

**Frederick Eugene
“Frosty” Kahla**

June 18, 1934 - May 5, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Frederick “Frosty” Kahla

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas



Opening Prayer
Reverend Jake Dupuis

“Because He Lives”

Vocalists: Kahla Dupuis and Kody & Jada Price

Cowboy Poem

“Lead Me Home”

Jamey Johnson

Obituary and Remarks
Brother Rick Erwin

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

Brad Paisley

Memories
Frank Price & Others

“How Great Thou Art”

Vocalists: Kahla Dupuis, Kody & Jada Price

Sermon
Reverend Kody Price



Fred “Frosty” Kahla, 84, of Nederland, passed away early Sunday morning, May 5, 2019, to meet his bride of fifty-seven years, Patsy. He was born in Port Bolivar to Katie and Cornell Kahla on June 18, 1934.

Fred was a spirited boy who adored his father and loved helping on the farm. He would tell stories of waking early to make sure he could go with his dad for the day to work the animals. After losing his father at the age of ten, he held fast to his father’s way of life, the cowboy way. As a result, his love of the outdoors never diminished. He missed his Dad for the rest of his life and cherished his short time with him forever.

He was a quiet teen and his future bride labeled him a “bookworm,” but that wouldn’t keep them from developing a relationship that would later become the envy of everyone that met them. At the age of seventeen, he found the love of his life, Patsy Felkner. Her unconditional love was all he needed to give his in return. This was a love story – they adored each other for fifty-seven years and his continued on even after her passing.

They were married on October 14, 1951, in Waco. They had three children, Jack, Pattie, and Tonya and later would have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He proudly wore the titles of Daddy, Honey, PapaKay, and PawPaw but maybe, most importantly “Baby”. He was a beautiful example of how to be a husband, father, grandfather and friend.

After getting married, Fred and Patsy moved to Port Arthur where he attended night school to receive his high school diploma and later take a position with Ford Motor Company. He worked in the parts department for fifty years and was genuinely loved by his coworkers and his employers. He was described as the “best employee that ever was or would ever be.” His reputation was built on integrity, strong work ethic, and mutual respect. His unique blend of humility, intelligence, and willingness to learn made him an easy person to respect and rely on.

Hard work for Frosty didn't stop at employment, he also continued riding horses and driving cattle. He was never more comfortable than on a horse, it was as natural to him as breathing. He was a true cowboy and had the skills and determination to prove it. Being a cowboy was more to him than the clothes and standard fare, it was loyalty, honor, and the simplicity of living a wholesome life. This would translate over to every area of his life especially when Patsy needed him most.

When his sweet wife was diagnosed with cancer, he became her steady comforter and companion. He was unfailing in his care for her, day and night, he never wavered. He made sure she had everything she needed and demonstrated his love to her every day. At the passing of Patsy in 2009, Frosty was heartbroken but, would hold to her memory until the end. "Love is patient, love is kind.



Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." I Corinthians 13: 4-5, 7 (NLT). Yes, Frosty knew how to love his family and for this reason his love will endure.

Left to honor his memory are his sister, Bessie Gau; brother, Butch Kahla; son, Jack Kahla and wife, Shelia; daughters, Pattie Price and husband, Frank, and Tonya Caldwell and husband, Roger; grandchildren, Gerall Kahla and wife, Suzanne; Beau Kahla and wife, Courtney; Jody Hollier; Kahla Dupuis and husband, Jake; Kody Price and wife, Jada; Shaye Bertrand; and Mitchell Caldwell; great-grandchildren, Austin Kahla; JoLee Hollier; Camrynne Rebert; Joanna Price; Mia Dupuis; Jenna Price; Jackson Dupuis; and Klara Price.

Preceding Frederick in death were his parents; sisters, Theresa and Betty Strimple; brothers, Danny Kahla and CW Kahla; and his wife, Patsy Kahla.

The family would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Dowlen Oaks. The kindness, love, and respect for our daddy was exceptional. We are forever grateful for all of you. We would also like to thank the staff at Harbor Hospice. Your care and support helped our daddy and us through this difficult time.









Now We Are Short A Top Hand

*Lord you know that cowboy
That you called the other night.
His outer shell was tarnished
But his soul was pure and white.*

*We know he had his faults Lord
Like all us mortals do.
But Lord, He always did his part
And he was cowboy through and through.*

*We'd never doubt your wisdom Lord.
We'd never doubt your will.
It's just that now we're short a top hand
Back on our little hill.*

*We don't begrudge him in Heaven Lord.
We know he earned his place.
It's just that now we miss his voice
And long to see his face.*

*It's not that we're not happy
Cause he earned his just reward.
It's just that holdin things together here
Is getting kinda hard.*



*Lord we sure do miss him
Back her on our little spread.
He'd always take the dirty jobs
The ones that others dread.*

*And even when his back was bent
From toiling on Life's road,
His cheerful smile and gentle voice
Would lighten up our load.*

*So, Lord will you forgive us
If we whimper now and then?
It's not that we're not grateful
For the blessings that you send.*

*It's just that losing him
Was sure a lot to lose.
There's not another cowhand
That can ever fill his shoes.*

*We'd never doubt your wisdom Lord.
We'd never doubt your will.
It's just that now we are short a top hand
Back here on our little hill.*

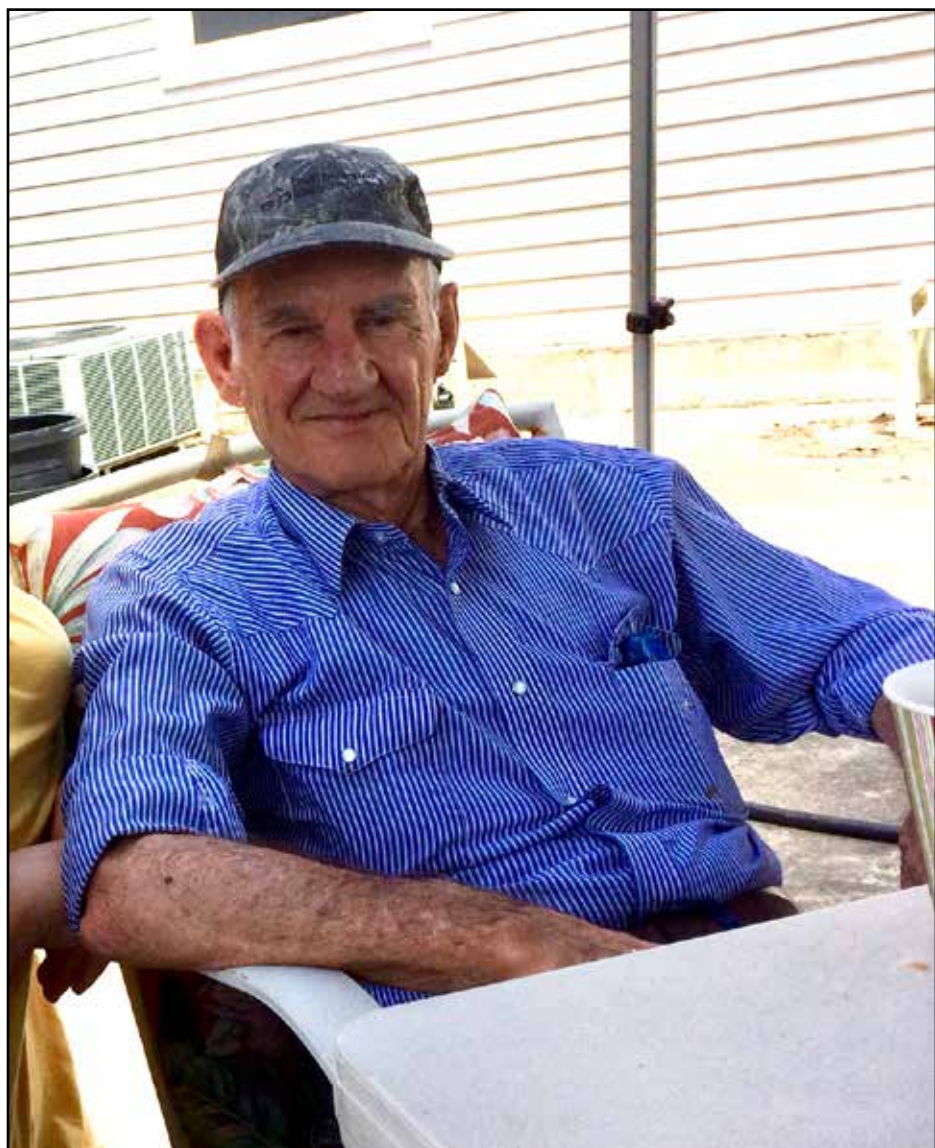
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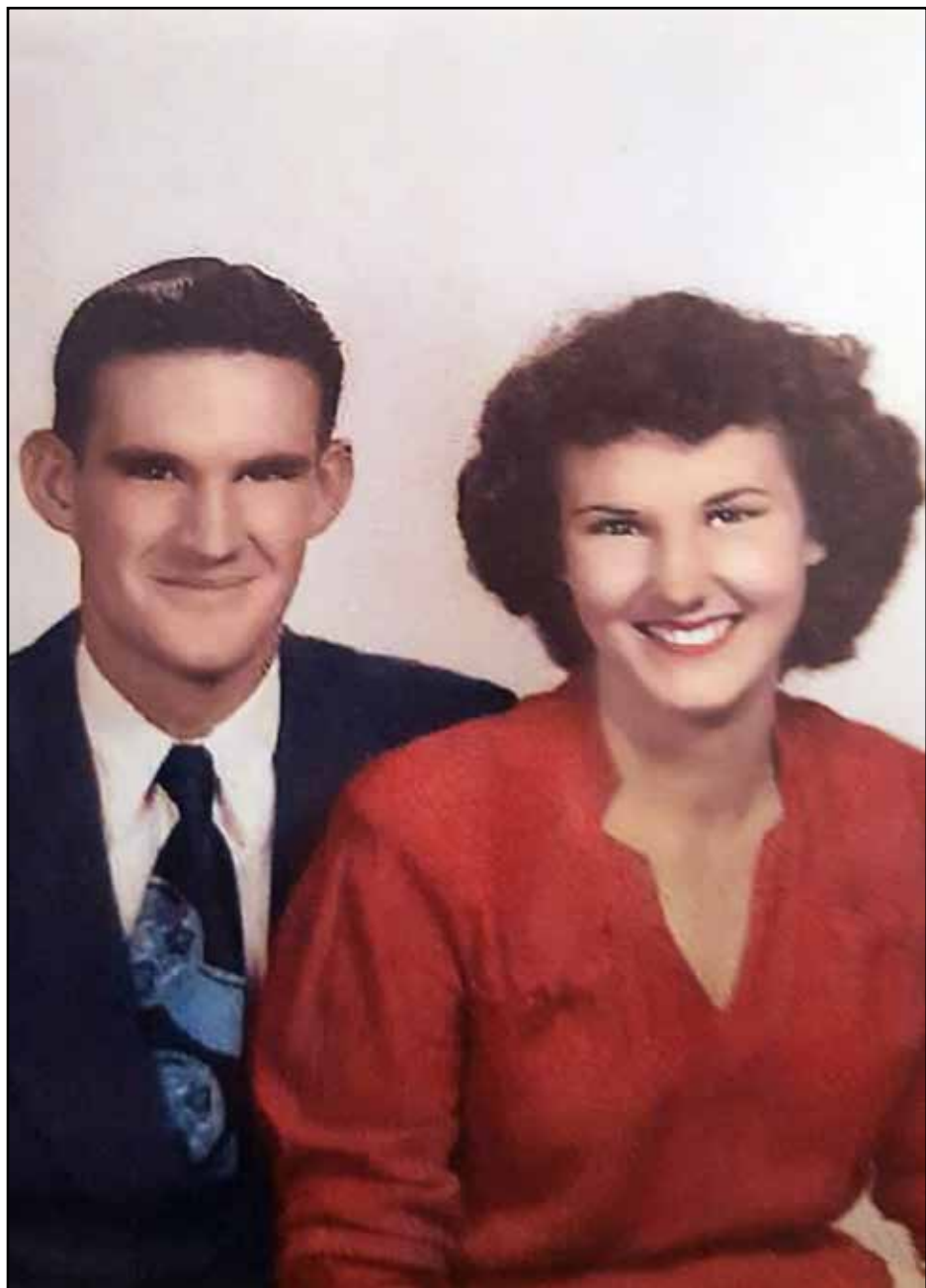














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Kody Price
Jake Dupuis
Roger Caldwell
Mitchell Caldwell

Interment
Oak Bluff Memorial Park
Port Neches, Texas

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