



## Harry Edgar Potcinske Jr.

August 10, 1935 - August 11, 2016

Harry Edgar Potcinske, Jr., age 81 of Terrell, TX, passed away August 11, 2016. He was born August 10, 1935, in Yorktown, TX, to Harry Edgar Potcinske, Sr. and Mildred Marie (Hillmer) Potcinske. He graduated from Yorktown High School in 1953 and attended business school in Yoakum, TX. Harry began working for Southern Pacific Trucking in 1954 and worked there for over 30 years. He then worked for Steve Thompson Trucking until his retirement. Harry had a great love of music. At age 13 he began playing in dance bands and continued throughout his life. Harry was a member of Central Lutheran Church in Dallas, TX, where he served on the church council and sang in the choir for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years: Virginia (Riemenschneider) Potcinske; four children: Karyn Kolan and husband Peter, Ray Potcinske and wife Paula and Dennis Potcinske and wife Elizabeth, all of Terrell, TX, and Randy Potcinske and wife Vicki of Rockwall, TX; grandchildren: Christopher Cairnes and wife Ashley, Jonathan Cairnes and wife Kaitlin, Anneliese Kolan, David Kolan and wife Gina, Virginia Hadzic and husband Zlatan, Wendy Hill and husband Ray, Eric Robison, Kristina Potcinske, Jessica Torres and husband Jeremy, Daniel Carroll and wife Crystal, Christopher Carroll and Arran Davis; three brothers: James Potcinske, Hilmer Potcinske and Daniel Potcinske and their spouses; and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandchildren: David and Daniel Cairnes.

Funeral services will be held 10:00am, Monday, August 15, 2016, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Memorial contributions in honor of Harry may be made to Central Lutheran Church at <http://www.centrallutheran.org> .

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Rest Haven Memorial Park** **AUG**

2500 State Highway 66 East **14**

Rockwall, TX, 75087

**Visitation**

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US,  
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**Funeral Service**

10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Tracey Partridge lit a candle in memory of Harry Edgar Potcinske Jr.



**Tracey Partridge** - August 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“ Memories of growing up in Yorktown in the 50's. James & Harry(Bubby) were my two older brothers and we had fun times at home. They would have pillow fights in the front room when

Mom & Dad took a Sunday PM drive. I was ring announcer & they'd battle until a pillow broke & feathers flew! Later their 1st car was a '36 ford which was well worn but they souped it up & won many drag races. They even rigged the exhaust so it would shoot flame out back! When they graduated HS they both got Oldsmobiles. Harry's green '50 model was really fast. He took me out on the highway & hit 120! Still the fastest I ever traveled on the ground!

I "inherited" the 36 Ford & drove it to school till it quit; but used it on my 1st date with Roslyn! Harry was a natural musician and I loved to hear him play Tenor Sax or his grand piano. I was amazed when Mom & Dad allowed him (at 13) to play with the big band "stardusters" at a San Antonio hotel on a school night. But no matter how late he got home, he went to school the next AM. Harry loved the "big band" sound & played with a lot of bands around the state over the years. But he had a family to take care of, so he always had a "day job." Virginia, his loving wife, would travel with him. Enjoyed his music with Pat Veit band. They played at Hermansons Hall near downtown Houston & we enjoyed going to hear him. Roslyn & I offer our sympathy to Virginia, Karyn, Ray, Dennis & Randy and extended family!

**Hilmer Potcinske** - August 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM