



Arnold Kram

March 7, 1923 - July 12, 2015

Arnold Kram, 92, of El Campo passed away July 12, 2015. He was born on March 7, 1923 in Shiner, Tx to the late William and Lena Wendel Kram.

Arnold married Lorene Michalec in Shiner at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church on November 6, 1944 and moved to El Campo in 1945. He worked in the lumber business for 78 years up until January 2013 when he retired. As a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, he served on many committees and boards. Anytime there was something to do with a renovating or structural facility of the church, Arnold was ready to assist. He served on the financial board during the two church renovations, parking lot constructions, purchases of the now Pioneer Field at St. Philip along with the St. Vincent de Paul charity extension of the Church. He was an usher for the Church for many years and was always ready and willing to help wherever he was needed. He was a member of the Knights of St. Gregory as well as a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus and was recently named Family of the month in the KC's. He also served as President of Council of Retarded Children.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years Lorene Michalec Kram of El Campo; daughters, Susan Howard and husband Claude of St. Hedwig, Deborah Kram of Richmond, and Janice Cox and husband Lynn of El Campo; son Ken Kram and wife Linda of El Campo; 9 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Catherine Kram; great-granddaughter Elise Goertz; sisters, Leona Rothbauer, Erna Raab, and Tuseda Kram; and brothers, Ervin Kram and baby William Kram.

Visitation will be 1-5 pm Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Triska Funeral Home and 6-7 pm at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Knights of Columbus Rosary being recited at 7 pm. The Funeral Mass will be held 10 am Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Albert Yankey officiating. Burial will be at 3 pm at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery in Shiner, Tx.

Pallbearers will be his beloved grandchildren

Honorary pallbearers will be his great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Arnold to the St. Philip Music Ministry or Houston Hospice - El Campo.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery

Shiner, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BA

“ One of the most interesting, intelligent, and humorous men I ever had the pleasure and good fortune of knowing. That was Mr. Kram. I will miss my friend and mentor. He was a real joy.
Bart Arredondo

Bartolome Arredondo - August 25, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JK

“ *"My heart hurts as another of our "Daddies" as we were growing up, leaves us.
My love to all of you and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Jayme Kana*

Jayme Kana - July 16, 2015 at 08:07 AM

GS

“ *Kenny, Linda and all your family, my deepest condolences for your loss. You were blessed to have him so long in your life. You and your father are in my prayers. May Our Lord continue to bless you all.*

Glenda and Larry Stavinoha

Glenda Stavinoha - July 15, 2015 at 11:25 AM

AG

“ *The Family of Dorothy Glomb , and her family extend our sympathy. He was a dear friend to them from years ago. He and Lorene were Dorothy and Oscar Glomb witnesses when they were married in 1945 and lived in El Campo many years ago.*

Annette Glomb Grahmann - July 14, 2015 at 07:53 PM

CR

“ *God's peace be with all of you. We are keeping you in our prayers.
Carol, Lance & Lance Jr.*

Carol Robalin - July 14, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *Eternal rest, grant unto Our Brother Knight O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Knights of Columbus Council 2490

Daniel Marek - July 13, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MH

“ *Much Love, Wendy, Becky and Mom Howard
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Arnold Kram.*



Much Love, Wendy, Becky and Mom Howard - July 13, 2015
at 03:39 PM

MO

“ *Morgan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the
family of Arnold Kram.*



Morgan - July 13, 2015 at 12:42 PM

SB

“ Linda and Ken, so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

Sandra V. Boyd

Sandra V Boyd - July 13, 2015 at 11:26 AM

GD

“ Kram Family,, Bill and I send prayers and are saddened to hear of Arnold's death. He was such a nice person and always helpful to us.

Love and our deepest sympathy to each of you.

*Bill and Gloria Dowden
Shreveport, La.*

Gloria Dowden - July 13, 2015 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ Chris and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad has always been someone we both respected and admired. He was a gentle man with bright humor and a contagious smile. He will be missed.

Donna & Chris Merta - July 13, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Kram.



July 13, 2015 at 07:26 AM

AV

“ Kenny; Linda and the rest of the family. I an so saddened to hear about your Dad Kenny. He was Always a Good man and a Great father. I always secretly envied you for that. But God has his ways and little did I know then what he had in store for me. Non the less I will never forget your Mom and Dad. Rest assured he is in Heaven with the father of us all!. God Bless you and all your family!

A.J. Veselka - July 12, 2015 at 06:51 PM

EC

“ RIP Arnold Kram. Chuck and I send our prayers and sympathy to all of you. I worked with Arnold at the Great Texas Lumber Company many years ago. He had such a great humor about him. Made me laugh all the time. Played many tricks on me , all for fun. He will be greatly missed but his memory will always be there. Love to all of you., Elaine and Chuck Cook, Kevin, Steven, & Jennifer Mach

Elaine Cook - July 12, 2015 at 03:54 PM