



Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.

May 23, 1943 - October 18, 2022

Charles "Chuck" John Waligura Jr., 79, of El Campo, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on October 18, 2022. He was born on May 23, 1943 in El Campo to the late Charles Waligura Sr. and Mary Peter Waligura. Charles attended St. Philip Catholic School and graduated from El Campo High School in 1962. Chuck served in the National Guard TRR. E 124th cavalry from 1964 to 1970 and received marksman rifle in 1967. He owned and operated Chuck's Lounge & Cowboy Junction in the '70s and eventually retired from ECISD where he worked in maintenance and was awarded his 20 year pin on April 13, 2009. He loved his job and the El Campo Ricebirds.

He is survived by his daughter Shannae Waligura and husband Ryan Gobert; granddaughter Maci Chumchal; grandson Rhett Gobert; sisters Dolores Fucik and husband C.J., and Barbara Bram and husband Clifton; brothers Andrew Waligura and wife Diane, and Edward Waligura and wife Angie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, November 1 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 10 a.m. Memorial services begin at 10:30 a.m. with Deacon Larry Hoelscher officiating. The family requests everyone to wear any shade of red or Ricebird apparel for the service.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rhett Gobert, Brian Waligura, Craig Bram, Nick

Waligura, Jason Waligura and Doug Fucik.

Memorial donation in memory of Charles may be made to St. Philip School or El Campo Booster Club.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Rosary

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Linda Kram - November 04, 2022 at 12:10 AM

PB

“ *Today is the funeral for my old long time friend Chuck Waligura. In our younger days we experienced many good times together and as we grew older we would talk about those times, when I would come back to El Campo and visit. We would call each other once each week for the last 20 years since I moved to Van Horn, because it was about a 600 mile drive and that was a way for us to catch up on what each had been doing. The last few years it would be a way for me to find out who had died in El Campo that I had known and as time went on that number of people increased year after year. Chuck will always be in my memory and the times we spent together. God's speed my good friend and I look forward to seeing you again across the river. Love you, Paul A. Blankenburg*

Paul A. Blankenburg - November 01, 2022 at 10:51 AM

VH

“ *Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Val Hargrove - October 28, 2022 at 09:31 PM

MK

“ Please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - October 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Clarence & Judy Rohan - October 27, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CT

“ Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Carol Tomlinson - October 27, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CT

Thanks for all the good times! Heaven just got a little bit happier with you there.!

Carol Tomlinson - October 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MS

“ Thanks for all of the good times Chuck! God Speed!



Martin Strarup - October 27, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ Angie, Ed, and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. Jim and Nancy Brooks

Jim and Nancy Brooks - October 26, 2022 at 07:57 PM

DN

“ Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Debbie Nelson - October 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Lu Matzke - October 26, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GK

“ Gayle Stavinoha Kinser lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Gayle stavinoha kinser - October 26, 2022 at 10:43 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Sandra Stary - October 24, 2022 at 09:30 AM

CT

“ *Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Carol Tomlinson - October 24, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Cindy Riha - October 22, 2022 at 11:53 PM

RC

“ *Robert Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Robert Becky Chomout - October 22, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BR

“ *BOBBY And Genevieve Sykora Rich lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



BOBBY and Genevieve Sykora Rich - October 22, 2022 at 04:05 PM

BP

“ *Betty Polasek lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Betty Polasek - October 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss, Barbara & Diane. Sending Love, Prayers & Sympathy, Cynthia (Chovanec) Fontana 🙏❤️*



Cindy (Chovanec) Fontana - October 22, 2022 at 06:28 AM

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Holly Waligura Class - October 22, 2022 at 01:57 AM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Liz Staff - October 21, 2022 at 11:18 PM

DB

“ Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Diane Busby - October 21, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SH

“ Shebra lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Shebra - October 21, 2022 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ chuck eloped many of us enjoy our younger years at the Cowboy Club. Sadly many won't get to experience that. Eternal rest grant unto him and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in eternal peace until we are all together once again to party like the good ole days.



Susan Janacek - October 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM

CK

“ Chuck was the best man at my wedding when I married Paul Blankenburg in 1974. They were great friends at that time and remained friends always. They shared many good times together and I listened to many funny stories they had to tell. So glad that Paul had the opportunity to visit Chuck this past July and reminisce about the good ole days. He will truly be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for all the family until you meet again.

Carolyn Kalina - October 21, 2022 at 12:47 PM

BW

“ Brian & Sher Waligura lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Brian & Sher Waligura - October 21, 2022 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - October 21, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.



Shirley Popp - October 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM

DH

“ *Dan & Dee Hrcir lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



Dan & Dee Hrcir - October 21, 2022 at 10:47 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Krpec lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Waligura Jr.*



kathy krpec - October 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM