



Edward J Korenek

January 26, 1935 - November 2, 2017

Edward J. Korenek, 82 of Nada passed away on Nov 2, 2017. He was born on January 26, 1935 in Nada to the late Adolph and Justina Janish Korenek.

Edward was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. He served on the church board, St. Mary's School board, and was an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, a lector, and choir member.

Edward was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and held several offices, including Grand Knight, and Faithful Navigator for the fourth degree. He was a member of the KJT, and held officer positions here as well. In 1985, he was appointed a Knight of St. Gregory.

Edward served on the board of directors for the Gulf Coast Association of Life Underwriters, with one year as president. He served on the Wharton County Electric Co-op board of directors for nine years, and was president for four years. He served as a board member for the Nada Farmer's Gin Co-op, and the Garwood Farmer's Co-op. Edward was always very willing to serve in these capacities, and saw it as both an honor and a duty.

Edward was a lifetime farmer and rancher, and served his brother Knights as an insurance agent for the Knights of Columbus for 28 years.

Edward was a hard-working man. His passion was farming and ranching, and he thoroughly enjoyed the demanding work and long hours this lifestyle required. Providing for his family was something he held as a priority. Contributing to his church and community was also an important part of his life.

Edward is survived by his wife Bernita Gold Korenek of Nada, daughter Phyllis Lesak (Richard) of Wharton, sons Rev. Greg Korenek of Bay City, Brian Korenek (Lorrie) of Nada, and Duane Korenek (Michelle) of El Campo, grandchildren Kyle Lesak (Jennise), Lauren Lesak Caraway (Gabe), Kristen Lesak, Magen Lesak, Chelsea Korenek Glueck (Brian), Rachel Korenek Valenta (Cody), Josh Korenek, Tucker Korenek, Kurt Korenek, Madysen Korenek, Lannah Korenek, Ty Korenek, and Kynleigh Korenek, 5 great-grandchildren, sisters Edna Shimek, Alice Drapela, Jeanette Ham, Leona Brzozowski, Sister Odilia Korenek, Lucy Buenger, Betty Salas, and Patsy Korenek, and brothers Raymond and Clement Korenek.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Lambert Korenek.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 6, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The vigil service will follow at 7:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nada with Rev. Greg Korenek officiating. Concelebrating will be Rev. Paul Raaz, Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo, and other Priests of the Diocese of Victoria. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Grandsons Kyle Lesak, Josh Korenek, Tucker Korenek, Kurt Korenek, Ty Korenek, and son-in-law Richard Lesak will attend as pallbearers.

Memorial donations in memory of Edward Korenek may be made to St. Mary's Nada Community Center or the Diocese of Victoria Seminarian Education

Fund.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Vigil

NOV 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Burial

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery
Nada, TX

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Mister Edward was an amazing man. He was friendly and helpful to me as I began my insurance business with a different fraternal company 25 years ago. He was truly one of the nicest people I ever met. He and his wife were a beautiful example of Christian parents raising a wonderful family. I am blessed that one of my cousins married one of their incredible children. Rest in peace, family, knowing he is with Jesus and they are watching and waiting for each of us to join them someday. We love you.*
Doyle and Ann Lesak Schaer

Ann Schaer - November 09, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DR

“ *Thoughts and Prayers from the Ruesewald's in Tennessee.. Sorry for your Loss*



Don Ruesewald - November 08, 2017 at 04:35 PM

EK

“ *Bernita and Family,
So sorry to hear about Ed. What wonderful memories we have when we lived in Wharton. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*
*Ed/Kathy Koehl
Oklahoma City, Ok*

Ed/Kathy Koehl - November 08, 2017 at 01:20 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Korenek family.

*The Treybig's
Chris and Cynthia*

Cynthia Treybig - November 06, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J Korenek.*



November 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM

CB

“ *Chris & Cassidy Bird lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek*



Chris & Cassidy Bird - November 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J Korenek.*



November 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek



Shirley Popp - November 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J Korenek.



November 06, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward J Korenek.



November 06, 2017 at 10:20 AM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek



Rose Ann Mitchell - November 06, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LU

“ *Lynell & Scott Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek*



Lynell & Scott Ustynik - November 05, 2017 at 10:06 PM



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



November 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM

BW

“ *Benita My condolences To you and your family.. I'm sure God has a special place for him in heaven.*

Betty Gerberman Wick - November 05, 2017 at 04:44 AM

DH

“ *DIANA AND PHILIP HUVAR lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek*



DIANA AND PHILIP HUVAR - November 05, 2017 at 12:37 AM

TM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.....GOD needs Angels, especially these days! Tony & Cindy Martinez, Shiner, TX*



Tony Martinez - November 04, 2017 at 08:30 PM

EL

Delores and Ernest wish our deepest condolences to you Benita and your family. Ernest & Delores Laitkep

Ernest & Delores Laitkep - November 06, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Edward J Korenek.*



November 04, 2017 at 07:58 PM

IS

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Edward's Family during this sorrowful time.
It is so sad to hear of Edward's passing away, we visited so much when we were all in Nada we grew up like one big family.
Rest In Peace, Edward.*

*Love,
Isabel Janish Steffek for Jim & Tillie Janish family members*

isabel janish steffek - November 04, 2017 at 07:13 PM

PT

“ *Pam And Bruce Turner lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek*



Pam and Bruce Turner - November 04, 2017 at 06:46 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Edward J Korenek*



Patricia Dybala - November 04, 2017 at 05:41 PM

RO

Our sympathy and condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace. Ronnie and Jeanette Orsak, Victoria, Tx

Ronnie Orsak - November 05, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CK

Phyllis and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Charla Kulcak - November 05, 2017 at 02:38 PM