



Henry Jacob Lutz

August 30, 1915 - July 15, 2007

Henry Jacob Lutz, 91, beloved father and grandfather, passed away July 15, 2007 of natural causes at his home in Elkins Lake. He was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on August 30, 1915 to Jacob Lutz and Olga Szili Lutz. He is survived by two sons, Brian H. Lutz and Gary A. Lutz of Houston; four grandchildren, Doug Lutz of Houston, Brian A. Lutz and Mary C. Lutz of Panama City, Panama, and Jeff Noble of Houston; three great grandchildren, Alexandria, Ian, and Ethan Lutz of Houston; brother, William Lutz of Catawissa, Pennsylvania; and his very special pal and companion, his dachshund, "Rusty". Henry was predeceased by his mother and father; wife, Nancy Lutz; sister, Frances Belfort; and brothers, George, Elmer, and Hubert Lutz. Henry Lutz was a remarkable man, who lived an interesting and worthwhile life. He served his country in the U. S. Army and was a lifetime member of VFW Post 298, Danville, Pennsylvania. Henry received an honorable discharge from the Army in 1939, and at the request and convenience of the government, was converted to a civilian employee to assist with the WWII war effort from Central America. Henry hosted a radio show in Panama and was employed by the U. S. Department of Engineers, Canal Zone; Panama Canal Commission and the Publics Works Department, Coco Solo, Canal Zone; and the Department of Defense, Canal Zone. After retiring from the federal government as a civil engineer, Henry moved to Florida where he retired as building inspector for the city of Sarasota. In 1997, Henry moved to Huntsville, Texas to be close to his sons and became an

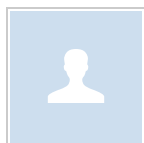
“official Texan”, as his family often teased. Henry traveled extensively in Central and South America and enjoyed passing on his love of baseball to many children during his excursions. Henry was a member of St. Martha’s Catholic Church, Sarasota, Florida. Henry Lutz was blessed with an independent and full life to the day of his passing. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him. Services are pending with Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, Texas 77340, telephone 936-291-7300 Interment will be in Barranquilla, Colombia. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests contributions to a charity of choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *My grandmother was Nancy Lutz. I never met her or even saw a picture of her. She passed well before the internet era. Anyone have info I would love to hear about her.*

Samira Molina - January 17 at 03:44 PM



“ *Henry Jacob Lutz*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My wife is Joanne Szili whose great grandfather was Stephen Szili from Hungary. Stephen Szili was the father of Olga Szili Lutz and mother of Henry Jacob Lutz.*

I am researching Joanne's family and came across Henry's obituary. I also have some old photographs of Henry and his mother Olga. Feel free to contact me if you would like to receive them via email.

Joel Morrison - January 17, 2012 at 07:39 PM



“ *Brian,*

I know how much you miss your father. Please remember him as loving you very much and always wanting you to be a success in every sense of the word.

Love,

Marty

Martha Noble-Lutz - July 24, 2007 at 05:14 PM