



Alphonse Francis Janda

June 8, 1939 - March 19, 2024

Alphonse Francis Janda, 84, of El Campo, passed away March 19, 2024. He was born on June 8, 1939 in Hostyn to the late Frank and Minnie Mensik Janda. Alphonse served in the National Guard for 30 years. He worked for Miller Motor Co. and was the first in El Campo to become a certified auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, La Dell Vinklerek Janda of El Campo; daughters, Kelly Korenek and husband Michael of Nada, Jacqueline Eggemeyer and husband Larry of Victoria and Kim Warzecha and husband Chester of El Campo; son, Bryan Janda and wife Marsha of El Campo; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Alphonse was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Melinda Ann Janda; brothers, Albert Janda and Bohus Janda and sisters, Judith Barta, Magdelin Barta and Rose Schramm.

Visitation begins at 9 a.m. Monday, March 25 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with a Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. Burial with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Pallbearers will be Todd Korenek, Ryan Korenek, Kyle Korenek, Kirkland

Eggemeyer, Christopher Janda, Matthew Janda, Joa Janda and Ivan Faldyn.
Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Graham, Wade Graham, Sean Korenek,
Michael Korenek, Larry Eggemeyer, Chester Warzecha and Marsha Janda.

Memorial donations in memory of Alphonse may be made to St. Andrew's
Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 25. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *My condolences to your family for your loss. My dad Alfred Wendel, and Al were in the National Guard together for many years. They were good friends. Al was always pleasant, friendly and courteous. At my dad's funeral years ago, Al came up to me very politely and told me how he knew my dad for so many years. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with your family.*

Jeff Wendel - March 26, 2024 at 06:54 PM

DM

“ 🙏❤️☐ *May he rest in peace & the angels guide him to paradise!*❤️☐ 🙏



Daniel Roxane Marek - March 25, 2024 at 04:53 PM

SR

“ *Shirley and Adolph Ryza*



Shirley Ryza - March 24, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ *Shawna Blyer and Jessica Herbrich purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alphonse Francis Janda.*



Shawna Blyer and Jessica Herbrich - March 24, 2024 at 05:08 PM

AJ

“ *Al & Barbara Janda lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Al & Barbara Janda - March 24, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ *Janice Marburger Doehring lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Janice Marburger Doehring - March 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Sandra Stary - March 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MW

“ *Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Michael and Rita Watson - March 23, 2024 at 03:25 PM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers for the family 🙏
🙏 he will be greatly missed.*



Sherry Warzecha - March 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

LT

“ *Sending prayers and our deepest sympathies 🙏 A great man and I'm sure he will be greatly missed.
Ben and Lena Tupa*

Lena Tupa - March 23, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Al was a great man who never met a stranger.
He was a great mechanic, and always knew
when he worked on your vehicle it was fixed.
He will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts
and prayers.
Carol Marek*



Carol Marek - March 22, 2024 at 11:33 PM

MP

“ *Matt & Amy Pieper lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Matt & Amy Pieper - March 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM

NB

“ *LaDell and Family, thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this very trying time. I grew up knowing you and Al, starting as neighbors on Avenue C/College Street. When Daddy had a car issue, he would look at Mom, and Mom knew to get on the phone and call Al. Al was always there to fix the problem. Leading our grand march at our wedding, the both of you were such an example of what a marriage was all about, all the love and togetherness that you shared for each other. Al will be missed by MANY, but the memories will last forever. Jim and Nancy Brooks*

Nancy Brooks - March 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LB

“ Al will always have a special place in my heart. When I was a single, young woman, living and working in Houston, I would always bring my car back home for Al to take care of for me. Not only did he do the oil changes but would check the tires, fluids, hoses etc. My car never left his garage unless he was satisfied it was running tip top. I always felt safe in my car and never worried about it breaking down and it never did! The added plus was getting to spend some extra time just visiting and talking with such an amazing person. To LaDell and family, my heart breaks for you. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories and beautiful family life. My prayers to you all. Love and hugs.

Lenice Drozd Blair

Lenice Drozd Blair - March 22, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SP

“ *Shela Preiss lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Shela Preiss - March 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ *Susan, Darrell and Ryan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alphonse Francis Janda.*



Susan, Darrell and Ryan - March 22, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SP

“ With all our love and condolences, we will miss him greatly. He’s probably dancing it up in heaven with my pawpaw (Albert F. Janda). May he rest in peace and have eternal happiness. Sending our love, Shela (Janda) Preiss and Rowan Preiss

Shela Preiss - March 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Such a wonderful man and family. He will be missed by so many. It was an honor to know him and all of the family. May he rest in Eternal peace. Susan, Darrell and Ryan Janacek



Susan Janacek - March 22, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ Sending prayers to Family, so sorry for your loss. Janet Seiler



Janet M Seiler - March 22, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Carolyn Foegelle - March 21, 2024 at 11:47 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Linda Kram - March 21, 2024 at 11:27 PM

LK

Sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers to the family & friends. May he Rest In Peace. Linda & Ken

Linda Kram - March 21, 2024 at 11:30 PM

VK

“ *Victor & Pauline Klekar lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Victor & Pauline Klekar - March 21, 2024 at 09:28 PM

VK

Our deepest condolences to LaDell & all of Al's family. We always enjoyed talking to him at our family gatherings & reunions. Dance one for us in heaven Al with my Mom Hattie! God Bless you All! 🙏🙏🙏

Victor & Pauline Klekar - March 21, 2024 at 09:31 PM

RH

“ *Randy And Vicki Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Randy and Vicki Hildebrand - March 21, 2024 at 07:25 PM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.



Cynthia Foster Barrera - March 21, 2024 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ Al was always such an upbeat fun guy. A few weeks ago we had the nicest conversation and talked about his days visiting with Bobby. Everyone is blessed to have called Al a friend. He will leave a wonderful legacy for his family and friends. Rest easy, my friend, and reap the rewards of Heaven you so deserve. Love in Christ. Toodie

Maureen Brady - March 21, 2024 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ La Dell and family, we've know Al for many years. He was such a kind gentleman and always had a word to say and a smile to go along with it. His testimony is his faith in Jesus Christ and our beloved Blessed Mother Mary. Thank you, Al & La Dell for inviting me and the JCDA girls way back when to come and pray the rosary at the Grotto. The girls were so amazed with the Grotto and that you'll had built it for the blessed Mother. Our prayers are with you. May Al rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Augie & Terri Beltran



AUGIE & TERR BELTRAM - March 21, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *Marti Setera lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Marti Setera - March 21, 2024 at 03:32 PM

GV

“ *Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Gary Voelkel - March 21, 2024 at 03:07 PM

BM

“ *Becca Mayer lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Becca Mayer - March 21, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Shirley Popp - March 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LG

“ *Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Linda Garcia - March 21, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SP

“ *Mr. Janda was the best! I spent many of nights at their house growing up in the neighborhood! They took me with them everywhere they went! You will be missed so much, great man and son God received back. Much love to you all.*

Sherry Pietsch - March 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LF

“ *Lonnie & Paulette Roe & Whole Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alphonse Francis Janda.*



Lonnie & Paulette Roe & Whole Family - March 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ *Lonnie & Paulette Roe & Whole Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alphonse Francis Janda.*

Lonnie & Paulette Roe & Whole Family - March 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Smith Krenek lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Debbie Smith Krenek - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 AM

VH

“ *Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Vickie Holub - March 21, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



kathryn krpec - March 21, 2024 at 08:14 AM

CC

“ *Dear Kim and family,
My condolences to all of you in the loss of your loved one. I remember seeing him at Mass every day when I was in El Campo. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers, especially during this difficult time.*

*Cathie Cerny
Houston, Tx*

Cathie Cerny - March 20, 2024 at 10:39 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Ray and Linda Jaksch - March 20, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - March 20, 2024 at 08:02 PM

KK

“ Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Kathy Koudela - March 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM

LB

“ Louis Nunez&fam, Anita/Fran Bustamante lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Louis Nunez&fam, Anita/Fran Bustamante - March 20, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BL

“ *Bertha Leopold lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Bertha Leopold - March 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM

BL

He was the most pleasant gentleman I knew. He was always glad to meet people with his smile and kind words.

Bertha Leopold - March 20, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda*



Cindy Riha - March 20, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MP

“ *I have known Alphonse for a long time, my brother Johnnie was married to his sister Rose. Gods Blessings to the Family 🙏🙏❤️*



Mary Ann Pietsch - March 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ Jerry &. Janice Winter sent a virtual gift in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Jerry &. Janice Winter - March 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ Debora Burkhalter lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Debora Burkhalter - March 20, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DB

Prayers for the Family he will be TRULY MISSED. He always made me laugh at Uptown Grill Rest.

Debora Burkhalter - March 20, 2024 at 05:04 PM

GH

“ Grover/Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Grover/Val Hargrove - March 20, 2024 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ I've known Al practically all of my life since my daddy and he worked together at Miller Motor company. Al was always willing to lend a hand and he was always cracking a joke of some sort just to get people to smile and laugh. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. My condolences to the family at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Andrea McCann - March 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Patricia Dybala - March 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM

SK

“ Susan Kaspar lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Francis Janda



Susan Kaspar - March 20, 2024 at 03:33 PM