



Edward Ondrias

October 16, 1931 - July 20, 2020

Edward Ondrias, 88, of El Campo, passed away July 20, 2020. He was born October 16, 1931 in East Bernard to Luis Ondrias and Annie Muniza Ondrias Vasek. Edward worked first as a mechanic and then a salesman at Chevrolet in El Campo for 43 years. Subsequent to retirement, he ran Ed's Lock Service for another 20 years. He served in the US Army from 1951-53. He received the Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal and the ROK Presidential Unit Citation. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He loved his family and his garden, and he never met a stranger.

Edward is survived by his daughters, Rhonda Nordin and husband Michael of El Campo and Janet Willis and husband Derek of Houston; sons, Mark Ondrias of Victoria, Steven Ondrias of Austin, and Douglas Ondrias and wife Kathy of El Campo; sisters, Louise Dvorak of Brenham, Mary Ann Rydell of Roundrock and Dottie Craig of Naples, Florida; brother, Jimmy Vasek and wife Donna of El Campo; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; beloved caregiver Patsy Mican Smith.

He was preceded in death by his cherished wife Albina Ondrias; his parents; and brother Richard Vasek of Starkville, Mississippi.

A private family gravesite service will be held at 10:00a.m. Wednesday, July

22 with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Layton Ondrias, Josh Willis, Cameron Willis, Trevor Willis and Matthew Ondrias.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made St. Philip's Church.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Christi Mejorado lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias*



christi mejorado - July 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

PV

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias*



Pam Vesely - July 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM

VA

“ *Sincere condolences to the Ondrias family during this difficult time.*

Visiting Angels - July 24, 2020 at 02:35 PM

CW

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Cindy Witcher - July 23, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Edward's passing. He made me smile every day while working at Jesse Gibson Chevrolet all those years ago. Sending prayers for his entire family.

Laurie Fishar

Laurie Ann Fishar - July 23, 2020 at 01:42 PM

EC

“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias



Elaine Cook - July 23, 2020 at 02:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was my Uncle and even tho I've not seen him for many years I still loved him. Love and prayers, Donna, Ron and Brad

Donna Dial - July 22, 2020 at 04:14 PM

CF

“ My Family's Sincere Sympathy To u all. 🙏🙏
“Eddie”, as my family knew him, was well known for his kindness, mechanical knowledge of cars & just a good family friend...when my Dad, Julius Chovanec passed in 1997, Eddie stepped up to help Mother & me sell Dad's truck...at a time of grieving, we need all the help we can get & we were comforted by Eddie 's assistance. Rest In Peace, Dear Friend 🙏🙏

Cynthia Chovanec Fontana - July 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DM

“ I remember Ed always smiling and loved talking to us. Bought many vehicles from him . Always felt he could be trusted when went in there to buy. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to your family.

Dennis & Carol Marek - July 22, 2020 at 08:26 AM

MK

“ Ed was a kind, positive, & fun-loving man. We enjoyed our friendship. Please accept our prayers for your family & our heartfelt sympathy.
Love,
Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - July 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM

AM

“ Andrea McCann lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias



Andrea McCann - July 21, 2020 at 02:40 PM

RA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was one of the sweetest gentlemen we have ever known. I will never be able to bake or eat a piece pecan pie without thinking about Ed. Lord knows he never let me forget my attempt at making a pecan pie and it failed. No matter where we were or how often we saw each other, his first words were always, "where is my pecan pie" and then that great big smile would appear, followed by the biggest, most sincere hug. A gentleman though out!

Robert & Annette - July 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LM

“ So many fond memories of Mr. Ed.
That big smile and always a story or joke of some kind.
Our sincere sympathy to all of the family
Lora and Glenn Mount



lora mount - July 21, 2020 at 01:05 PM

CM

“ The Oregon Mican's are sending their love.
Charles and Wilma Mican!



Charles and Wilma Mican - July 21, 2020 at 12:23 PM



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



July 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the Ondrias family. I worked along side with Ed at the dealerships for many years . Have some great memories. . Linda (Boone) Condel*

LINDA CONDEL - July 21, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias*



Kathy Koudela - July 21, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Becky Fisher lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias*



becky fisher - July 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM

BW

“ Our condolences and expression of sympathy go out to the Ondrias family. Ed was a kind man and always smiling.. We always enjoyed talking and visiting with him..
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Bernice & Larry Wagner,Jr.

Bernice Wagner - July 21, 2020 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ Oh how this man would light up a room with his smile. So many conversations that always ended in laughter. Janet your daddy will be missed. But I know he's with Mrs Albuna and he is smiling. May the days ahead be filled with wonderful memories of a wonderful man



Lisa Jalufka - July 21, 2020 at 08:15 AM

DM

“ I will always have fond memories of the time spent with him and his family. He is a man with a good heart and loved by all. Daniel Moya

Daniel Moya - July 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM

SN

“ Prayers for the family!!

Sylvia Nielsen - July 20, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Edward Ondrias



Patricia Dybala - July 20, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry to learn of his passing. I ask the Lord to wrap His arms around the family and give them peace during this sorrowful time. He was such a nice, gentle man. My heart goes out to the family.

Laurel Clements - July 20, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SR

My heart and prayers go out to Steven and the family. Sandi Ruiz

Sandra Ruiz - July 21, 2020 at 09:06 AM

IR

“ Victor and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. He was a kind man and we always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a friend and he will be missed. May he Rest In Peace. Sending condolences to his family. Blessings

Irma Rocha - July 20, 2020 at 09:12 PM

RJ

“ Janet, Sorry to hear of your Dad passing away. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Ron Johannes

Ron Johannes - July 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM

PF

“ *What a great friend always laughing... I'm sure he still is*

Pat Faas - July 20, 2020 at 08:42 PM

LW

“ *Such a wonderful gentle man. RIP Mr. Ondrias. Thank you for coming to my rescue many times when I locked my keys in the car. Prayers for the family.*

Lisa Wilson - July 20, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SH

“ *Rhonda I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, my prayers for you & all your family.*

Sheila Herrington - July 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM