



Alfred H. Wendel

May 29, 1931 - March 1, 2016

Alfred H. Wendel, 84, of Hillje, passed away March 1, 2016. He was born on May 29, 1931 in Hillje to the late Anton Lewis and Annie Moeller Wendel. He served in the Texas National Guard in administration at the Armory in El Campo for 40 years He retired as Sergeant First Class. He was also a member of Sons of Herrmann.

He is survived by his loving wife, Katherine Poncik Wendel of Hillje; daughters; Nancy Routh and husband John of Austin and Diane Wendel of Florida; son, Jeff Wendel and wife LaTishia of Cypress; son-in-law, Paul Blinka; grandchildren, David Blinka and wife Alicia, Karissa Bolin and husband Brennan, Curtis Wendel and wife Morgan, Josh Wendel, Eric Wendel and Michael Routh; great-grandchild, Avery Germany; sisters, Lucille Michna of Louise and Lillian Pavlu of Garwood; brother, Edward Wendel of Hillje and special caregiver and sister-in-law Denise Poncik.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Gayle Blinka.

Visitation begins 2 pm Thursday, March 3 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary being recited at 6 pm. Funeral Mass begins 10 am Friday, March 4 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers are grandsons David Blinka, Michael Routh, Curtis Wendel, Josh Wendel, Eric Wendel and nephew Mark Wendel.

Memorial donations in honor of Alfred may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Focus on the Family (www.focusonthefamily.com), or your local Respect Life program.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred H. Wendel.



March 03, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Katherine and family, my deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

I joined the TXNG in El Campo in 1963. SFC Wendel was a leader and mentor as I began my career. He will be missed!

*Colonel Donald R. Petrash
US Army Retired*

D. Petrash - March 03, 2016 at 09:35 AM



*I shared several years in the National Guard with SFC Wendel. He was an outstanding soldier and very caring person. CSM Johnye Slaughter
US Army Retired*

Johnye Slaughter - March 06, 2016 at 09:37 AM

BP

“ To my sister Katy & the rest of the family members of Alfred H. Wendel, sadden for your loss.

Remember my sister, Katy telling my Mom that when got married that she want two small ring brother Bernie and I came along to work that for her, Your where my BEST "BIL" a young boy from Louise, Texas could have and sure do appreciate all the help you gave our family along with my brother and did enjoy them C-rations and got use to them for my tour in the U S Army from 1962 to 1965.

"RIP" up there Alfred and put in a good word for the rest of us you left behind.

Tell my Dad, Mom, Gayle and my brother Bernard Poncik HELLO for us, wE'LL be seen them soon, until then, MAY THEY ALL "RIP" up there.

**WILLAIM ROBERT BOB PONCIK & FAMILY
MILTON, FLORIDA**



bponcik@yahoo.com - March 03, 2016 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ Nancy and family,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of you dad.
Jeanette and Jim Sipos

Jeanette Sipos - March 03, 2016 at 07:47 AM

AW

“ Nancy, my condolences. So sorry to hear of your loss. Andy

Andy Wendel - March 03, 2016 at 05:27 AM

AK

“ Dear Katherine, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband and my dear friend Alfred. He served with distinction and honor throughout his 40 years of service. Though this is such a sad time, we can rejoice in knowing he is no longer in pain and can rest peacefully in the arms of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ and His blessed mother Mary. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Wendel family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Lovingly, Alois Korenek, Retired US Army MSG, and family (Randy, Brenda, Larry, and Sandra.)

Alois Korenek - March 02, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SG

Katy and Diane you have my deepest sympathy. Praying for healing and comfort for your family

Sharon griffin - March 04, 2016 at 08:24 AM