 680

COMMUNION HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Song # 783

MEDITATION HYMN

Ave Maria / Schubert

PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Adolph, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Adolph in this life; they are a sign to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace

Song # 650