



## Frank John Bubela

April 26, 1933 - September 12, 2022

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Frank John Bubela, 89, of El Campo, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022. He was born April 26, 1933, to Frank and Lucy Krenek Bubela, formerly of Nada. He was an army veteran, a member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, a retired Justice of the Peace, and a retired mortician.

On June 18, 1961, Frank married Arlene Kloesel. On July 8, 1975, Frank and Arlene welcomed twin boys, Bert and Brent. Frank was extremely active in his boys' lives coaching many of their baseball teams, leading their scout troops, and cheering them on when they became El Campo Ricebirds. When the boys were 17, Arlene tragically died of cancer on November 21, 1992.

While following the boys play Ricebird baseball on their way to state, he started a close friendship with Patsy Baklik, whose son Brian was a teammate and a good friend of his boys. A few years later, on January 5, 1996, Frank and Patsy were married. Frank's new family now included three step-children, Greg, Alicia, and Brian. Frank and Patsy made countless trips watching college baseball games and following their kids.

Frank began working for Triska Funeral Home in 1958. Initially, his duties included driving the ambulance and working as an assistant on funeral services. He earned his funeral director's license in 1965 and his embalmer's license in 1967. Frank was exceptional in all aspects of his job; however, his most important attribute was his servant's heart. He loved his job because he loved people, and God had gifted him with a talent where he could serve families with a beautiful memory of their loved ones. Frank served at Triska Funeral Home for 64 years, almost right up to the point of his passing. His service will be forever remembered by his coworkers, his family, and his friends. "His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" --Matthew 25:21

Frank is survived by his wife Patsy, his sons, Brent (Carolyn) Bubela of Crescent, Bert (Leslie) Bubela of Frisco, Greg (Nancy) Baklik of Katy, Brian (Tera) Baklik of El Campo, his daughter, Alicia (Randy) Cieslewicz of Austin, his grandchildren, Kate, Carlee, and Jax Bubela, Paige and Will Bubela, Tyler Baklik, Jake and Elli Cieslewicz, his sisters, Vlasta Faldyn and Doris Priesmeyer, his brother, Larry (Janet) Bubela, his brothers-in-law, Frank Miculka, Lee Roy Staff, Albert (Pat) Staff, Anton (Barbara) Staff, Larry (Theresa) Staff, Johnny (Rachel) Staff, Raymond (Rhonda) Staff, George Staff, Paul (Gay) Staff, his sisters-in-law, Joyce Bubela, Lillie (Johnny) Wied, Mary Ann Staff, and Liz Staff. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lucy Bubela, his first wife, Arlene Kloesel Bubela, his in-laws, Herbert and Hilda Kloesel, his brothers, Clarence Bubela and Allen Bubela, his sister, Janet Miculka, his sisters-in-law, Ruth Kunz and Norma Staff, and his brothers-in-law, Jerry Faldyn, Daniel Priesmeyer, Bob Staff, and Tommy Staff.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, September 15, from 3:00-5:00 PM at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be held at St. Philip Catholic Church on Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 PM with visitation preceding at 6:00 PM. A

Funeral Mass will be on Friday, September 16, at 2:00 PM at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Weldon Nanson, Raymond Staff, Chris Staff, Travis Staff, Chris Triska, Chip Bubela, James Priesmeyer, and Steven Korenek. Honorary pallbearers will be Kate, Carlee, and Jax Bubela, Paige and Will Bubela, Tyler Baklik, Jake and Elli Cieslewicz, Jimmie and Ceci Triska, Janice Danklefs, Jessica Labay, Bubba Lormand, Henry Baisa, and Jack Saucedo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Frank to St. Philip Endowment Fund, St. Philip School, or the ECHS Arlene Bubela Memorial Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church  
304 W Church St  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

## Funeral Mass

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church  
304 W Church St  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

## Burial

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park  
1617 South Mechanic Street  
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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



Martin Strarup - September 23, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RN

“ *Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - September 17, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



Pat Hogan - September 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM

RJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Patsy and your family. That golden domino table and your friends are waiting to receive you with open arms Frank. May you RIP Frank.*



Rae Ann Johnson - September 16, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank John Bubela.*



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September 16, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Patsy and all the family, you have my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Frank was a kind and caring gentleman and will be missed by many. May memories of happier times bring you comfort in the days ahead, and may the Lord grant you His loving peace.*

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**Sandra Cranek** - September 15, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Eric Englund lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Eric Englund** - September 15, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mr. Frank we have some pretty funny memories we shared over the years! One special memory is the day you Married Loyd, myself and Trent! To this day Trent makes sure I wish him a happy anniversary as well as Loyd cause Mr. Frank married him to us! Rest In Peace! Love , Debbie, Loyd and Trent*



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**Debbie Nelson** - September 15, 2022 at 01:50 PM

GE

“ *Gilbert Escamilla lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Gilbert Escamilla** - September 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

GE

*Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Gilbert Escamilla** - September 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM

MK

“ *Frank had no equal when it came to the love & caring he demonstrated every single day with our loved ones. Please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

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**Mary Jane Kaiser** - September 15, 2022 at 11:36 AM

LD

“ *Lori Lincke Dresner lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Lori Lincke Dresner** - September 15, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JF

“ Frank was a true gentleman and a class act. I am honored to have known him for many years. He will be missed. We will keep his family and the Triska funeral home family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jim and Mary Flippen*

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**Jim Flippen** - September 15, 2022 at 04:12 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank John Bubela.



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September 14, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Frank John Bubela.



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September 14, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank John Bubela.



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September 14, 2022 at 04:43 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Vicky Quijas - September 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CP

Mr Bubela had the kindest heart! He married James and back in the day and it was more meaningful that my first one that was held in a church. He always spoke even after We divorced! I have nothing but respect for him. My prayers are with his family!!!

Cheryl Pounder - September 14, 2022 at 09:29 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless you & your loved ones! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - September 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM

VH

“ Vickie & Paul Holub lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Vickie & Paul Holub - September 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CK

“ *Carla Priesmeyer Korthauer lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Carla Priesmeyer Korthauer** - September 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

HD

“ *Helen & Billy Dolezal sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Helen & Billy Dolezal** - September 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM

VL

“ *Mr. Frank, what a kind, gentle soul.I met Mr. Frank 35 years ago after he married us and then we bought a home across the street from him on Merchant. Over the years seeing him at Triskas, and always such a gentleman. Truly a servant of the Lord. May God grant your family peace and strength during this difficult time. Mr. Frank, May the Perpetual Light shine upon you and may you Rest in Peace.*



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**Vicky Limas** - September 14, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SC

“ *Our Condolences*



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**Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula** - September 14, 2022 at 10:28 AM

DG

“ *Debra Coufal Glaze lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Debra Coufal Glaze** - September 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM

CT

“ *Carol Zieschang Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Carol Zieschang Tomlinson** - September 14, 2022 at 09:58 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Sandra Stary** - September 14, 2022 at 09:45 AM

BO

“ Hi Frank,  
My sweet, kind, compassionate, humble man who made everyone  
feel special. I miss you, love you and am proud to call you my  
friend. Keep the motor running. My love to you, Patsy, and your  
family.  
Bootsie

Bootsie - September 14, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Frank  
John Bubela



Pam L Vesely - September 14, 2022 at 09:09 AM

KT

“ Kenny And Karen Trochta lit a candle in  
memory of Frank John Bubela



Kenny and Karen Trochta - September 14, 2022 at 09:02 AM

EG

“ Ellie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Frank  
John Bubela



Ellie Garcia - September 14, 2022 at 08:56 AM

EG

*What a kind soul. Prayers for the family.*

**Ellie Garcia** - September 14, 2022 at 08:59 AM

KV

“ *Kim Vanek lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



**Kim Vanek** - September 14, 2022 at 08:52 AM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



**kathryn krpec** - September 14, 2022 at 07:57 AM

BW

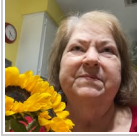
“ *Our condolences and expression of sympathy go out to Patsy and family.*

*Frank was a kind and caring man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Bernice & Larry Wagner, Jr.*

**Bernice Wagner** - September 14, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



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**Elaine Cook** - September 14, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear the loss of Frank. He was such a kind, caring man. He will greatly be missed! Our deepest sympathies to his family. John and Kathy Tumlinson

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**John and Kathy Tumlinson** - September 13, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ Foegelle Family lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



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**Foegelle Family** - September 13, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ Frank was a kind and caring man. In peoples most horrible times, he was there to console and confirm that God has a plan. He will be missed by all of EC. Prayers for healing to the family.

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**Adam Pfeil** - September 13, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank John Bubela.*



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September 13, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Diane Busby** - September 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Dear Patsy and family,  
We are so saddened and send our deepest condolences to all of you. Frank was certainly well-loved by so many! He was truly a blessing.... always smiling and treating others with pure kindness. How fortunate we all are to have known him! May the fond memories you hold in your heart give you strength for the days ahead.  
God bless you all! ❤️  
Cathie Cerny  
James & Jeanne (Cerny Staff) Elder*



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**Jeanne** - September 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM

LJ

“ I met Mr. Frank when Brent “lived” with my family for a couple of summer while playing ball for the Ozark Mountain Ducks. We could not wait to meet the family of such a fine young man. Soon, there was Mr. Frank snoozing in our recliner after a trip up to MO, a ballgame and a Cajun dinner! My kids and I had the pleasure of traveling to El Campo to prepare for and again to attend Brent and Carolyn’s wedding. Mr. Frank and Miss Patsy welcomed us into their home and catfish pond like we had known them all our lives. He taught them many things. Swim and the catfish will leave you alone; if you catch them, you have to help gut them and a great grandpa is a grandpa to everyone! And he was one of the bests. A life well lived leaves behind well loved people ready to live well themselves. Your boys are carrying on doing great jobs as young men, hard workers, good husbands and terrific fathers. Rest now....you did a great job! Love and comfort to you Miss Patsy!

Lynn Plaisance Johnson - September 13, 2022 at 07:54 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Patricia Dybala - September 13, 2022 at 06:34 PM

BP

“ Betty Polasek lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Betty Polasek - September 13, 2022 at 05:58 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Cindy Riha** - September 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RJ

“ *Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Ray and Linda Jaksch** - September 13, 2022 at 04:55 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**patsy junot** - September 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**kari** - September 13, 2022 at 04:41 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Charlene Borak** - September 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Julie Strnadel** - September 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM

AC

“ *My condolences to Frank J Bubela so sorry you will be miss you were such a fine man may you Rest In Peaces*

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**Anita Contreras** - September 13, 2022 at 03:11 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



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**Andrea McCann** - September 13, 2022 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ *Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela*



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**Michael and Rita Watson** - September 13, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CF

“ *Frank was my dear friend & my family's friend all our lives... Such a kind gentle man who we will all miss...Please accept our deep sympathy. -Cindy (Chovanec) Fontana*



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**Cindy (Chovanec) Fontana** - September 13, 2022 at 02:47 PM

RS

“ *Thoughts and prayers coming to the family in this difficult time. We will miss you dearly Uncle Frank. We love you*

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**Ray and Yvonne Sparks** - September 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM

LI

“ *We will miss you so much love you bunches*



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**Liz** - September 13, 2022 at 02:35 PM

RP

“ Frank was a wonderful man, he had a beautiful giving heart. Daniel and I will always hold him in a special place in our hearts! Sympathies to his beautiful family!

Rose Pasak - September 13, 2022 at 02:20 PM

RS

“ Will miss you Frank ❤️ Hoping you get to play lots of dominoes in heaven



rhonda staff - September 13, 2022 at 02:17 PM

MP

“ A life well lived 🙏

Michael Plentl - September 13, 2022 at 01:58 PM

BK

“ What a great example of what a funeral director should be. Bryan and Mark Klesel, Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Schulenburg, Tx.

Bryan C. Klesel - September 13, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - September 13, 2022 at 01:42 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Shirley Popp - September 13, 2022 at 01:40 PM

AS

“ Allen & Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Frank John Bubela



Allen & Judy Sefcik - September 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

IR

*We have known Frank for many years and have always thought very highly of him. A very nice person and one that equally cared for everyone. He was very kind and helpful during the funerals for our family. He will be missed by many. May God wrap his arms around Patsy and all the family during this tiring time and may Frank rest in eternal peace. His work on earth has been completed. Victor and Irma Rocha*

Irma Rocha - September 15, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DP

*My deepest sympathy to the family. He was a wonderful man with a lot of heart and love. He will be missed but will have a blessed life in heaven. Dolores Priesmeyer and families*

dolores priesmeyer - September 15, 2022 at 07:54 PM