



## Adam Jerome Billnoske

December 12, 1921 - February 17, 2012

Adam Jerome Billnoske Adam Jerome Billnoske, 90, passed away on February 13, 2012, at his home in New Waverly, Texas. He was born in Willis, Texas on December 12, 1921, to John and Mary Billnoske. He grew up working with his family on their farm raising cotton, corn, and animals. On August 31, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army. During World War II, he served as an automotive mechanic and driver for the 494th Medical Collecting Company. He received four bronze stars for having fought in four World War II battles: Normandy, Rhineland, Eastern Europe, and Southern France. He also received the American Theater Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (EAME), Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on December 15, 1945, after serving for 39 months. In 1946 he married the love of his life Sadie Mae Malak. Soon afterwards he opened a mechanic shop and Shell gas station in New Waverly. Twenty years later, he sold the gas station and became a bus driver and mechanic for New Waverly ISD. He also did custom hay baling and raised cattle, as well as invested and built various rental properties in New Waverly. His favorite thing to do was to buy and refurbish tractors. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 51 years, sisters Lucille Slott, Kathryn Billnoske, Vicky Holland, Mary Venarske, Rosie Kuzniarek, Thecla Olbrych and Josie Courtney; brothers Felix, Louis and Mike Billnoske. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann Slott, sons, Joe Billnoske and wife Elizabeth and Steven Billnoske and wife Donna, all of New Waverly;

grandsons, Michael Slott of New Waverly, Keith Billnoske of Fort Worth, Christopher Billnoske of Willis, Curtis Billnoske and wife Karen of Houston; granddaughters, Amy Wood and husband Chad of New Waverly, Kerri Billnoske of Houston, Nicole, Megan, and Ashley Billnoske all of New Waverly; and great-granddaughter Madison Wood of New Waverly. Pallbearers will be Michael Slott, Keith, Chris and Curtis Billnoske, Steve Drake and Gerald Kuzniarek. Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas on Thursday, February 16th, from 5 to 7 p.m. A Christian wake service will be at 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will follow shortly after the wake service. Funeral service will be at 11:00, Friday, February 17th, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Rev. Daokim Nguyen officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Joseph Elmina Cemetery in New Waverly. Memorial donations may be made to: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 101 Elmore Street, New Waverly, Texas 77358, American Legion Post #618, P.O. Box 554, Willis, Texas 77378 or to The New Waverly Fire Department, P.O. Box 975, New Waverly, Texas 77358. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adam Jerome Billnoske*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *MARY ANN WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD, WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS, JUST KNOW WE CARE AND OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

*DIANE & JEREME ECKLES*

**DIANE POOL ECKLES** - February 17, 2012 at 03:18 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family and like always my prayers extend out to all my friends and their families. Let's pray our lives our virtuous as Mr. Adam Billnoske.*

**Daniel Lopez** - February 17, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Remembering such a sweet man. There's been so much loss lately in our little town. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Rich and Stef Jackson*

**Stephanie (Halter) Jackson** - February 16, 2012 at 09:24 PM

VD

“ Dear Mary Ann, Joe, Steven and families,  
How strange it feels when the last one of our parents passes away!  
That makes each of us an orphan, and no matter how old we are,  
that hurts. I have experienced your type of loss, and I want to tell  
that I am sorry for the loss of your father. However, I am glad that I  
knew Mr. Billnoske beginning with the time I met Mary Ann in first  
grade. I have many memories of him....at the station, on the school  
bus, at football games, church, weddings, anniversaries, on his  
tractor....and in all of those memories, he is smiling and happy and  
telling a story of his life. Ninety years! What a good, long life, not  
only as your father, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, but also as a  
member of our country's Greatest Generation, who fought to keep  
America free in World War II and then came home to make a good  
life for himself and his family. He will be missed by many. God bless  
you, Vergie Dotson

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**Vergie Dotson** - February 16, 2012 at 03:45 PM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
time of sorrow.  
Janice Hardy Abendroth

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**Janice Hardy Abendroth** - February 15, 2012 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ We send our prayers to Mary Ann and Joe.

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**Mark Chalker** - February 15, 2012 at 08:45 AM

SH

“ Dear Family, I wish to tell all of you my prayers and thoughts will be with you during this time. No matter the number of years, they are never enough. My mother and dad, Cecil and Buck Buchanan considered Adam and Sadie friends. I remember fondly going with Dad to the station. I can still see the tires and smell the oil. Dad always got me a coke while he and Adam talked. It is memories such as this that will make this good man live with you forever.

*Jimmy wanted Amy to know he understands the loss of a grandfather and will pray for her.*

*With deepest affection, Sue, Karl and Jim Hardy*

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**Sue Buchanan Hardy** - February 15, 2012 at 08:38 AM