



Cecil John Brod

December 28, 1947 - June 17, 2024

Cecil John Brod, 76, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2024. He was born on December 28, 1947, to Reinhard and Lucile (Weishuhn) Brod in Sealy, Texas. Raised in Bernardo, Cecil attended Bernardo School and graduated from Columbus High School in 1966. Shortly after High School, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and proudly served for 4 years and 3 months. On November 17th, 1977, he married Beverly Jo Madderra, and was proudly married for 43 years before her passing in 2020.

After the Coast Guard, he entered the Oil & Gas industry, where he spent the next 52 years of his career until he retired in 2023. Most of his career was spent with Texaco and Chevron Texaco, which he formally retired from in 2007. After a very short retirement, he longed to return to what he loved doing and what he also had a world of knowledge and experience in. Cecil was fortunate to be a consultant for TexAz Field Services for the last 15 years, thanks to John Linton and Dale Wisnieski.

Another job he worked his entire adult life that also brought him the most joy, was ranching with his two brothers at KCM Cattle Company. Being in the country was where he got his "medicine". Watching the grass grow, cows eating well and resting under all the live oak trees he planted for shade was his way of relaxing. He shared a love of ranching with his brothers and later in life with his sons. His cows were truly some of his best friends, especially his

last Hereford bull he purchased named Brandon. When he wasn't in Bernardo, you could always find him tinkering with some random items and making sure safety was ALWAYS first. Many friends and family members were the lucky recipients of a gift he made for them, deer horn cooking utensils, cutting boards, baked dishes and many other pickled items when he was canning in the spring or summertime. He also had a love for food like no other and should have had his own restaurant many would say. He was an amazing cook, and his best dish was anything BBQ or anything you can cook in a pot, especially stews, gumbos, etouffee, and surprisingly was one heck of a baker taking after his mom. Apart from his love for his three sons, he had the softest heart towards his grandchildren and recently added great grandson. Time spent with good friends and family was something Cecil always made a priority. Whether it was sitting on the back patio enjoying a cold beverage with his sons' friends who stopped by, or him out visiting friends and family in Bernardo and Frelsburg made him happy to the core.

He is survived by his sons; Troy Brod (Kelly) of Bernardo, Josh Brod (Krystal) of Sugar Land and Jake Brod of El Campo. Grandchildren; Tyler and Jack Brod, Tyler and Keaton Watkins, and Ryan and Karsyn Brod, Great Grandson, Ace Brod. Sisters; Hazel Braden and Irene Morgan. Sister in laws; Bobbie Brod, Punk Brod, and Carol Fisher (Richard).

He was preceded in death by his parents Reinhard and Lucile; wife, Beverly; brothers, Karen and Marvin Brod; brother-in laws, Bob Morgan and Ray Braden.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 20th at Triska Funeral Home. Viewing will be at 5pm with Rosary to follow at 6pm.

Funeral Services will be Friday, June 21st, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz, Texas at 10am with Father Nelson Gonzalez and Deacon Rusty Theut

officiating. Burial will be at St. Roch Catholic Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers; son Jake Brod, nephews Lynn Braden, Kent Brod, Jordan Brod, and Keith Huskey. Grandsons, Jack Brod and Ryan Brod.

Honorary pallbearers; Earl Fry, Larry Sebesta, Alan Neuendorff, and the late Floyd Weishuhn.

Memorial donations can be made in memory of Cecil to St. Roch Catholic Church, Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department, or any other organization you choose.

Cemetery Details

St. Roch Catholic Cemetery

1600 Frelsburg Road
Alleyton, TX 78935

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Roch Catholic Church
1600 Frelsburg Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Vonderau F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil John Brod.

Vonderau F. - June 24, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cecil John Brod.



June 20, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil John Brod.



June 20, 2024 at 04:56 AM



“ Trent Korenek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil John Brod.

Trent Korenek - June 20, 2024 at 04:56 AM

DS

“ Diane Stewart lit a candle in memory of Cecil John Brod



Diane Stewart - June 19, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil John Brod.



June 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM

TF

“ The Peacock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil John Brod.

The Peacock Family - June 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM

CS

“ Cecil's friends at JV Oilfield Lease Svc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecil John Brod.



Cecil's friends at JV Oilfield Lease Svc - June 19, 2024 at 12:59 PM

RL

“ Randall L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil John Brod.

Randall L. - June 19, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Cecil John Brod.



June 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ Tex-Az Field Services Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil John Brod.

Tex-Az Field Services Family - June 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Cecil John Brod



Lu Matzke - June 18, 2024 at 08:59 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Cecil John Brod*



Patricia Dybala - June 18, 2024 at 04:08 PM

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Cecil John Brod*



Holly Waligura Class - June 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM