



## Billy Joe Means

August 31, 1933 - December 10, 2016

Billy Joe Means, 83, of Victoria, formerly El Campo, passed away December 10, 2016. He was born on August 31, 1933 in El Campo to the late Joseph Wesley and Lucille Gentry Means. Billy was a retired farmer, rancher and was a professional calf roper.

He is survived by his sons, Donnie Means of Victoria, Pete Means and wife Melissa of Nome, Royce Means of El Campo, Bill Means and wife Mona of Corpus Christi; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services begin 10 a.m. Thursday December 15 at Triska Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Besser officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Dwayne Means, Donnie Means Jr., Chad Means, Seth Means, Chance Means and Toby Means.

Memorial donations may be made Alzheimer's Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family will receive Friends

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ We are very saddened to hear of Billy's passing! Billy worked with us in the early 90's and he was a joy to be with and a very fine upstanding man! We know he will truly be missed and our prayers are with the whole family! Blane and Diane Schroeder

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**Blane Schroeder** - December 14, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Means.



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December 14, 2016 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ To all my nephews and their families. My sincere condolences for your loss. I know this will be a difficult time and my prayers are with you. I have very fond memories as a child growing up with you guys and your dad.  
God bless and speed peace to your broken hearts.  
Brenda

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**Brenda Walker** - December 14, 2016 at 09:04 AM

SC

“ Dear Royce, I was quite saddened by the news that you had lost your father. I lost my dad 16 yrs ago, and not a day goes by that I don't think about him. I can tell you, though, that it will get easier with time.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and may our Heavenly Father Jehovah bless you and give you strength to get through this difficult time.*

*Much love,  
Sandra Martinez Chapa*

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**Sandy Martinez Chapa** - December 13, 2016 at 11:25 PM

 Vada Machart

“ Our condolences to the family.  
*Happy Trails dear friend,  
Marvin & Vada Machart*



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**Vada Machart** - December 13, 2016 at 09:27 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rocky and Debbie Hamman*

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**Debbie Hamman** - December 13, 2016 at 01:01 PM

BM

“ Royce and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God wrap you in His arms and bring peace and comfort to your hearts.

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**Billie Faye Moran** - December 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM

KT

“ Kenny And Karen Trochta lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Means



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**Kenny and Karen Trochta** - December 13, 2016 at 09:41 AM

MS

“ I remember when Billy opened the drive in at the Y in El Campo and when he had recorded the song "Buttermilk Bill".

*I'm sorry to hear of his passing, and Donny, Pete, Royce, my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

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**Martin Strarup** - December 13, 2016 at 07:26 AM

DT

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.  
Speck & Donna Thornton

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**Donna Thornton** - December 12, 2016 at 07:49 PM

KH

“ *Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Means*



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**Karen & Sheldon Holub** - December 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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**Karen & Sheldon Holub** - December 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM

PH

“ *Royce and family. My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. May you be comforted in knowing he is at peace.*

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**Pat Hogan** - December 12, 2016 at 01:21 PM