



Bernard Joseph Henzler

May 2, 1925 - May 25, 2022

B.J. Henzler, 97, of Denton, TX, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022 in Denton, TX. B.J. was born May 2, 1925 in Pilot Point, TX to William Anthony Henzler and Elizabeth Sophia Bauer. B.J. married Rose Ann (Sturm) Brooks on January 29, 1966, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX.

B.J. proudly served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Corporal. His specialty was as an Airplane and Engine Mechanic on B-49's. B.J. was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over seventy years where he served as a past Grand Knight. He was an assistant Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America and served in the Pilot Point Youth Baseball Association for many years. B.J. also served on various boards of the Pilot Point City Council and on the Pilot Point Museum Board.

Many will remember B.J. as a teacher and Assistant Principal at Pilot Point ISD. He provided education and coaching to many people in the area for 33 years. He was also a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

B.J. faithfully attended St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. He was a religious teacher, serving his Lord, and the parishioners who attended. He was a member of the St. Thomas Parish Council. B.J. was a man who gave service in many areas of his life. He gave himself to his church, community,

and children without hesitation. He will be remembered by many and loved by those who knew him. One of his favorite Bible verses is Revelation 14:13. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

B.J. is survived by his wife, Rose Ann of Denton, TX; sons, Curtis Brooks and wife, Annette, of Mountain Lakes, NJ, Kellen Brooks of Tuskahoma, OK, Phillip Brooks of Denton, TX, William Henzler of Denton, TX, and Stephen Henzler and wife, Carrie, of The Woodlands, TX; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and ten nieces and nephews.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elizabeth; and two sisters, Elizabeth Pels and Loretta Brunet.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that food donations be made to the Shepherd's Storehouse in Pilot Point, TX by calling (940) 686-2620, or you may give monetarily at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3G2/campaign/C-11XB6> You can also give a monetary donation of your choice to one of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church's charities at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3G2/home>

Visitation will be 10:00AM-11:00AM, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. A funeral service will follow at 11:00AM, Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX with Fr. John Martin officiating. Inurnment will be on a later date at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *“People, people!” (As Mr. Henzler would exclaim when our Jr. High class was unruly while he attempted to educate via overhead projector). He was a walking, talking history book, as in the words of Fr. Martin. He cared about his community; in school he even had us write an essay to Modern Woodmen of America, in hopes we could win a college scholarship. Enjoy your time in Heaven, B.J.!*

Sheryl (Fischer) Wood - August 24, 2022 at 08:53 PM

AS

“ *Alan Strittmatter lit a candle in memory of Bernard Joseph Henzler*



Alan Strittmatter - July 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM

SO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to you all.*

sirena olson - June 03, 2022 at 08:21 AM

VA

“ *Benny and I worked together at the Pilot Point Postoffice for several years. He was always in a good mood, and brightened my day. If you wanted to know anything about baseball, he knew it. Really sweet man. A privilege to have known him.*

Valta - June 01, 2022 at 07:45 PM

NH

“ BJ was by far the best example of a living Christian I can think of in these troubled times. Humble and with great integrity I will miss knowing he is on this earth.

Nancy Haussmann - May 29, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RP

“ My Friend for a short Time. He was such a good man.

Robert E Pruett - May 28, 2022 at 09:57 PM

RP

“ Robert E Pruett lit a candle in memory of Bernard Joseph Henzler



Robert E Pruett - May 28, 2022 at 09:48 PM