



## Alvin Cerny

June 10, 1932 - December 30, 2020

Alvin Gilbert Cerny, 88 of El Campo passed away December 30, 2020. He was born June 10, 1932 in Crescent on the homestead to the late Anton Cerny and Frances Baklik Cerny. Growing up he was raised to be a hard worker, helping his parents on the farm from a young age. Prior to serving in the Army, Alvin married Gladys Mikeska on July 6, 1953. Alvin served in the Army from 1954 – 1956. While he was in the Army, he was stationed in El Paso, Greenland, and New York, where the first of his and Gladys's four children was born. After his time in the Army, Alvin and Gladys returned to the Crescent area to build a life doing what he loved, farming.

In earlier years, Alvin and Gladys loved having get-togethers with family and friends, barbecuing, playing volleyball and taking trips to Lake Somerville, Lake Texana, Six Flags and the beach. They also took several trips to visit life-long friends from the Army Days to Washington and New Mexico.

Alvin also enjoyed hunting. Many weekends for many years were spent at the family deer lease. There may not have always been meat in the cooler on the way home, but there were always fun times that had been had at deer camp.

Once the grandkids were a little older, Alvin and Gladys frequented the grandkids events during volleyball, football, baseball and softball season, dance recitals and drill team performances, cheering each one of them on.

In retirement from a full life of farming, the love and work of the land still wasn't over. Almost every evening was spent riding around looking at the fields and stopping by whichever field the guys were working in, to give the update of the area news and offer ideas of what they might want to do, or what field they might want to work next. There were also quick trips to Louisiana for a little bit of gambling and a whole lot of fun. Alvin loved his wife and family and loved nothing more than to be surrounded by them.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Gladys Mikeska Cerny of El Campo; sons, Lloyd Cerny and wife Diane, Glenn Cerny and wife Brenda, daughter Cindy Mahalitic and husband Anthony, and daughter-in-law, Dianne Shimek Cerny, all of El Campo; grandchildren Laura Dorotik and husband Trent, Kristi Walton and husband Kyle, Kara McClung and husband Michael, Garrett Cerny and wife Kim, Jody Cerny and Justin Mican, Troy Cerny, Tyson Brown and wife Beth, Amber Brown, Kyle Chandler and wife Corri, Cory Chandler and wife Hayley, Kaylee Koudela and husband Brian, Trey Mahalitic and wife Keri, Krissy Mahalitic and Richard Newman and Jarrod Mahalitic; twenty three great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; his sister, Margie Kutach and husband Eugene and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary Cerny; granddaughter, Brandy Cerny; great-grandsons, Jaydin Thompson and Devian Bluntson; brothers, Alfonse Cerny and Anton Cerny and sisters, Lillian McKee, Ella Cervenka and Irene Lutringer.

He was a lifelong member of the Wharton County Youth Fair and a member of the American Legion Post 251.

Visitation begins 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton with a Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will

follow at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Gabriel Oduro Tawiah officiating and Deacon Dusty Leopold assisting. Burial with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Chandler, Cory Chandler, Troy Cerny, Garrett Cerny, Trent Dorotik, Brian Koudela, Tyson Brown and Justin Mican.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Laura Dorotik, Kristi Walton, Kara McClung, Jody Cerny, Kaylee Koudela, Trey Mahalitic, Jarrod Mahalitic, Kyle Walton, Michael McClung, Corri Chandler, Hayley Chandler, Kim Cerny, Keri Mahalitic, Krissy Mahalitic, Amber Brown and Beth Brown.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Steve Zernicek and Mark Zernicek our condolences go out to the Cerny Family. Alvin was a great man full of life. We always enjoyed our visits with him and his family we will always remember his beautiful smile and the great character of our cousin Alvin.



Mark Zernicek - January 12, 2021 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Cerny family. Alvin was a very nice man and will be greatly missed.



Steve Bilicek - January 07, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JJ

“ Judy Janecka sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Cerny



Judy Janecka - January 05, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JJ

*In memory of Mr. Cerny's favorite song.*

Judy Janecka - January 05, 2021 at 09:54 AM

KK

“ *Ken Kainer lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



Ken Kainer - January 04, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LM

“ *LYNNA MCCLUNG purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



LYNNA MCCLUNG - January 04, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



January 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM

FF

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. We have known the family for years. He was a very caring, friendly and loving person. He loved his family dearly. He filled a room with laughter and joy wherever he went. He will not be forgotten.*

*Friends,  
Frankie & Carolyn Cernoch & family*

Frankie & Carolyn Cernoch & family - January 03, 2021 at 11:08 PM

RP

“ *Mr Cerny's contagious smile will be greatly missed. He brought joy to everyone he was around. Our condolences to Mrs Cerny and the family.*



Robert & Annette Prochaska - January 03, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



January 03, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



January 03, 2021 at 06:08 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



Rose Ann Mitchell - January 03, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



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January 03, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



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**Rudy & Dorothy Naiser** - January 02, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Bridgette & David Fralic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



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**Bridgette & David Fralic** - January 02, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss!*



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**Vicky Blair Quijas** - January 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM

EK

“ Eugene and Margie Kutach purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alvin Cerny.



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**Eugene and Margie Kutach** - January 02, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DD

“ Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny



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**Diane Dluhos** - January 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.



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January 02, 2021 at 10:01 AM

YC

“ Our most heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family of Alvin Cerny. Yvonne & Glen Cerny



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**Yvonne Cerny** - January 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ Maggie and Scooter Hearn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvin Cerny.



Maggie and Scooter Hearn - January 01, 2021 at 06:38 PM

VH

“ We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Alvin Cerny. He was a good neighbor and friend to the Hildebrand family.  
Randy & Vicki Hildebrand



vicki hildebrand - January 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM

BC

“ Ben Cervenka, Jr. & Kelly Cervenka lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny



Ben Cervenka, Jr. & Kelly Cervenka - January 01, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.



January 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM

PT

“ *Praying for your family. May the perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace.*



**Pam Turner** - January 01, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JE

“ *James & Jeanne (Cerny) Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Cerny*



**James & Jeanne (Cerny) Elder** - December 31, 2020 at 11:30 PM

CC

“ *Cathie Cerny lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



**Cathie Cerny** - December 31, 2020 at 11:29 PM

DM

“ *Dennis Mader lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



**Dennis Mader** - December 31, 2020 at 06:36 PM

GR

“ Gerald & Neta Ripple lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny



Gerald & Neta Ripple - December 31, 2020 at 06:29 PM

KF

“ Going to miss seeing him and Mrs Cerny driving by the house. Such a sweet man Blessings to the Cerny Family



Karen Lopez and Mike Fucik - December 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MW

“ Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny



Michael and Rita Watson - December 31, 2020 at 05:17 PM

LU

“ Lynell & Scott Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny



Lynell & Scott Ustynik - December 31, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Cerny.*



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December 31, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *RickyandGayLynn Cerny lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



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**RickyandGayLynn Cerny** - December 31, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cerny*



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**Patricia Dybala** - December 31, 2020 at 04:42 PM