



Eugene Joseph Bubela, Sr.

June 12, 1930 - May 8, 2014

Eugene Joseph Bubela Sr., also known as "Po-Po", 83, of El Campo passed away on May 8, 2014. He was born on June 12, 1930 in El Campo to the late Joe and Mary Frnka Bubela.

He was a farm laborer. Gene was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. Johns Catholic Church in Taiton. His favorite past time was fishing and hunting and tending to his garden and fruit trees. He had a love for horses and participated in many trail rides. Gene was a great cook and was well known for his chicken and dumpling soup. Po-Po always loved to dance with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Leona Sablatura Bubela of El Campo, daughter Kathy Riha and husband Glenn of El Campo, son Randy Bubela and wife Ellen of El Campo sisters Bernice Hajovsky of Ganado, Edith Johnson of Livingston, Betty Hlavinka of El Campo, brothers Edwin Bubela of Lake Jackson and J.J. Bubela of Edna, 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Eugene Bubela Jr., and sister Arlene Hartl.

Visitation will begin on Monday May 12, 2014 at 1 pm at Triska Funeral Home.

A rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm Monday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday May 13, 2014 at 10 am at St. Johns Catholic Church in Taiton with Rev. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah officiating. Burial will follow at St. Johns Catholic Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers will be Troy Riha, Todd Riha, Toby Riha, Bradley Bubela, Chris Bubela, and Ronnie Sablatura. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in memory of Eugene Bubela Sr. may be made to St. Johns Altar Society or St. Johns Catholic Church.

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

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

Tribute Wall

HC

“ TO THE FAMILY OF EUGENE BUBELA: WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO YOU. IT IS SAD TO LOSE A HUSBAND AND FATHER, AND WE KNOW EUGENE WAS A GOOD MAN. GOD BLESS YOU ALL, DEAR PEOPLE. LEONA TOLD US THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A LOT OF PAIN, SO NOW, HE IS WITH JESUS AND IS ENJOYING NOT HAVING PAIN. SO YOU CAN TAKE COMFORT IN THAT FACT. HE IS WAITING YOUR YOU TO JOIN HIM WHEN YOUR TIME COMES TO GO LIVE WITH JESUS AND OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. KNOW THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE TO YOU FROM HUGO AND ANNE SCHILHAB.

HUGO AND ANNE SCHILHAB - Weimar, TX - second cousin - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We would like you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry to hear about your loss.
Linda & Ken Kram

Linda Kram - El Campo, TX - Friends of the family - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Leona, Kathy, Randy & family,*
Aunt Lorine and I were saddened to hear of Eugene's passing. He was such a loving compassionate person. We our visits in HEB when mom and I would run into you two. Eugene's legacy and love will continue as you share memories of him between each other, family and friends.
Our heartfelt sympathy during the loss of this wonderful cousin.
Lots of love, hugs & blessings.

Monica Stock - Weimar, TX - Cousin - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Hi Leona & family,

So sorry to hear about your loss. I have met him at the nursing home. He was always with my brother in law and sister. We will all miss him. Our prayers are with his wife Leona and all their family.

Anita

Anita & Gene Kutach - Austin, TX - met through my sister - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Our condolences to your family.*

We have fond memories of get togethers when we lived in Taiton many years ago.

May all the memories you hold in your hearts bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Wayne & Bertha Genzer - TX - cousin - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *So sorry for your families loss*

Gary O. Johnson, DDS & Staff

Angie Socha - El Campo, TX - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We will always remember the joy Uncle Gene expressed when he spoke of his grandchildren and great-children. (And, his cool sunshades at the Bubela family reunion.) He has endured a great deal in the last year and is finally at rest in the comfort of God's arms. Our hearts hurt for Aunt Leona and the family during this time of loss. We pray for comfort and fond memories during this difficult time.

Debbie, Jim, Cassie & Amber Johnson - Pearland, TX - Niece - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My sweet Uncle Gene, how we are all going to miss you so much. You were a wonderful uncle, back door neighbor, kind and faithful Christian. I recall visiting you in the hospital and will never ever forget your smile when I walked in the door. I wasn't prepared if you would of even recognize me. That beautiful smile while being so sick. You said, "I hurt but it's gonna be ok." We even looked at pictures on my phone. Again, I wasn't prepared if you were able. I recall giving you the sign of the cross upon your head and told you I love you. You fell asleep and began to dream about fishing which made me smile back. I didn't know it would be our last visit. I thank God for all the smiles, hugs and love you have given me over the years. May God Bless you and let the perpetual light shine upon you now and forever.

Jackie Watz & family - El Campo, TX - Niece - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ IT IS WITH MUCH SORROW THAT I READ ABOUT EUGENE'S DEATH THIS MORNING.5/10/2014. HE WAS MY SECOND COUSIN. HIS SISTER, ARLENE HARTL WAS MY SECOND COUSIN AND MY GOOD FRIEND DURING OUR TEENS. HE AS A VERY NICE PERSON AND A GOOD CHRISTIAN MAN. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. WE PRAY THAT GOD BESTOWS HOLY PEACE ON YOUR HEART AT THIS TIME. SINCERE SYMPATHY FROM US, HUGO AND ANNE SCHILHAB OF WEIMAR, TEXAS.

HUGO AND ANNE SCHILHAB - El Campo, TX - 2nd cousin to Anne - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Bubela family, I have notified all of Layton's children about Gene's death. How sad they all are to hear of his struggles this past year. Scott Joanna Rachel Ursula and Wade loved him for his compassion kindness and understanding of their youth and ignorance when they all started working at the farm. They laugh at themselves for the times they spent in sheer terror of Russell and the work load it was going to require to be a member of the Raun clan at the farm. Gene was a tower of strength for Layton Russell and every fellow worker and friend who he touched in all the years of dedicated service encompassed with love at the farm..... Your family came to the rescue so many times for us. We were blessed to have you all as God's gift to our family. Gene will never be forgotten,. His memory will be treasured...
With deepest sympathy,
LAYTON Linda dale Scott Joanna Rachel Ursula Wade

Linda dale Raun - El Campo, TX - Friend - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *God Bless you Uncle Gene. I know it was a long struggle but now your struggles are over and you are in the arms of our Blessed Lord. May you be at peace.*

Reneau Gold - El Campo, TX - Goddaughter - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM