



## Clement Korenek

February 27, 1947 - August 28, 2021

Clement Louis Korenek, 74, of Garwood, passed away August 28, 2021. He was born on February 27, 1947 in Nada to the late Adolph and Justina Janish Korenek. Clement is a U.S. Army Veteran. He retired from Garwood Rice Dryer in November 2000. Clement was a lector for 57 years at St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a Eucharistic minister for 44 years. He served on the St. Mary's School Board, Liturgical Council and Pastoral Council. He participated in adoration and led Bible study with his wife, Grace, for over 10 years. He was a member of K.J.T., Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Catholic Life.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Grace Shimek Korenek; children, Becky Broesche and husband Preston, Nick Korenek and wife Kim, Valerie Korenek and Jared Korenek; grandchildren, Connor and Abbey Broesche and Emily, Brady and Caroline Korenek; sisters, Alice Drapela and husband Weldon, Patsy Korenek, Betty Salas and husband Leonard, Lucy Buenger and husband Melvin, Leona Brzozowski and husband Jim and Sister Odilia Korenek; sister-in-law, Bernita Korenek and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clement was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Jeanette Ham and husband Robert and Edna Shimek and husband Lawrence and brothers, Lambert Korenek, Edward Korenek and Raymond Korenek and wife Ruby.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, September 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with a KC Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services begin 2 p.m. Friday, September 3 at the church with the Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating and the Rev. Greg Korenek concelebrating. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Korenek, Bradley Salas, Victor Shimek, Stephen Patek, Mark Drapela and Chris Krpec. Honorary pallbearers will be Dick Korenek, Norbert Kuba, Paul Philips, Ed Lee Schneider, Gus Popp, Albert Leopold, Ervin Buchta and Tony Janish.

Memorial donations in memory of Clement may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria Diocese Seminarian Education Fund or donor's choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Nada, TX 77460  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Clement and his family made me feel like a member of the Korenek family.  
I will miss him, his generous and caring spirit, and esp. his homemade salsa!  
May he rest in God's eternal peace.  
Grace, Nick, Becky, Valerie, and Jared, my prayers and deepest condolences  
to each on of you.  
He delighted in each of you and I know he is now interceding special graces for you.  
Sister Stephanie Marie Martinez, IWBS*

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**Sister Stephanie Marie Martinez** - September 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM

SG

“ *The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Victoria offer our sympathy and prayers to the Korenek family. We all joined together on Wednesday evening to pray a Rosary for his eternal peace and for continued strength of the foamily. May God be with you all. Sister Kathleen Goike, IWBS and IWBS Sisters*

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**Sister Kathleen Goike** - September 03, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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September 03, 2021 at 08:17 AM

IS

“ Rest In Peace, Clem, you were one of Tony's guardian angels on earth and now you are an angel in heaven...we are forever grateful to you, we love you, we miss you, you live on in our hearts & memories forever.

*It is a privilege for Tony to serve as Honorary Pallbearer.*

*Sbohem Příteli a Sestřenicí.*

*Farewell Friend & Cousin.*

*Tony JANISH family*

*9/3Friday/2021*

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**Isabel Steffek** - September 03, 2021 at 07:51 AM

TF

“ Grace I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you, and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Sending prayers to you and your family. 🙏

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**Tena Shimek Frick** - September 03, 2021 at 12:23 AM

SK

“ Dear Clement,  
The Sisters in Victoria and San Antonio offered many prayers for you. Now we offer them for Grace and your children, their spouses and your grandchildren. Many in San Antonio at Mission Concepcion and throughout the Blessed Sacrament Academy network continue to do the same. Your sausage making ventures are well known around here.

*Sure do miss you. Now it's your turn to pray for us. Happy heaven!*

*Sister Odilia Korenek*

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**Sister Odilia Korenek** - September 02, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Clement Korenek*



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**Cindy Riha** - September 02, 2021 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ *Dear Grace, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish the memories. Linda Christ*

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**linda christ** - September 02, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ *Lucy and the Korenek family - I am so sad to hear of Clement's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless and RIP Clement!  
Regards, Joyce (Popp) Chambers*

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**Joyce Chambers** - September 02, 2021 at 02:26 PM

VN

“ *Cynthia and I wish to send our condolences. Clem was a very devout Catholic and will be missed. I will miss him at the District KJT meetings. May God grant him eternal rest in his kingdom. Vince and Cynthia Nemec*

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**Vince Nemec** - September 02, 2021 at 12:06 PM

AF

“ Aunt Lilly Shimek and family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Clement Korenek.



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**Aunt Lilly Shimek and family** - September 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



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September 02, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



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September 01, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



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September 01, 2021 at 09:29 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wager purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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**Kim Wager** - September 01, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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September 01, 2021 at 06:25 PM

TF

“ *The Seifert Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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**The Seifert Family** - September 01, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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September 01, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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September 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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September 01, 2021 at 03:54 AM



“ *Jared,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad.*



*After reading the obituary , your dad was a very faithful servant to our Lord, his Family and his church. It is easy to see how you are such a good man.*

*We just saw you and your mom and dad at church InHuntsville. We would have never imagined he would be gone so soon.*

*Our hearts go out to you Jared. We love you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers .*

*Don, Penny and Scarlett*

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**Don & Penny Fowler** - August 31, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



August 31, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Your friends at Reynolds and Reynolds purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clement Korenek.*



**Your friends at Reynolds and Reynolds** - August 31, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



August 31, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Judy and I were saddened and surprised to learn that Clement passed away. I know he was a great supporter of the KJT, his church and community. May God grant him eternal rest and peace that comes from being in His presence.*

*Marvin Marek  
Honorary State KJT Director*

**Marvin James Marek** - August 31, 2021 at 01:26 PM

LF

“ Love, The iBio Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Clement Korenek.



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**Love, The iBio Family** - August 31, 2021 at 01:19 PM

TB

“ Tommy and Lisa Barras purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Clement Korenek.



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**Tommy and Lisa Barras** - August 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RN

“ Clem was a great friend and co-worker at the KJT State Family Days, cooking the meal and just visiting. A few words in Czech were said. Always felt that he and The Family were very special. We admire him for his work with the Church and many other activities he was involved with.

*Robert and Georgie Nors  
Honorary KJT State Director  
West, Texas*

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**Robert Nors** - August 31, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



August 31, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ We are so sorry, Mr. Clem was very kind and very generous with his faith. May he rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Our prayers are with the family. Augie & Terri Beltran



**Augie & Terri Beltram** - August 31, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



August 31, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



August 31, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CR

“ *Carol Rachunek lit a candle in memory of Clement Korenek*



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**Carol Rachunek** - August 31, 2021 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Clement Korenek*



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**Sandra Stary** - August 31, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.*



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August 30, 2021 at 09:54 PM

KP

“ Yesterday Sean told me that his uncle Clem passed away. I can feel the pain and sadness Sean felt from losing someone very precious to him after he told me the sad news and I can't imagine how difficult it is for the lives and hearts of those people whom uncle Clem touched. I wish I can be there with you, physically, to mourn for the loss of a loving friend, brother, father and mentor but I can't but I will be with you mourning from across the distance. I will pray with you and for you so God may give each one of us peace and healing in this trying times.



*I wish I had a chance to meet you uncle Clem. You're a God's gift to everyone. You are loved and will always be in our hearts.*

Love,  
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**Krizele Perez** - August 30, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clement Korenek.



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August 30, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Clement Korenek.* ”



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August 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM