



Carl Duane Scheumack Jr.

July 17, 1948 - June 14, 2024

Carl Duane Scheumack, Jr., 75, passed from the arms of his family to the arms of his Lord on June 14, 2024. Duane was the oldest of three boys born to Carl Duane Scheumack Sr. and Billie Julainne Scheumack in Victoria, Texas. Duane graduated from Allen Military Academy where he played both football and the drums.

After high school, Duane enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served gallantly in Vietnam from January 1969 to January 1970. During his service, Duane earned the following medals and honors: the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze stars. Upon his return to the States, Duane joined the Houston Police Department where he attained the rank of detective. After serving his country, Duane started his lengthy career in construction and real estate serving the communities of Rockport, Victoria, and El Campo.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Duane was active and involved where he lived, always serving others. A cowboy at heart, Duane was a member of and Competed in the American Quarter-Horse Association from 1984-86. When that was not exciting enough, Duane became a private pilot and instructor pilot, including flying as a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force. Duane was a lifelong member of the Elks Lodge - Post BPOE 1749 where he

twice served as the Exalted Ruler and later as the Past District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler. Later in life, he was a member of the Key Allegro Men's Club, served on the Rockport Airport Board, and the Wharton County Appraisal Board, where he served as Vice-Chairman.

Duane was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren. Always the competitor, in 2010, Duane completed a Super Grand Slam for fishing. That same year, Duane began running in half marathons and other events. All told, Duane finished more than fifty races before he hung up his running shoes.

Duane is survived by his loving wife, Cay, and four children: Julainne (Jason) Mills, Chris (Annie) Scheumack, Mark (Katie) Mayer and Geoff (Sandi) Mayer; nine grandchildren — Chloe, David, Sidney, Henry, Mason, Barrett, Donovan, Christian and Landen; and two brothers — John (Vanessa) Scheumack and Bill Scheumack.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2024, at the Elks Lodge in El Campo, TX at 4:00 PM. Family will start receiving visitors at 3:00 PM. Military honors will be provided under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to El Campo BPOE #1749 Scholarship Fund (PO Box 287, El Campo TX 77437) or your favorite charitable organization.

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

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge
3030 N Mechanic St,
El Campo, TX 77437

Celebration of Life

JUN 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EK

“ Cay I’m so sorry to take so long to getting this written. It’s been a crazy year and hadn’t thought to write in any of the remembrance pages in the funeral homes. Be that as it may be, I am so so sorry that we don’t have Duane anymore. Hard to believe he died close to the 3 year mark of Mike’s death. Please know I’m a call away . Call me to talk if want. I know all to well what it feels like to lose your husband. Please know that I’ll be here to listen if you need an ear. I hope that this message helps you through the pain. Let me know if you need anything. If I can help I’ll be there. You’ve helped me in the past. At least maybe I can help you.

Edna Krueger - May 03, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..



June 28, 2024 at 10:13 PM

BG

“ Becky Showers and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..

Becky Showers and the girls - June 28, 2024 at 10:13 PM

C1

“ *Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr.*



Class of 1968 - June 24, 2024 at 08:29 AM

TH

“ *We are saddened to hear of Duane’s passing. We got to know him years ago when he was our builder. He was a joy to work with and we became friends after the finished job. He had a heart of gold and was very generous and kind to everyone. Duane will sorely be missed. Cay, while there is no way we can feel your pain...we do feel your loss. Peace and love to you and your family during this sorrowful time.*

Terry & Skip Henkel - June 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ *John and Vanessa I am so sorry for the loss of Carl. May god bring his blessings upon the entire family.*

Michael Biehunko..... Victoria/San Mar - June 22, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Jill Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..*



Mike & Jill Kelly - June 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ Steven & Kim Sewalt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..



Steven & Kim Sewalt - June 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

RL

“ We were sorry to hear that Carl passed away. Carl lead a full life serving in the Marines, being a detective in the Houston Police Department, and a lengthy career in construction and real estate serving communities of Rockport, Victoria, and El Campo. We know many people will miss him. May God bless the entire Scheumack family during your time of loss. We will be praying for the repose of Carl's soul.



Ricky and Carol Ann Lenz - June 19, 2024 at 11:51 AM

VD

My deepest condolences to the family I Violet was Duane Barber for more than 10 years Duane was a great customer always in good spirit he just got his hair cut on 6/8/24, me and my church are praying for you he will be surely miss but not forgotten 🙏

violet Dickinson - June 19, 2024 at 10:53 PM

MC

“ Melba and Randy Clapp purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..



Melba and Randy Clapp - June 19, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ Melba and Randy Clapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..

Melba and Randy Clapp - June 19, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ Martin Strarup sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr.



Martin Strarup - June 19, 2024 at 09:06 AM

BK

“ Bob and Cyndi Kuhn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..



Bob and Cyndi Kuhn - June 19, 2024 at 08:59 AM

BK

“ Bob and Cyndi Kuhn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr..

Bob and Cyndi Kuhn - June 19, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JF

“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Duane Scheumack Jr.*



Julie Strnadel & Family - June 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



Andrea McCann - June 17, 2024 at 07:06 PM

CG

I served with Duane in the marines in Vietnam he was a great guy then as a young man it pains me to hear he has passed.....Semper Fi.

Carll Gettings - August 01, 2024 at 08:30 PM