

## Ellwood Hermansen

May 6, 1944 - March 31, 2022

Ellwood Harry Hermansen, 77, of El Campo, passed away on March 31, 2022 in the company of his loved ones. He was born on May 6, 1944 in El Campo to the late Harry Herman Hermansen and Lois Ellwood Hermansen Holt. He was a graduate of El Campo High School and went on to play college basketball and baseball and earn a Business degree from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Affectionately known as Granddaddy by his family, he farmed for 46 years then retired to a life of gardening, fishing, hunting, playing 42, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and helping out family and friends. Ellwood was a dedicated family man and a faithful, steadfast servant of God. He lived a simple, contented life, but he leaves us rich in memories.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy "Dot" Kainer Hermansen; daughter, Susan Hermansen Swanson and husband Blake of Houston; son Charles Ellwood Hermansen and wife Candice of College Station; grandchildren, Grant Swanson, Eloise Swanson, Lainey Hermansen, and Charlie Hermansen; sisters, Barbara Hermansen Hitzfeld and husband Tommy, Daphne Hermansen Kuykendall and husband Don, and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Charles David Hermansen.

A rosary will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with a visitation preceding at 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 8 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be his six nephews; John Kuykendall, Scott Byers, Clint Kainer, Reed Kainer, Brent Kainer, and Tyson Duncan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Ellwood to St. Philip Endowment Fund or St. Philip School.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

APR 7. 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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APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benno*

**Benno Bauer** - November 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dot and family, deepest condolences to you all. May God hold you all tight in His hand and provide you abundant comfort and peace.  
The Walla Family*

**L Walla** - April 15, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellwood Hermansen.*



April 07, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellwood Hermansen.*



April 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ellwood Hermansen.*



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April 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Ellwood was a very good friend and classmate , and our prayers go out to the family.*

*Jim & Frances Petter*



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**Jim Petter** - April 06, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Shirley Popp** - April 06, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Glen And Norma Korenek lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Glen and Norma Korenek** - April 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM

YM

“ *Your cousins, Elray and Colleen Matzke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellwood Hermansen.*



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**Your cousins, Elray and Colleen Matzke** - April 06, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JN

“ *Jerry & Lou Naiser lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Jerry & Lou Naiser** - April 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM

CF

“ *Great memories of helping Ellwood harvest his Rice crops way back in 70's and 80's.....His laughter and stories were always a hoot!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ellwood will be deeply missed!*

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**Couey Family** - April 04, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellwood Hermansen.*



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April 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ Great memories of Mr Hermansen. I have many memories, but one of my favorite conversations (perhaps not at the time) occurred when Mr Hermansen was coaching our 15-16 year old travel baseball team. We were playing other high school summer teams from around the area and for whatever reason, the stars aligned for me at the plate for a couple of weeks that summer. No kidding, I could not make an out at the plate. Everything I hit found a hole. I thought I had finally figured it all out at the plate. In passing, I asked Mr Hermansen if he thought I would continue hit at this pace. His matter-of-fact reply, "Absolutely not." ---He was 100% correct!

Everyone will remember Mr Hermansen's smile and infectious laugh as he told a good story on someone, heard a good joke. I always loved running into Mr Hermansen in town. As Charles and I had been close friends since Presbyterian Preschool, he would always catch me up on Charles & Candice's kids, Charles' work, etc. He would always ask when Charles and I would be getting together for our next golf tournament here in El Campo-because that would mean an overnight stay in EC for Charles and perhaps the rest of his crew!

Mr Hermansen will be missed by so many people. Our condolences for all who loved him.

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**James Russell** - April 04, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen



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**Sandra Stary** - April 03, 2022 at 02:41 PM

SC

“ *Dot and family, you have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. May cherished memories of happier times bring you comfort in the days to come. I pray that God will grant you His loving peace. Bless you.*

Sandra Cranek - April 03, 2022 at 12:32 PM

ES

“ *Well done good and faithful servant. Memories from TLU are abundant.*

*Shanghai*

everett simmons - April 03, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



Linda Kram - April 03, 2022 at 12:15 AM

LK

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers are sent for you & your family. My Ellwood Rest In Peace. Love, Linda & Ken*

Linda Kram - April 03, 2022 at 12:19 AM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



kari - April 02, 2022 at 11:05 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Cindy Riha** - April 02, 2022 at 10:44 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Dot and your family. Hopefully some of the memories will help ease some of the sorrow in time. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Linda and John Merck** - April 02, 2022 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord provide you with His peace and comfort during this time and strength for the journey. May you treasure all the wonderful memories you made over the years. Chad, Amy, Micah and Ridge Bailey*

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**Amy Bailey** - April 02, 2022 at 07:40 PM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Patricia** - April 02, 2022 at 04:18 PM

AH

“ So very sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.  
*Ted and Annelle Hajovsky*

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**Annelle Hajovsky** - April 02, 2022 at 02:53 PM

PH

“ *Phil Huvar lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Phil Huvar** - April 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SC

“ *Deepest condolences  
Chuck Waligura & family*



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**Shannae Chumchal** - April 02, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of  
Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Rose Ann Mitchell** - April 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM

BW

“ Our condolences and expression of sympathy go to Dot and the family. Prayers are with you at this time. Ellwood was a great man and will be greatly missed by all. God Bless.  
*Bernice & Larry Wagner, Jr.*

**Bernice Wagner** - April 02, 2022 at 06:55 AM

GB

“ Best fishing captain and forty two player ever. Always generous with his time when our barn blew down from a storm. He brought his trailer and helped clean all the mental and wood that was thrown around. Great friend and always shared the fish he caught. Ellwood you will be missed. Love you forever.

**Gwen Byers** - April 02, 2022 at 06:48 AM

TR

*My sympathy to Dot and whole family. Love, Teresa*

**Teresa Reupert** - April 02, 2022 at 07:52 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time! Bill and Cynthia

**Cynthia Goerig** - April 01, 2022 at 11:37 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.



**Jean Henderson** - April 01, 2022 at 11:22 PM

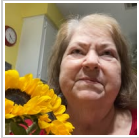
RJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dot and the family.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP  
Ellwood!*



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**Rae Ann Johnson** - April 01, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Ellwood  
Hermansen*



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**Elaine Cook** - April 01, 2022 at 09:35 PM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of  
Ellwood Hermansen*



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**kathryn krpec** - April 01, 2022 at 08:41 PM

KO

*Our love and prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️ Kay and Charlie Orsak*

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**kay orsak** - April 02, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Patricia Dybala** - April 01, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JV

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dot. and family. I grew up with Ellwood, and I learned a lot about sports, especially basketball, from him as a youngster. A great family man as well as a good human being was the true identity of Ellwood. He should be honored as one of El Campo's high school greatest athletes. Rest in piece.*

*Johnnie Voldan  
Houston*

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**Johnnie Voldan** - April 01, 2022 at 06:52 PM

JF

“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Julie Strnadel & Family** - April 01, 2022 at 05:04 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Hermansen*



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**Liz Staff** - April 01, 2022 at 04:48 PM

AA

*Our sympathy with you Mrs. Dot and family. Thank you Coach Hermansen for been the best coach. Prayers for the family...David and Angie Arismendez.*

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**Angie Arismendez** - April 03, 2022 at 05:23 PM