

Henry Ben Vorwerk

Henry Ben Vorwerk, age 78, of Austin, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2004. He graduated from Manor High School. He was a veteran of World War II. Henry was previously employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Manor. He was a police officer with the Austin Police Department where he retired after 36 years of service. He was an active member with the Richland Hermann Sons Lodge for many years. Henry's hobbies included playing horseshoes, dominoes, fishing, hunting and driving his tractor on the family farm and listening to polka music. Henry was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he volunteered his service for many years. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edmund Vorwerk and parents, Emma Arend and Ben Vorwerk. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Loraine; sons, Robert Vorwerk of Austin, David Vorwerk and wife, Cheri of Manor and Mark Vorwerk of Austin; daughter, Laury Campbell and husband, Bill of Manor; two grandsons, James Campbell and Benjamin Vorwerk; sisters, Frances Vorwerk and husband, John Gibich and Dorothy Vorwerk and husband, Gene Gault; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 2004, at Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 23, 2004, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made in Henry's memory to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1207 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78756 or Hospice Austin.