



## Jerome Frank Branecky

September 15, 1926 - September 22, 2016

Jerome Frank Branecky was born on September 15, 1926 in Gonzales, Texas to Jerry and Rosie Branecky. He passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Parks Methodist Retirement Village in Odessa. Jerome was known as a hard-working man, who was defined by his love for his family.

Jerome was raised on a farm, where he was responsible for “shooting his own food”, he liked to say.

For those lucky enough to taste his BBQ, Jerome was known and the BBQ King! He always made more than enough, and loved nothing more than to share with friends and family.

He worked as a driller for Delta Oil and Cactus Drilling for many years, in and around Houston, Corpus Christi, and West Texas.

In his spare time, Jerome loved to work on cars and even restored antique cars. Some of his prize projects include his restored Nash and Studebaker pickup. All his children are benefactors of Jerome’s love of cars, and have still have a working knowledge of how to change their own oil, drive a stick, and even change a tire. As their loving teacher, he was determined that they learn the value of hard work – sometimes whether they wanted to or not!

Jerome was married to the love of his life, Judy Kate Branecky, for 51 years. The love they shared for each other and for their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren was the foundation they built their lives upon. This great legacy that he has left, will forever impact those he leaves behind.

Jerome's love for people was felt by all that knew him.

He had a great sense of humor, he loved foot-long hot dogs, and occasionally a good cigar.

Most importantly, he lived a long, good life and he will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Gaye. He is survived by his wife, Judy; two sons, Cary Branecky and Jerry Branecky; four daughters, Patricia Rutledge, Debbie Selby, Mitzi Scheible and Cindi Green.

A graveside service will be held today, Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetery|Funeral Home|Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage.

# Previous Events

## Interment

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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