



Arthur Alvarado

June 5, 1935 - November 29, 2014

Arthur Alvarado, 79 of El Campo passed away November 29, 2014. He was born June 5, 1935 to the late Antonio & Carmen Quintero Alvarado. He was an active and lifelong resident of El Campo.

Arthur is survived by his wife Herlinda Ybarra Alvarado; they have 3 daughters, Brenda and husband David Tilley from San Tan Valley, AZ, Raessa Alvarado and Kimberly and husband Doug Wishert who all live in El Campo and 3 grandsons, Rhys, Spencer and Tate; brother Andrew Alvarado and wife Lala.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; brother Antonio Alvarado; sister Anita Garza.

Arthur was always been active in church activities. He served as President for CCD, President for St. Vincent De Paul, President for the Financial Board, and President of the Holy Name Society. He served as an usher & Eucharistic minister. He took communion to the elderly or the homebound members of St. Roberts for many years. Arthur & Linda served as officers for "Christian Family Movement" of the San Antonio Dioceses.

He also served 5 years on the St. Philip School Board. He also was President of El Campo Jaycees. Arthur was also an El Campo Chamber Director and was the second Hispanic in El Campo history to run for City Council.

Arthur always loved baseball. He played Little League and High School ball. He also coached Girls Little League Softball, Boys Little League Baseball & Boys Senior League Baseball. He also enjoyed umpiring. He played softball

with the El Campo T.V. team during the week and on Sunday's played baseball with the El Campo Cardinals & then became their manager. He was assistant coach for the baseball team that traveled to Salinas Hidalgo, Mexico once a year. He came out of retirement to play on one of the trips to Mexico. Arthur played with the Knights of Columbus Council 9393 in the 55 years & over team. He also played with the El Campo Aces Pro Team. Arthur had always loved sports. After he could not play softball or baseball he became a golfer.

Arthur had been a Knights of Columbus member for over 54 years. He was the only member in El Campo that served in Knights of Columbus Councils 2490 & 9393 as a Grand Knight. He was one of the members that started Council 9393 at St. Roberts after being told that they would never have enough to get started. Arthur was the first Grand Knight for St. Roberts Bishop Alfredo Galindo Council and later served twice more as Grand Knight. Look at Council 9393 still going strong for over 20 years.

He was also a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree member for over 42 years until his death.

He was also Vice President of Catholic Life Branch 95 and has served for more than 30 years.

His greatest passion and love besides his family and church was cooking. Arthur loved to cook for the Priests monthly meetings at St. Roberts for over 15 years until his illness. Father Matula would say, "Arthur make your own menu", but Arthur always knew Father Matula's favorite dishes and oh those homemade pies.

Visitation will be from 1-4:30 pm at Triska Funeral Home and 5pm at St. Roberts Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. A Rosary will be recited at 6pm at St. Roberts Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. On Wednesday, December 3, 2014 there will be visitation from 8am – 1pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral Mass at 1:30 pm led by Father Lawrence Matula. Graveside services to follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El

Campo.

Pallbearers are John Quintero, Sylvester Falcon, Adam Gusman, Eddie Cantu, Frank Aguilar, Leonard Escobar, Gilbert Escamilla and Bobby Perez.

Honorary Pallbearers are his grandsons Rhys Kennedy, Spencer Wishert and Tate Wishert.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the St. Philip School Endowment Fund and the Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery Gazebo Fund.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Rosary

DEC 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

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“ No hay duda que la muerte de un ser amado es uno de los momentos más tristes en nuestra vida, pero a pesar de dicho dolor la palabra de Dios la Biblia nos da el consuelo que buscamos. Mediante las promesas que se harán realidad aquí en la tierra hecha un paraíso podremos volver a ver a nuestros seres amados que han fallecido. Según se nos muestra en Juan 5:28 y 29: “No se maravillen de esto, porque viene la hora en que todos los que están en las tumbas conmemorativas oirán su voz y saldrán, los que hicieron cosas buenas a una resurrección de vida, los que practicaron cosas viles a una resurrección de juicio.” La resurrección es una muestra del amor y la bondad inmerecida de parte de Jehová. Gracias al sacrificio de su hijo Jesús que entrego su vida a favor nuestro, contamos con dicha esperanza. Además ya no sufriremos mas según lo muestra Revelación 21:4 cito, “Y limpiará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y la muerte no será más, ni existirá ya más lamento ni clamor ni dolor, las cosas anteriores han pasado”. Que maravillosa esperanza, espero que estas palabras le den cierto nivel de paz.

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“ Ken Walla Family lit a candle in memory of Arthur Alvarado



Ken Walla Family - December 03, 2014 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Our prayers to your family for the loss of your husband, father, sibling and beloved friend... <3*

Joyce Bullion - December 03, 2014 at 12:17 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Arthur Alvarado. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you comfort. God bless. Victor and Irma Rocha*

Irma Rocha - December 02, 2014 at 07:14 PM