



Anthony Motal

September 7, 1951 - December 7, 2021

Anthony Edward “Anton” Motal, 70, of Angleton, TX, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at a hospital in Pearland, TX.

He was born on September 7, 1951 to Edward and Twyla (Williamson) Motal in Wharton, TX.

He graduated from El Campo High School in 1970 and quickly discovered his lifelong passion that flowed through his veins – The Texas Oilfield. He worked in field operations and management for Halliburton in El Campo, Fresno and Alice and retired in 2004. He then started his second career with the Texas Railroad Commission until his retirement in 2020. His born curiosity, incomparable work ethic, uncompromising standards to do things the right way, problem solving skills, and passion to teach the next generation served him well. Regardless of his position, he always thought of himself as just an oilfield hand waiting to catch the next job.

Anthony, known to many as Anton or Bubba was a hard-working family man. His motto was, ‘Get up, Show up, No matter what’ and followed that until his last breath. He wanted his funeral on Saturday because nobody should ever miss a day of work. He never let his significant physical challenges hold him back. More than his job, he loved God, his wife, and family. He took pride as the protective leader of his tribe. He loved to stay busy piddling and inventing new things in his workshop, cruising on his golf cart or tractor, and fishing. His favorite activity was teasing his children and grandchildren, and making everyone laugh with his hysterical stories. The teachers were surprised to

hear Paw Paw Motal fought at the Alamo and rode for the Pony Express. He enjoyed watching Gunsmoke and Lonesome Dove and listening to music. From his favorite song, "When the battle stopped and the smoke cleared, There was thunder from the throne. And Seven Spanish Angels took another angel home." Indeed, they did. His legend lives on.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Twyla Motal. His brothers, Gerald "Buster" Motal, Lawrence "Rooster" Motal, Melvin Motal, Delbert "Dusty" Motal and Darrell Motal.

He is survived by his loving caring wife of 47 years, Tessie Koester Motal of Angleton, TX. His children Jana Motal Burton (Paul) of Angleton, TX, Chad Anthony Motal of Angleton, TX and Ninette Motal Darrell (Cody) of Sweeny, TX. His sisters, Rhonda Motal Atchetee (Harlo) of Montgomery, TX and Arlene Motal Benner of Port Lavaca, TX. His grandchildren, Britnee Heitman of College Station, TX, Ashlynn, Shelby and Trace Anthony Motal of League City, TX and Addyson Darrell of Sweeny, TX as well as dear aunts and uncles, cousins, and many other friends and family.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 1-2PM at St. Philip Catholic Church. A Rosary will be held at 1:30PM Saturday followed by the funeral mass at 2PM at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Wayne Bard, Mark Minzenmayer, Bill Motal, Mason Motal, Mike Supak, Brian Svetlik, and Louis Vackar. Honorary Pallbearers are Harlo Atchetee, Ronnie Benner, Pablo Gibson, Kent Hefley, David Koester, Melvin Koester, Trace Anthony Motal, David Reed, Allen Sefcik, and Steve Witte. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association on his behalf.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.*



December 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.*



December 10, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *I love you Daddy. You will forever have my heart. See you at the Gate.*

Jana Motal Burton - December 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Gayle Shelley lit a candle in memory of Anthony Motal*



Gayle Shelley - December 09, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.



December 09, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ He will be really missed i really liked Anthony he was a family man. I am praying for the whole Family love yall.

Jennifer Maniscalco - December 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.



December 09, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.



December 09, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RD

“ *Railroad Commission Houston District purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anthony Motal.*



Railroad Commission Houston District - December 09, 2021
at 04:20 PM

YT

“ *Your C&S Family-John & The Houston Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Anthony Motal.*



Your C&S Family-John & The Houston Team - December 09,
2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.*



December 09, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.*



December 09, 2021 at 12:12 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Anthony Motal*



Lu Matzke - December 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Motal.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ *James Harcourt lit a candle in memory of Anthony Motal*



James Harcourt - December 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

AP

“ *I will always remember is kindness and great sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to his family and all who new him. What a loss...*

angela price - December 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DB

“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Anthony Motal*



Diane Busby - December 09, 2021 at 09:57 AM

LM

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Glenn and Lora Mount*



lora mount - December 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ *Joshua Barosh Family lit a candle in memory of Anthony Motal*



Joshua Barosh Family - December 08, 2021 at 08:34 PM