



## Edward Raymond Polasek

February 13, 1950 - September 5, 2016

Edward “Ed” Raymond Polasek, 66, a lifelong resident of El Campo passed away on September 5, 2016 with his wife and son by his side. He was born in El Campo, Texas on February 13, 1950.

After graduating from El Campo High School Ed attended Wharton County Junior College before joining the Texas National Guard. After completing his service, he began working as a construction manager and finished his lifelong career in the industry with LL&F Construction Management.

He was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, a fourth degree member in the Knights of Columbus, an Eagle Scout and a former scoutmaster of Troop 1251, a member and Past Exalted Ruler of the El Campo Elks Lodge, and was a Lifetime Member, former Vice Chairman and Captain of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo “Horspitality Committee”. Ed devoted his life to service. A friend to everyone he met, he spent his free time volunteering, cooking for a cause or for fun, and helping his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cecilia, son Allen Polasek and wife Lauren of Katy, Texas, his mother Elizabeth Polasek, brothers Greg and Stephen Polasek, and sister Regina Jank and husband Marlon; all of El Campo, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his father, Adolph Polasek.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 2:00pm-5:00pm at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas.

Visitation, Vigil and Rosary will be Thursday, September 8, 2016 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, Texas. Visitation will begin at 6:00pm with the Vigil and Rosary starting at 7:00pm.

Funeral services will take place Friday, September 9, 2016 at 11:00am at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, Texas. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial park.

Pallbearers will be Larry Hlavaty, Billy Joe Polasek, Billy Ray Orsak, Donnie Roddy, Daniel Juranek and Randy Fitch.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip Catholic School, Elks Lodge BPOE #1749 Scholarship Fund, or donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

## **Rosary**

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SEP **8**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

## **Funeral Mass**

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SEP **9**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia & family....so sorry for your loss. I don't think I ever saw Ed without a smile on his face. Our community has lost a generous servant, always working for a good cause. May God bless you in your time of grief. May he rest in peace.  
Lori Sablatura

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**Lori Sablatura** - September 13, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Cecelia I by chance was looking at the Obits in El Campo to find one of my Classmates brother John Driscoll. I was shocked to see Ed's picture in the list. It was not that long ago you had crossed my mind. He looks so good in the picture! My mother passed away suddenly in 2013 and my son caught her spirit in her back yard in a video it's on YouTube. I mention that to say that his spirit is around Funny how friends bring back happy memories even after 40 years. It makes me sad but I'm glad you had the wonderful years you had.

Susan Duyka Harrison

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**Susan Harrison** - September 12, 2016 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ Apart from the many great holiday meals that he made for our families, we’ll remember Ed most for the outstanding job that he, along with his brother Greg and their crew, did in remodeling our home. They transformed the ordinary house that Lydia and David lived in for eight years into a hilltop dream house that we continue to enjoy twenty-eight years later with a view of Austin’s often-changing downtown skyline and room to raise our two sons, Aaron and Daniel. One of David’s most vivid memories of the construction process was watching Ed, standing on a ladder, lifting one bucket full of concrete after another and pouring them into a large cylindrical form to create a column that holds up a corner of the “new” second floor of our house. It’s just outside both the front door and the garage door, so everyone who comes to the house goes right by the massive column. Ed did all of the heavy lifting to make that column. That’s how we knew him – putting himself out to help other people. That’s how we’ll remember him.  
*David, Lydia, Aaron, and Daniel Steinman*

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David Steinman - September 09, 2016 at 07:42 AM

DS

“ Dear Aunt Cece and Allen,

*I want to send my dearest condolences during this time of great sadness. Uncle Ed was always a joy whenever we got together for family gatherings, whether he was telling a funny story or sharing his wonderful cooking with us. His loss brings pain, but I know he is in a better place. I'm sorry I won't be able to be there today to celebrate his life with y'all, but I will be there in spirit and y'all will be in heart and thoughts.*

*Love,  
Daniel*

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Daniel Steinman - September 09, 2016 at 06:57 AM

RG

“ *Dearest Cecilia and family:  
Our sincerest condolences on the loss of such a wonderful person.  
We never saw Ed without a smile on his face....he will be sorely  
missed. We will pray for you mightily. And may the God who knows  
all our needs watch over you, and give you peace and comfort in  
the days ahead.*  
*Rick, Keri, Cade and Matthew Graff*

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**Rick and Keri Graff** - September 08, 2016 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ *Michael D Means purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.*



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**Michael D Means** - September 08, 2016 at 11:51 AM

BP

“ *Bradley Polasek lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek*



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**Bradley Polasek** - September 08, 2016 at 11:42 AM

FV

“ *Frances Polasek Hicks and Carol Polasek Veatch purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.*



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**Frances Polasek Hicks and Carol Polasek Veatch** -  
September 08, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ Cecilia and family may God be with you during this time of sorrow. Ed will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. We will miss seeing him at KC events and hearing him recite the rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday mornings before mass.



James and Lori Kocurek - September 08, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



September 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



September 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM

FD

“ From RWS Architects, Cheryl, Malcolm and Dolly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



From RWS Architects, Cheryl, Malcolm and Dolly -  
September 07, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathies Cecilia, Allen, Regina, Greg, Stephen and Elizabeth.  
As well as all who knew Ed worked with Ed volunteered with Ed etc.  
etc.  
What a great gift he was to many  
Always talking smiling and cooking  
May God watch over all of us and bring us Peace*

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**Barbara Knudsen** - September 07, 2016 at 04:08 PM

RL

*May God keep you and your family in his care. Let me know if I do anything. Love Rochelle Leid*

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**Rochelle Leid** - September 07, 2016 at 08:22 PM

DL

“ *My deepest condolences to Cecelia and Allen. Ed was such a wonderful man who was always full of joy and laughter and possessed a truly loving, kind and generous heart. I have no doubt he will be cooking up quite a feast for those lucky Angels in heaven and entertaining them with countless stories of his wonderful life.*

*Denise (Pebbles) Leger*

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**Denise Leger** - September 07, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Almendarez and Calallen ISD Staff purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.*



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**Dr. Almendarez and Calallen ISD Staff** - September 07, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



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September 07, 2016 at 09:44 AM



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



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September 07, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



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September 07, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



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September 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry and wish I had known him, but knowing you, I am sure he was a great man. My heart goes out to you and yours...

Johnny mutina - September 07, 2016 at 06:51 AM

LI

“ Cecilia and family: Thoughts and Prayers are with you. I know Leroy will greatly miss Ed. God Bless you  
Linda and Leroy Condell

linda - September 07, 2016 at 06:48 AM

EC

“ Cecelia, Allen and family. Our prayers go out to you at this difficult time. I know he will be greatly missed. God Bless each of you.



Elaine Cook - September 06, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DH

“ Diana And Phil Huvar lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek



Diana and Phil Huvar - September 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

LF

“ *Louis Nunez And Family lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek*



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**Louis Nunez and family** - September 06, 2016 at 09:27 PM

TP

“ *Trish Pustejovsky lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek*



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**Trish Pustejovsky** - September 06, 2016 at 08:33 PM

TP

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Trish Pustejovsky** - September 06, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CH

*Our prayers are with you and your family. We will miss seeing Ed having breakfast at Uptown Grille on Sunday's after 7 am mass.. John and Cathy Hrcir*

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**Cathy Hrcir** - September 06, 2016 at 09:16 PM

IR

“ *Our condolences to the Polasek family. May God give you strength during this difficult time.*  
*Victor and Irma Rocha*

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**Irma Rocha** - September 06, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LP

“ *Cecelia, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed was such a great man and I know he will be dearly missed.*

Lindsey Poenitzsch - September 06, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.*



September 06, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *Ed was a great leader and tireless worker in the Elk's organization ! He will be greatly missed. God's peace and blessings to Cecelia and family !*

*George and Kay Matthews*

Kay Matthews - September 06, 2016 at 05:32 PM

KC

“ *May god be with you Mrs Polasek, family and friends during this difficult time.. They are our neighbors and we will miss seeing him out and about.*

*God Bless you all,  
The Carbaugh Family*



Karen, Larry and Kimberly Carbaugh - September 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM

ME

“ Ed always had a kind, peaceful, joy about him that was so attractive. Being a silent giant of a leader in every area of life made us so respectful of Ed. He left a great legacy and his selfless love, I'm certain, is being rewarded greatly!

Love,

Melissa and Wayne

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Melissa - September 06, 2016 at 05:20 PM



FB

“ Frank & Billie Becak lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek



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Frank & Billie Becak - September 06, 2016 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ Ed was my brother-in-law. He was always kind to me and his home was always open to me anytime I came to visit. He enjoyed listening to me and my sister's conversations and showed concern if there was an issue. I will miss him considerably. My heart goes out to my sister, Cece, and my nephew, Allen.

Love,

Julia

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Julia Court Brown - September 06, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda & Kenny George lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek*



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**Brenda & Kenny George** - September 06, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TJ

“ *I have wonderful memories of Ed from EHS. He always had a joyous smile on his face and was ready to be a friend to everyone. I really enjoyed visiting with him at our last few reunions and will sure miss him at future ones. He was a good man and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God Bless and RIP sweets man. Troice Lively Jenckes*

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**Troice Lively Jenckes** - September 06, 2016 at 03:23 PM

LC

“ *Lyle & Brenda Coston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.*



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**Lyle & Brenda Coston** - September 06, 2016 at 02:55 PM

KH

“ *Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Edward Raymond Polasek*



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**Karen & Sheldon Holub** - September 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM

CD

“ Lots of great El Campo memories with Ed and the boys. RIP, brother.

Cliff Dowden - September 06, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers go to Cecelia and the entire family. God bless you all.



Christina & Darrell Smith - September 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Polasek.



September 06, 2016 at 12:48 PM

 Nancy Hartley

“ "May the Great Scoutmaster of all true Scouts be with you till we meet again."

*Former Troop Committee Chairman, Troop 123, Boling, Texas*

Nancy Hartley - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 PM