



Albert Eugene Socha

March 11, 1943 - July 26, 2025

Albert Eugene Socha, 82, of El Campo, Texas passed away on July 26, 2025. Born on March 11, 1943, in Taiton, Texas to Alice Agnes Juranek Socha and Edmund A. Socha. He was raised in the small community of Hahn, but resided most of his life in El Campo, Texas. He was a member of St. Phillips Catholic Church in El Campo, Texas.

Albert took great pride in his work as a carpenter for over 60 years—a skilled craftsman whose hands could create just about anything. His barn, a treasure trove of wood, tools, and machinery, was his sanctuary. He could often be found walking barefoot through it, perfectly at ease among the sawdust. Albert found happiness in life's simple pleasures, whether it was tending to his expansive garden or caring for his flock of chickens, guineas, turkeys, and ducks. His yard was a reflection of his character—meticulously maintained and cared for with the same dedication he applied to everything he did.

Albert shared his life with his beloved wife of 57 years, Barbara Krasucky Socha - the love of his life and companion through it all. He always had a playful admiration for Dolly Parton, but it was Barbara who truly held his heart. He spent many cherished days at his deer camp in Ezzell, Texas, which he and his brother, Harry, built from the ground up. It was more than just land; it was a place where memories were made, sitting around a campfire with family, telling stories, sharing laughter, and often putting loved ones to work.

Known for his strong will and even stronger work ethic, Albert was both stubborn and deeply devoted. He leaves behind a lasting legacy of grit, craftsmanship, determination that will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara Socha, four daughters, Kathy Socha of El Campo; Patsy Baker and husband Bubba of El Campo; Betty Staff and husband Emil of El Campo, and Becky Fredrickson and husband Brett of Needville. He was a proud grandfather to his grandchildren, Amber Socha, Shay Fredrickson and fiancé Garrett Boehnemann, Brittany Baker, and Bethany Baker. His greatest joy came from his great-grandchildren: Gage Guillory, Reece Guillory, and Malia Powell.

Albert is also survived by his brother, Gene Socha and wife Dianne, his sister, Georgia Sanchez and husband Remedio, and his sister-in-law, Jeanette Socha. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Harry Socha, grandparents, and in-laws.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 6 p.m. The funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 31 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery in Hillje.

Pallbearers are Kevin Socha, Bradley Krasucky, GW Krasucky, Garrett Boehnemann, Keene Bennetsen, and Brandon Powell. Honorary pallbearers are Richard (Dick) Korenek, Donnie Mahalitic, Sammie Holloway, Lenice Socha, Dustin Socha, Wayne Socha, Kirk Socha, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

Memorial donations in memory of Albert may be made to the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department, El Campo EMS or St. Philip School.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

JUL 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Cynthia Barrera Foster lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Cynthia Barrera Foster - August 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Albert ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him!
Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - July 31, 2025 at 05:49 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Vicky Quijas - July 31, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wigginton sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Barbara Wigginton - July 31, 2025 at 04:13 PM

DE

“ *Your family is in our prayers. Thinking of you all. God bless.*
Larry and Delores Evans
Brian Evans

delores Evans - July 30, 2025 at 03:27 PM

HB

“ *Housyon Braly purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.*



Housyon Braly - July 30, 2025 at 01:35 PM

HB

“ *Housyon Braly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Eugene Socha.*

Housyon Braly - July 30, 2025 at 01:35 PM

WF

“ *Wright family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.*



Wright family - July 30, 2025 at 10:18 AM

WF

“ Wright family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Eugene Socha.

Wright family - July 30, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.



July 29, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ The Bercher family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.



The Bercher family - July 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LT

“ Sending prayers and our deepest sympathy 🙏 Prayers for the family, I know you will all miss him! Ben and Lena Tupa 💔

lena tupa - July 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM

GV

“ Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Gary Voelkel - July 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM

EC

“ Elaine Cool lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



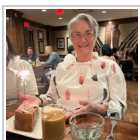
Elaine Cool - July 29, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CM

“ Carol Marek lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Carol Marek - July 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Leslie Schroder lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Leslie Schroder - July 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Shimek lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Teresa Shimek - July 29, 2025 at 08:45 AM

DF

“ *Dear Friend lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Dear Friend - July 29, 2025 at 12:23 AM

SS

“ *The Kainer family and the Socha family go back a long way. May God be by your side during this difficult time. Your family will be in our prayers.*
Allen and Sharon Kainer Stehno

Sharon Kainer Stehno - July 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Patricia Dybala - July 28, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.*



July 28, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *Our most deepest condolences 💔 and prayers 🙏*



Jayme Nunez & Family - July 28, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Cindy Riha - July 28, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Family.*

Joe & Rose Davila - July 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Biskup lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Kathy Biskup - July 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM

KB

Mr. Socha was a real character, he would come to I-C where Barbara and I worked and he always had those sewers laughing. God is gaining a great carpenter for his garden.

Kathy Biskup - July 28, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TS

Our deepest condolences to Barbara, Patsy, Kathy, Betty, Becky, and family. We have so many great memories of Albert. He was such a good man. Our prayers are with all of you.

Teresa Shimek - July 29, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Sandra Stary - July 28, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Eugene Socha.*

July 28, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Liz Staff - July 28, 2025 at 05:33 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gwosdz lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Patricia Gwosdz - July 28, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Janet Freeman lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Janet Freeman - July 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Eugene Socha.



July 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Eugene Socha.

July 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Praying 🙏



Kari - July 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Tina Graham lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Tina Graham - July 28, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Frank&Joann Olsovsky lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Frank&Joann Olsovsky - July 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



Ray and Linda Jaksch - July 28, 2025 at 02:59 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the family at this difficult time.



Andrea McCann - July 28, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ Albert holds so many memories of our time in El Campo. Harry and Albert built our home there. Albert and Barbara took James and I to our first 'Dance' on a Saturday night in El Campo. Such a special man!!! He will not be forgotten. Love to Barbara and his Girls and their families.
Barbara Sides

Barbara Sides - July 28, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - July 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Patsy Junot - July 28, 2025 at 01:30 PM

HD

“ *Helen Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Albert Eugene Socha*



Helen Dolezal - July 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM

IR

We are so very sorry to hear about Mr. Socha's passing. We will definitely miss seeing him in Church every Saturday where he and Barbara sat in front of us. May he rest in God's eternal peace and may God wrap his arms around Barbara and family during this trying time.

Irma Rocha - July 28, 2025 at 02:58 PM