



Althen Niederhofer

January 26, 1924 - July 12, 2006

Althen Niederhofer Althen Niederhofer was born on January 26, 1924. A life long resident of Walker County, he was the son of John Henry, Sr. and Maude "Ellisor" Niederhofer. Althen began his career with the Soil Conservation Service in 1941. After a short time, he founded Niederhofer Chemical and Feed, which later become Niederhofer Chemical Company, Inc. (NCCI). NCCI remained his foundation business as a regional distribution center for many of the major chemical companies. His chemical expertise with NCCI led to a longtime contracting relationship with the major oil companies such as Exxon, Chevron and Shell. Althen was also a successful rancher and investor. His other endeavors included banking, a travel agency and financing. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Janet Niederhofer of Huntsville, daughter Karon Niederhofer Murff and husband James E. Murff of Huntsville, son Ronald A. Niederhofer of Baytown, granddaughter Sharese and husband Lane Hurst, granddaughter Amanda and husband David Dresen, grandson Blake Niederhofer, great grandsons Braeden Whitecotton and Keegan Hurst, four sisters, Lorene Cooper, Alice Gresham, Pauline Henderson and Mary Harrowing along with numerous nieces, nephews and special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, John Henry Jr., August, Karl and Archie Niederhofer. Services will be held, Wednesday July 12, 2006, at 4 PM at the First United Methodist Church, with Reverend Ellen Willett officiating. Interment will follow at Black Jack Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends

Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home. For those wishing to do so, memorial donations may be made to the Blackjack Cemetery Association, c/o J.J. Head, 43-B Pineridge Ln., Huntsville, TX 77340. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Althen Niederhofer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Karon,
We were very sorry to hear about your dad. We will remember your family in our prayers.*

Bob and Liz Conces - July 13, 2006 at 03:11 PM



“ *I just wanted to send my condolences to the family. I am a friend of Amanda and David's (Dresen). I am extremely sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers. Losing a loved one is never easy, it makes you realize how precious life is.*

Sarah Neimeyer - July 13, 2006 at 11:18 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - July 12, 2006 at 02:40 PM

JC

“ Dear Aunt Janet, Ronald, and Karon; We are so saddened to here of Uncle Althen's passing, but we know he is in a better place and no longer in pain. Uncle Althen was a very important part of our lives and we will miss him tremendously. We are currently in Colorado and will not be able to make it to the services but your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love always,
John & Virginia

John & Virginia Cooper - July 12, 2006 at 10:33 AM

JN

“ I share in your sorrow and I pray for God's loving hand to hold you and carry you in this time. I also pray that your sorrow be sparsed with moments of good friendship and love. All of my condolences.

John R. Niederhofer - July 11, 2006 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ Sharese and Family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss and know that your grandfather will be missed by all who knew him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Sawyer - July 11, 2006 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ Althen Niederhofer

Julie Sawyer - July 11, 2006 at 08:36 PM

Jl

“ In honor of the man who gave me my 1st "adult" job almost 30 years ago and taught me that with hard work and goals in sight you can accomplish anything, I say "Thank You" Mr. Niederhofer. I have always admired his work ethic and how graceful he carried himself through life. I will always remember the lessons he taught me and only hope that I can measure up and be remember as a man such as he was when my life's work here is done. My condolences and prayers for your family.

May Gods comforting hand be with you during this time.

John H. Smith III - July 11, 2006 at 07:14 PM

LS

“ Karon & Jim-

I am so sorry for the loss of Karon's dad. I walked in your shoes 2 1/2 years ago and it is not an easy journey. Please know that I am praying for you and your family.

I am a LCM classmate of Jims.

Regards,

Lisa Burks Shockley

Lisa Burks Shockley - July 11, 2006 at 07:12 PM

CP

“ Jeanette, Ronald and Karon,
Lorene, Alice, Pauline and Mary,

I think of you all--neighbors and friends. The Neiderhofer family played an important part in my childhood and early years at Four Notch.

Please know that I join in your sadness and rejoice in celebrating Althen's life, well lived.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn

Carolyn (Chatham) Parrott - July 11, 2006 at 04:48 PM

JL

“ Dearest Janet:

From all of the Lynch family -- we send our deepest sympathy. I will be unable to attend this evening's visitation, but I want you to know that I will be there in heart and in prayer.

I appreciate and will never forget the many things Althen did to help me following Ray's death.

May God bless you always,

Juanita Lynch

Juanita Lynch - July 11, 2006 at 04:11 PM

FV

“ Ron, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. I don't know who wrote this but it helped me when my parents passed away. I hope it offer you some comfort.

*He has gone beyond the range of sight
into the glory of the morning light
out of reach of sorrow and despair
safe in the shelter of his fathers care*

*Weep not for him, say not he is dead
for he has gone but a few steps ahead
faith looks beyond times of grief and pain
love still abides, and we shall meet again*

Floyd Vice - July 11, 2006 at 08:44 AM

DH

“ Janet,I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and the famly in prayer this week. If you need help with anything, please let me know.

Donna Haney - July 10, 2006 at 07:14 PM

KB

“ Words alone can't describe how wonderful this man was. He always had a smile and a witty comment no matter what time of day. I can't express how much he will be missed. Karon, you and your family will always be my second family. Thanks to you for the opportunity to meet and become close to some of the best people I've ever met and one of the most amazing men I've ever met. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Bengé - July 10, 2006 at 09:27 AM

SH

“ There are so many things to say about this wonderful man. Granddaddy always had a hug for me and made me feel like part of the family. He will be sorely missed. Memaw, Karon, and Sharese, you are all strong women and although this is a difficult time, I know that with God's help there isn't anything you cannot get through. I love you all and will continue to pray for you.

Shelia - July 10, 2006 at 08:21 AM