



## Cay Krueger Scheumack

August 24, 1951 - September 29, 2025

Cay Krueger Scheumack, 74, of El Campo, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025 after a battle with bladder cancer.

Cay was born on August 24, 1951 to Evelyn and Culp Krueger. She was raised in El Campo, and lived a vibrant life in Wyoming, El Campo, and Rockport, Texas. Cay graduated high school a year early and left Texas to attend the University of Wyoming. In 1983, Cay married C. Duane Scheumack Jr. and together raised four children, Mark, Geoff, Julainne and Chris (and was a second Mom to many of their friends). Cay was an integral part in managing the family businesses including the construction and renovation of beautiful homes in the Rockport area.

Cay was a radiant soul whose life was a testament to the transformative power of love and connection. She poured her heart into nurturing her family and friends, creating cherished memories through lavish feasts where all were welcomed with open arms. A woman of boundless curiosity, Cay immersed herself in the world of literature, sharing her keen insights through thoughtful reviews that championed new voices and stories. Her passion for cooking was a legacy she lovingly passed to her grandchildren, teaching them not just to nourish a crowd, but to infuse every dish with care and creativity. With pride that knew no bounds, she celebrated her grandchildren's every triumph, from the grand to the seemingly small. Cay's enduring legacy—of compassion,

resilience, and boundless generosity—lives on, an eternal light in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Cay was preceded in death by her husband of forty years, C. Duane Scheumack, and her parents, Evelyn and Culp Krueger. She is survived by her daughter, Julainne Mills (Jason), and sons, Mark Mayer (Katie), Chris Scheumack (Annie), and Geoff Mayer (Sandi). Cay's joy was her grandchildren: Mason Mayer, Barrett Mayer, Donovan Mayer Chloe Mills, David Mills, Sidney Scheumack, Henry Scheumack, Christian Mayer, and Landen Mayer.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the El Campo Boys & Girls Club or the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Group. A Celebration of Life will be held on October 18, 2025 at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of El Campo.

Cay will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **18**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
312 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Our sincere condolences to the family- Scott & Stacey Langley



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**Stacey & Scott** - October 17, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TM

“ Tracy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cay Krueger Scheumack.

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**Tracy M.** - October 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ Tracy M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cay Krueger Scheumack.



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**Tracy M.** - October 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ The Don Galow Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cay Krueger Scheumack.

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**The Don Galow Family** - October 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ *The Don Galow Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cay Krueger Scheumack.*



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**The Don Galow Family** - October 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

BH

“ *Our condolences to Cay's family. She was truly a radiant, fun-loving person who adored her extended family. Betty & Dave Hattman*

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**Betty Hattman** - October 11, 2025 at 10:38 AM

IR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Cay's passing. We extend our condolences to all of her family. May God wrap his arms around each one of you during this trying time and may Cay Rest in God's eternal Peace. Prayers and Blessings!*

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**Irma Rocha** - October 08, 2025 at 09:33 AM

EK

“ *Cay was a giving and cheerful soul!! She was a friend and relative and there to always help you out!! I will miss her!! Wish I hadn't lived so far away. My love and blessings to her family. They've been through a lot with Duane passing a little over a year ago. May God hold you all in his arms!*

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**Edna Krueger** - October 03, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Craig Ritz lit a candle in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**Craig Ritz** - October 03, 2025 at 04:32 AM

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“ *ECHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**ECHS Class of 1968** - October 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM

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“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**Cindy Riha** - October 02, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Susan Sands lit a candle in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**Susan Sands** - October 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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*I remember Cay as a fellow teen about 15. I was in El Campo visiting my sister Margaret and Doyle Smidt. the summer of 1964. Doyle was kin to Cay's grandmother "Aunt Lilly."*

*I remember being down at Magnolia Beach with the family and enjoying fun times crabbing on a little creek and sharing the giggles of teenage girl adventures.*

*Years later I talked with Cay on a trip to Margaret's and we caught up some on a long phone chat. RIP Cay.*

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**Susan Sands** - October 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ *Kathy And Larry Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**Kathy and Larry Hlavaty** - October 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

AM

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

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**Andrea McCann** - October 02, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Cay Krueger Scheumack*



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**Julie Strnadel** - October 02, 2025 at 11:54 AM

KS

“ Cay was a radiant person and we shared many great times together. I will miss her big smile and everlasting energy. I will be unable to attend the service as I will be out of the country but I will be there in spirit.



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**Kelly Socha** - October 02, 2025 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ Melba and Randy Clapp purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cay Krueger Scheumack.



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**Melba and Randy Clapp** - October 02, 2025 at 11:34 AM