



Bennie Novak

November 20, 1943 - May 18, 2022

Bennie “Benzoe” Charles Novak, 78, of El Campo, passed away on May 18th, 2022. He was born on November 20th, 1943 in El Campo to Frank and Angelina Novak.

Bennie is survived by his loving wife of almost 40 years, Barbara Novak, son Dwayne Novak and wife Christy, daughter Sommer Hruska and husband Zack, and son Blaise Novak. He has 5 grandchildren - Josh and Julia Novak, Cecilia and Hannalea Hruska and Camilla Novak.

Bennie was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Herman Novak, Raymond Novak, Albert Novak, Frank “Frankie” Novak, and sisters Annie Piwetz and Vlasta Yackel.

Bennie was born and raised in El Campo. He grew up on a farm, helping his family to grow crops and raise livestock. He was a hard worker starting at a young age. One of his first jobs was at Johnson’s Food Store and then a few years later, he worked for Mikeska’s. In the early 70s, he started working for the El Campo Aluminum plant. This company took him all over the U.S and the world, such as the Netherlands and Germany. After he retired, he worked at Cordell Cabinets and continued helping his brother, Frankie, at Novak’s Meat Market.

Bennie was a community servant. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #2490 and was a retired volunteer fireman after more than 30 years of service. He volunteered his time in many kitchens for church picnics throughout the years. Bennie was a proud member of the Overheated Cookers winning many awards for their BBQ. He even made it to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to represent Wharton County.

He was a great husband, father, Popo and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be from 4-6 pm Sunday, May 22nd at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary, led by the Knights of Columbus, will be recited at 9:30 a.m. on May 23rd at Triska Funeral followed by a Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m.

Honorary pallbearers are Gene Bustamante, Billy Freeman, Steven Korenek, Joshua Novak, Al Otradovsky, Steven Socha and Trenton Socha.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Bennie may be made to the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Rosary

MAY **23**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *JENNIE & JEROME MCAFEE lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



JENNIE & JEROME MCAFEE - May 22, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bennie Novak.*



May 22, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Pam L Vesely - May 21, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Went to school with Bennie way back when...(class of 62). I remember him as a kind and sweet person. So sorry for his family—cherish the memories!*

Annie Wilson Entrekin - May 21, 2022 at 01:26 AM

MB

“ My friendship with Bennie started when he was my softball coach long ago. He was the most patient guy with a bunch of crazy gals to make a winning team. He always had a lightning bright smile when I saw him and called him "coach". He has left an incredible legacy with his wonderful family. My life was undoubtedly blessed because of my friendship knowing Bennie. Barbara, I am sure you will have a hole in your heart for a long time in this new chapter of your life. Prayers and love to all of you.
Toodie

Maureen Brady - May 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM

CB

Prayers to the Family , Bennie would see me walk in the meat market and always asked what cook off I was cooking in next , you know I got your back , yes Sr he always hooked me up with some awesome briskets !Rest in Peace Mr Novak

Cindy Baimbridge - May 21, 2022 at 12:26 AM

EH

“ Ernest Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak



Ernest Hernandez - May 20, 2022 at 03:49 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak



Sandra Stary - May 20, 2022 at 09:49 AM

GB

“ *Gene And Sharon Bena lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Gene and Sharon Bena - May 20, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Liz Staff - May 20, 2022 at 08:17 AM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



kari - May 20, 2022 at 07:43 AM

LC

“ *LINDA CONDEL lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



LINDA CONDEL - May 20, 2022 at 07:10 AM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



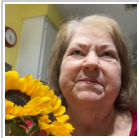
kathryn krpec - May 20, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Elaine Cook - May 20, 2022 at 01:20 AM



“ *Barbara and family We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bennie Novak My boys. Kevin and Steven Mach were in Boy Scouts with Dwayne and maybe Blaise. We send our prayers. RIP*

Elaine Cook - May 20, 2022 at 01:20 AM

PD

“ *PATRICIA DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



PATRICIA DYBALA - May 20, 2022 at 12:03 AM

DB

“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Diane Busby - May 19, 2022 at 10:02 PM

CR

“ *Barbara & family, you have our heartfelt sympathy at this time. So very sorry to hear this sad news. We loved Bennie. He was truly "one of the good guys". He was always so genuine, kind and he always greeted you with a smile. So proud to have been blessed with his friendship. We pray that God will grant you His loving peace.*



Clarence & Judy Rohan - May 19, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Novak.*



May 19, 2022 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



David & Charlene Smith - May 19, 2022 at 05:46 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Bennie Novak*



Shirley Popp - May 19, 2022 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ *Great Man that we will all miss. RIP Benzo*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - May 19, 2022 at 04:42 PM