



Daniel Edward Hrcir

June 14, 1941 - February 10, 2026

Daniel Edward Hrcir "Paw Paw" of Louise passed away February 10, 2026, at the age of 84. He was born June 14, 1941, in Schulenburg, Texas, to the late Stanley and Alice Breska Hrcir. A man of quiet strength and a "big heart," Dan's life was defined by his dedication to his country, his community, and above all, his family.

Dan served honorably in the U.S. Army and the National Guard and dedicated many years of service as a retired Harris County Deputy. In 1978, he made a life-changing decision for his family, moving them from Houston to Hillje, Texas, where he returned to the land and became a farmer like his father.

Though he was a man of few words, his love was spoken through his actions and his presence. He was happiest when he was out in his barn, tinkering and fixing equipment, or tending to the farm. He found great joy in the simple pleasures of life, whether he was grabbing lunch at Prasek's, target shooting, or enjoying a competitive game of dominoes.

His family was his greatest pride. Dan was a constant, supportive pillar for his children and especially his grandchildren, never missing a chance to attend major milestones in their lives. His quiet gaze from the crowd was a source of unwavering strength for those he loved.

Dan was a dedicated leader in his community, serving as a WCEC director for

9 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 251 and the Legion Honor Guard, the 100 Club, the Knights of Columbus #9394, and an honorary member of the Louise Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Delores Heimann Hrcir of Louise; children, Donna Hrcir Garcia of Louise, Deborah "Debbie" Hrcir Veselka and husband Andrew of Louise, Daniel Edward Hrcir Jr and wife Debbie of Arden, NC, Dina Vajdos of Louise, and David Allen Hrcir and wife Mary of Cypress; grandchildren, Ashley Garcia, Brittany Veselka Payne and husband Scott, Thomas Garcia, Joshua Veselka and wife Marilyn, Chelsea Veselka Davis and husband Hunter, Macy Hrcir, Alyssa Garcia, Kirsten Vajdos, David Hrcir II, Matthew Hrcir and wife Maddie, Robert Charles "R.C." Vajdos, Madison Hrcir, Aidan Hrcir, and Brayson Hrcir; and 11 great grandchildren.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Stanley Hrcir Jr. and Bernard Hrcir, granddaughter Whitney Nicole Hrcir, and son-in-law Thomas "Kookie" Garcia.

Visitations will be from 4 pm to 6 pm Sunday, February 15, 2026, at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am Monday, February 16, 2026, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. The Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 am with Rev. Wayne Flagg officiating. Graveside services will follow at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery with Military Honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers: Thomas Garcia, Joshua Veselka, David Hrcir II, Matthew Hrcir, R.C. Vajdos, Aidan Hrcir, and Brayson Hrcir.

Honorary bearers: Ashley Montes, Brittany Payne, Chelsea Davis, Macy Hrcir, Alyssa Hernandez, Kirsten Vajdos, and Madison Hrcir.

Donations in memory of Dan Hrcir may be made to the American Legion Post 251 or to St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

FEB 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Interment with Military Honors

FEB 16 (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery
Hillje, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir*



Sandra Stary - February 15 at 02:56 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.*



February 13 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.*



February 13 at 08:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Edward Hrcir.*

February 13 at 08:09 AM

PM

“ *Dee, I am so sorry for your loss. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you!* ”



Pat Marek - February 12 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ *Joe & Kathy Foster and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.* ”



Joe & Kathy Foster and Family - February 12 at 11:20 AM

LT

“ *Lake Hills Church and Worship Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Edward Hrcir.* ”

Lake Hills Church and Worship Team - February 12 at 09:17 AM

LT

“ *Lake Hills Church and Worship Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.* ”



Lake Hills Church and Worship Team - February 12 at 09:17 AM

FF

“ From all of us at Fivetran purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.



From all of us at Fivetran - February 12 at 09:14 AM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Linda Garcia - February 12 at 07:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.



February 11 at 10:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Edward Hrcir.

February 11 at 10:18 PM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know your family are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless you, your family, & friends. RIP Daniel 🇺🇸! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him. Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - February 11 at 07:46 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Vicky Quijas - February 11 at 07:38 PM

GC

“ Geraldine Gerri Chandler lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Geraldine gerri Chandler - February 11 at 06:37 PM

BP

“ Bennie And Patsy lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Bennie and patsy - February 11 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ *Janice (Nana J) and John Dearman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.*



Janice (Nana J) and John Dearman - February 11 at 06:00 PM

JF

“ *Julia Hrcir-Quinn & Shelton family. purchased the Psalm 23 Tribute Blanket for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.*



Julia Hrcir-Quinn & Shelton family. - February 11 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ *James & Franny McKeon & Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir*



James & Franny McKeon & family - February 11 at 03:36 PM

JF

Our deepest sympathy Dee..to you & your family ..you are in our thoughts & prayers..May God bless you all with love,strength and comfort at this time. RIP Daniel 🙏

James & Franny McKeon & family - February 11 at 03:45 PM

GH

“ Greg and Tina Herzik purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.



Greg and Tina Herzik - February 11 at 02:18 PM

JJ

“ John and Janet purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.



John and Janet - February 11 at 01:52 PM

PR

“ Peggy Reckaway lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Peggy Reckaway - February 11 at 12:18 PM

PH

“ Dan was such great person/farmer💔. He kept you on your toes. Rest in peace Dan, you were very loved and respected.

pam holub - February 11 at 09:50 AM

PT

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your father.
Your family is in our prayers!



Pam and Bruce Turner - February 11 at 07:36 AM

PM

“ Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Daniel
Edward Hrcir



Patrick Marek - February 11 at 06:35 AM

KH

“ KarenSheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of
Daniel Edward Hrcir



KarenSheldon Holub - February 11 at 12:23 AM

DM

“ 🙏❤️☐ May his soul rest in peace and the
angels guide him to paradise!❤️☐ 🙏



Daniel and Roxane Marek - February 10 at 09:58 PM

NN

“ He was truly one of a kind man, a genuine person. A great man you can say. Sending my deepest deepest heartfelt condolences and big hugs to Dee and to the rest of his family. Saying a prayer for you all. 🙏🕊️🕊️



Norma Montez Nohavitza - February 10 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir



Diane Busby - February 10 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ The Cotner Cousins and their families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Daniel Edward Hrcir.



The Cotner Cousins and their families - February 10 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The Cotner Cousins and their families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Edward Hrcir.

The Cotner Cousins and their families - February 10 at 07:55 PM

KT

“ *May Daniel Rest in Peace* 🙏🙏



Kenneth Trochta - February 10 at 07:20 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir*



Patricia Dybala - February 10 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - February 10 at 05:32 PM

JF

“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Edward Hrcir*



Julie Strnadel & Family - February 10 at 05:12 PM