



Carl "Boxie" Kallina

November 15, 1952 - March 31, 2021

Carl Anthony "Boxie" Kallina, 68, of Garwood, passed away March 31, 2021. He was born on November 15, 1952 in Wharton to the late Charles and Laverne Zatopek Kallina.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachelle Wesselski and husband James of Corpus Christi; son, Chad Kallina and wife Nikki of Lago Vista; grandchildren, Dylan, Austin and Casey Wesselski and Cadence, Peyton and Cole Kallina; sisters, Charlotte Temmen and husband Albert of Garwood and Cathy Tschida and husband George of Richmond and brother, Jesse Kallina and wife Sherry of Taiton and sister-in law, Carolyn Kallina.

Boxie was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Cheryl "Gigi" Kallina and brother, Dr. Charles Kallina III.

Visitation begins 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with a KC Rosary recited at 1:30 p.m. The funeral Mass will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Charles Kallina IV, Elliott Wendel, Howdy Cranek, J.K. Kallina, Judd Kallina and Koehl Cranek.

Memorial donations in memory of Boxie:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/forever-sunsets>

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
(979) 758-3218

Rosary

APR 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Cherie Robertson lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Cherie Robertson - April 07, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CR

I am saddened hearing this. I will always hang on to the Wonderful Memories of Boxie. Prayers and Hugs to all the family. My Condolences, Cherie Robertson 🙏🙏

Cherie Robertson - April 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ *Janet And Al Mahalitc lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Janet and Al Mahalitc - April 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 05, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 05, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *The Richard Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



The Richard Williams Family - April 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.



April 05, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.



April 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.



April 05, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *The Short Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.



The Short Family - April 05, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 04, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 04, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *I'll remember his kind spirit and his awesome talent in taxidermy. When I babysat Chad and Rachelle or go by the house with my mother when I was a kid, that wolf he had by the fireplace looked so alive that it startled me EVERYTIME I'd pass by it:-) I'll miss his beautiful photography he'd post to FB and that KPRC Channel 2 would would show on Sunday mornings. I bet they'll miss them too. I pray that our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ comforts his family and gives them a Peace that passes all understanding (Philipians 4:7).*

Shelia Boxie - April 03, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Boxie lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Shelia Boxie - April 03, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ *Harold and Melissa Mayo*



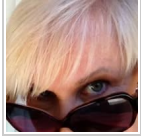
Melissa Mayo - April 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“*Earth's loss is Heaven's gain as we say, "Farewell, for now, Boxie," to a great man, a faithful friend, and a true Renaissance Man. He was one of the kindest people I've ever known, and I am proud to call him my friend. We'll miss you, for now, Boxie, God bless you and keep you until we meet again. My sincere condolences and prayers for the whole Kallina family. My heart hurts with you in your loss.*

Vicki White - April 02, 2021 at 09:23 AM

PA

Since I've known Boxie he's always made me smile when I had a bad day such a good friend what a loss and beautiful soul he was. God took another angel home. I pray for the Kallina family and friends of Boxie. We'll see him again. May God keep you wrapped in his love and compassion as you all go through this tough time. God bless 🙏

Pamela - April 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

AH

“*Boxie will remain in our memories for years to come. He was so sharing, so giving, so true to nature. . Blessings to his family and all his many friends. Prayers to those planning his funeral and tending to all the details. Always will be in our memories. Anna Lee Higgins*

Anna Lee Higgins - April 02, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LM

“*Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Lu Matzke - April 02, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CV

“ The world has lost a truly good man. Carl loved his family and the life he lived. He was always busy doing something, never still. So many talents, such a curious mind. One couldn't keep up with him. Whether it be some new “ingredient “ , a chance sighting of a mysterious deer or his next arrowhead hunt, Carl's zest for life was contagious. Always a kind word or gesture, ready to help if he could. I'll miss our conversations and his latest idea concept. The world won't be as bright without Carl in it. Deepest condolences to his family. “ To live in the hearts left behind, is never to die”. God Bless dear friend.

Cheryl and Jarrett Vamvakidis - April 02, 2021 at 02:08 AM

ME

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to Rachelle, Chad and their families and all the Kallina's. Boxie was so talented with his cooking, baking, and photography skills. I enjoyed watching his videos of baking, looking for the

“ low fence” in his picks (and rarely finding one) and loved seeing his pictures on Channel 2 News!
There are many memories and stories that are sad today but I am hopeful those will turn tears into smiles as time goes by. What a tribute to Boxie to read all the FB posts from so many people regarding his many talents, love of nature and sharing his knowledge with others. I'm sure these stories will be passed onto to his grandkids to cherish and remember him.

It certainly sounded like Boxie lived his life in his style and manner and enjoyed everyday. What more could anyone ask for?
Rest In Peace, Friend...💜



Mary Ann Euliarte - April 02, 2021 at 12:12 AM

TW

“ It’s been a tough few days! I haven’t cried in a good while but yesterday was a tough day. I loved Boxie! He was one of the most original, hilarious, caring, Renaissance men around. He loved his family and the outdoors more than anything! He was super knowledgeable of the land and wildlife! He was a big conservationist and always said let’s leave that pond of ducks for the next generation.

We had some memorable hunts, fun afternoons watching sunsets and northerners come through, and lots of hilarious stories.

Boxie made his own taxidermy tools and spreaders. He was old school and loved to go the extra mile in everything he did.

We spoke about every two weeks. There wasn’t a day that went by Boxie wasn’t happy and enjoying life! He could bring sunshine to any storm.

The first time I met Boxie he was in the middle of a rice field in his little white car. I thought he was stuck so I went to help him. He popped out of his car and I thought it was Elvis with that fluffy flowing hair in the wind! He told me, Elvis doesn’t have anything on this hair! Lol

I could go on and on with great stories.

A true friend who loved life and living every day. It’s going to be tough driving the prairie knowing Boxie isn’t around the corner!

So sorry to the entire family and Jessie. Prayers!

You will be missed but never forgotten!!

Travis Wallach - April 01, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.



April 01, 2021 at 11:12 PM

BO

“ After my wife Ann Williams Olson of Garwood TX passed, Boxie's cousin, he and I grew closer, talked more frequently and shared our love of wild things in wild places. Boxie's taxidermy and photography was some of the very best. I had the privilege of showcasing a number of waterfowl, coyote, wild hog and deer images in my 30 year old monthly magazine, Texas Outdoors Journal.

We regularly talked about some of the great south Texas deer Boxie would photograph and compare photos of the same deer over time as he chronicled their life and growth. A standing comment about some of his photos and taxidermy was "low fence?" We appreciated free-ranging animals and their growth.

His waterfowl images of birds on the Garwood prairie, sunrise and sunsets and silhouette of St. Mary's Church and the Nada Cemetery were spectacular.

I last talked to him before the Valentine's freeze of 2021 and unknowingly before he was diagnosed. He was busy and backed up with work. He was busting it to catch up.

It was a shocking and sad moment when I learned the day of his sudden passing.

I'll miss our conversations and unfulfilled plans for the future. I will remember his life and our friendship here while he celebrates his rewards with family and friends in Heaven. Until we see each other again, God Bless you and Rest in Peace.

To his family my sincere condolences but know our time of separation will be brief before we rejoin our loved ones in Heaven that have preceded us.

Sincerely, Bill L. Olson

Bill L Olson - April 01, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl "Boxie" Kallina.*



April 01, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Cindy Riha - April 01, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



kathryn krpec - April 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Boxie and i shared a lot of conversations via the internet..His pictures of the Garwood Catholic church, The Windmill was one of his favorite subjects. His wildlife photos, etc, etc, He left so many of us with his memories, via his camera and the internet. He had many talents and he shared with all of us.
HE was a blessing to so many!!!!!! Our Love and sympathy to his family, Frank and Anna Lee Higgins*

Anna Lee Higgins - April 01, 2021 at 05:57 PM

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Carl "Boxie" Kallina*



Holly Waligura Class - April 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SG

“ *Rest in peace sweet friend. Many prayers are being said for the Kallina family and all of Boxie's friends. I will miss you.*

Susan Phillips Gertson - April 01, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DK

Our sincere condolences to the Kalimantan family.

Darla Kendall and Dane and April Krenek - April 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DK

I'm meant the Kallina family

Darla Kendall and Dane and April Krenek - April 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

MM

Such a beautiful, talented, exceptional and gentle man with a heart as big as Texas. See you on the other side Boxie, my friend. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. ❤️🙏

Molly Meier - April 01, 2021 at 10:26 PM