



Ernest Joseph Dorotik

August 8, 1953 - July 6, 2024

Ernest Joseph Dorotik, 70, of El Campo, passed away July 6, 2024. He was born on August 8, 1953 in El Campo to the late Jerome E. Dorotik and Georgia Nemecc Dorotik. He attended El Campo High School and upon graduation went to work with his father, Jerome Dorotik and brother, Anthony Dorotik in the farming business. In 1985, he branched out on his own to start his landscaping business, Ernie's Lawncare, and maintained a successful business up until his diagnosis of cancer in January of 2023.

He was a member of the El Campo Rifle and Pistol Club as well as a member of SPJST Lodge 30 and KJT. An avid fan of the History Channel, his other hobbies and pleasures included gardening wherein he grew some of the best tomatoes around. He deeply cherished nature, enjoying fishing and hunting, and loved listening to the sound of rainfall on the windowpane. He was a very independent person living the way he chose, on his own terms.

He is survived by his siblings, Anthony Jerome Dorotik and wife Wanda, Marian Jeanette Gleize and husband Philippe, Kevin Michael Dorotik and wife Tina, Karen Sue Kaspar and husband Leroy, Rosann Marie Zalman and husband Daniel, Clare Jean Beltrand and husband Dan, Jerome Joseph Dorotik Jr. and wife Kari, Vicki Lynn Schneider and husband Steven, Jean Ann Merck and husband John and Marcy Lea Bilnoski and husband Patrick and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton with a Rosary recited at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. with burial following at St. John's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Curtis Dorotik, Chase Zalman, Michael Kaspar, Jason Kaspar, Kyle Kaspar and Jackson Merck.

Memorial donations in memory of Ernest may be made to St. John's Catholic Church or Wharton County Cares.

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Rosary

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Alough I dot not know your brother and family I know he must have been the kindness man. Your family is in prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him and and may the perpetual like shine appointment. May the angels meet him and present his soul to God. God bless you all.*
Susan Juranek JANACEK



SUSAN JANACEK - July 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM

HF

“ *Heather, Blake and Austin and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernest Joseph Dorotik.*



Heather, Blake and Austin and families - July 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Dorotik*



Vicky Quijas - July 16, 2024 at 12:40 AM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Ernie! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - July 16, 2024 at 12:39 AM

DB

“ Diane B. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ernest Joseph Dorotik.



Diane B. - July 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JS

“ Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Dorotik



Judy Sefcik - July 14, 2024 at 08:58 AM

CK

“ Ernie, may you Rest in Peace. It's been years since I saw you but I always thought about you when I was with the Dorotik clan. Go with God!

Clarence Klekar - July 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Dorotik



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - July 13, 2024 at 12:01 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Dorotik



kathryn krpec - July 13, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Cathy and Ted Schoenfield - July 12, 2024 at 10:01 PM

SL

“ Susan Lyons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ernest Joseph Dorotik.



Susan Lyons - July 12, 2024 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Ernest Joseph Dorotik*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - July 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ *Karen, Roseann and the entire Dorotik family, please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Ernie. We were so saddened to hear this news. Ernie was always such a kind wonderful man. We know he will be missed by so many.*



May he now be resting in the arms of sweet Jesus and our Blessed Mother, no loner in pain.

Sincerely,

Clarence & Judy Merta-Rohan

Judy Rohan - July 12, 2024 at 10:44 AM