



Frank Krpec Jr.

July 8, 1942 - September 30, 2016

Frank Krpec, Jr., 74, passed away September 30, 2016 after a brief illness at St. Luke's Hospital in Sugar Land, TX surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 8, 1942 to the late Frank and Evelyn Skutca Krpec.

Frank was a farmer for a number of years after graduating high school in 1960 and attended Wharton County Junior College. He was a resident of El Campo until he transferred to McAllen, TX while employed with Texaco, Inc. in the late 1970's. He retired after 50 years in the oilfield business and for the past 10 years was an oilfield consultant. He was a past member of the El Campo Vol. Fire Dept., Carancahua Community Vol. Fire Dept. and also worked with the Emergency Medical Technician Dept. He was also a past member of Elks Lodge #1749 and Knights of Columbus 2490 and a member of El Campo Country Club. He was very active in the El Campo Little League and served as director of Modern Farmers Co-Op. He currently resided at the Lewis Homesite Subdivision at Carancahua Bay where he enjoyed his many friends, neighbors and his two beloved dogs, Maggie and Skeeter. Frank will be best remembered as always telling a good joke and loving his Czech heritage. He would often fill in as a coronet player in a local Czech band while in El Campo, conversed with others in Czech and enjoyed singing his favorite Czech songs. He was an amazing father to his children, leaving many beautiful memories to remember him by.

He is survived by his son, Darrell Krpec and wife Shani; daughter, Shelly Smith; ex-spouse, companion and best friend, Gloria Krpec, all of Katy; grandchildren, Tyler Wayne Krpec of Pattison, Melanie Ann Krpec of Caldwell, NJ; step-grandchildren, Jeremy Lorino and wife Kaitlin of Rosenberg, Austin and Cody Bratcher of Katy; great-grandson, Jeremy "J.J." Lorino, Jr.; brother, Herman Krpec and wife Laura; sisters, Jeanette Hunter and husband Carl, Kathy Bodungen and husband Tom, all of El Campo; nieces and nephews, Brian Krpec of Austin, Jenifer Foegelle of El Campo, Kristi Granger of Katy, Jill Kulcak of Rosenberg, Clint Bodungen of Katy and Keith Bodungen of Austin.

Visitation begins 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass begins at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Krpec, Herman Krpec, Clint Bodungen, Chuck Schneider, Alvin Schneider and Rusty Halvelka. Honorary pallbearers will be James Voldan, Johnny Dornak, Jim Perry, Del Kuno, Tommy Brandl, Dr. Jeff Alford, Sonny Skutca, Jim Revel, Larry Wagonback, Eddie Rutkowski, Shawn Schoellmann, Steven Schneider, Kim Vanek, Terry Brandl, Ken Ballinger, Sheldon Holub, Leroy Kruppa, Brian Krpec and Jenifer Foegelle.

Memorial donations in memory of Frank may be made to Carancahua Community Volunteer Fire Department or St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *My deepest condolences and wishes for solace and reflection during your time of mourning with loss of Frank. I remember I was just starting out as a Highway Patrol Trooper in Rio Grande City when I responded to a Truck Tractor Crash out in the Boondocks, while I was working the crash much to my surprise Frank showed up on call. All the best and be safe, Todd W Kocian.*

Todd W Kocian - October 12, 2016 at 05:45 PM

RW

“ *Know that you are in our prayers- Mitchell and Robin Whitley*

Robin Whitley - October 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM

CB

“ *Uncle Frank and I always competed for the Kolaches and Sauerkraut at the Family reunion auction. Somehow he always made a deal with me....I will miss that smile and warm heart. Gloria, Shelly, Darrell and family you are in my thoughts and prayers...much love to you.*

Charlotte Bolis - October 04, 2016 at 12:14 PM

MV

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. Mary Ann Weinheimer Vickers*

Mary Ann Vickers - October 04, 2016 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ I remember many memories of Frank throughout my childhood. My dad and Frank were friends for years and years and I can always remember Frank Krpec stories being shared! I'll never forget our fishing trip in the valley in which he introduced me to a stinky bait spray. He insisted that I try it. I proceeded to outfish them all with his secret weapon while he caught nothing (I was around 8)!! Every time I saw him, he brought that up. The stories could go on and on, as I am sure is the same with anyone who knew Frank. May he rest in peace and always keep smiling.

Brandi (Ballinger) Hill - October 03, 2016 at 08:58 PM

PT

“ Todd and I saw Frank at the bay in January. We were on our way to the house when here he comes in the golf cart with Maggie and Skeeter. He had such a big smile on his face. A beautiful memory. He will be missed so much. I am so sorry for your loss. I love all of you. Patsy Taylor

Patsy Taylor - October 03, 2016 at 03:33 PM

KK

“ Such a great Man.... one of my favorite memories....He always brought a huge package of Turkey Jerky from Prasek's... EVERY TIME he would come visit his grand kids. It was the best treat ever.... He will be missed.
---- Kara Krpec

kara krpec - October 03, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..*



October 03, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. We will miss the many visits out at the bay with Frank. Our son Jack was the first to run out and say, "Hey Frank, whatcha been up to?" My father with will miss his Wednesday night "date nights" to the legion, as I new if I called too close to 5:00 he would say he couldn't talk because he had to go pick up Frank. Lewis addition will forever miss you Frank. Rest In Peace.*

Bobby, Molly, Maddy and Jack Loehr

Molly Loehr - October 03, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. It's been too many years since I last spoke with my cousin but our lives took us in different directions. Rest In Peace Frank.*

Luann Bacak Schoenvogel - October 03, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..*



October 02, 2016 at 10:36 PM

JE

“ Gloria, Darrell and Shelly,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time. Growing up, we always enjoyed visiting with all of you! The farm was our favorite residence! May the LORD bless you with comfort and peace now and in the days to come.
Jeanne (Cerny) Elder

Jeanne - October 02, 2016 at 07:57 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Frank. He was such a wonderful person & great friend. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul & Karen Matocha

Kare Matocha - October 02, 2016 at 05:46 PM

GL

“ So sorry to hear this. Frank seemed like his old self at the High School reunion. I'm glad I got to talk with him. I always admired him.

Gary Laird, ECHS 1960 Classmate.

Gary Laird - October 02, 2016 at 04:25 PM

IT

“ Irene Pence & Family, Clarke, Melanie, Todd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



Irene Pence & Family, Clarke, Melanie, Todd - October 02, 2016 at 04:04 PM

IP

“ Gloria, Shelly & Darrell,
Know that you are in our hearts and prayers every moment of every day as you journey through the coming days. Your Family, your Friends and most of all your Faith will sustain you and give you peace. With much love,
Irene, Clarke, Melanie, Todd, Kendall and Brock.

Irene Pence - October 02, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



October 02, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MW

“ Mike and Angela Wakat purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



Mike and Angela Wakat - October 02, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JV

“ James and Rosemary Voldan purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



James and Rosemary Voldan - October 02, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JV

“ *Johnnie Voldan lit a candle in memory of Frank Krpec Jr.*



Johnnie Voldan - October 02, 2016 at 05:44 AM

EM

“ *Eric, Stephanie & Seth Mallory lit a candle in memory of Frank Krpec Jr.*



Eric, Stephanie & Seth Mallory - October 01, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..*



October 01, 2016 at 07:15 PM

KH

“ *Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Frank Krpec Jr.*



karen & Sheldon Holub - October 01, 2016 at 06:55 PM

KH

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karen & Sheldon Holub - October 01, 2016 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ Carancahua Community Volunteer Fire Department purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



Carancahua Community Volunteer Fire Department - October 01, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



October 01, 2016 at 05:30 PM

LG

“ Larry, Henrietta, Jeff, Susie and the Alford girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Krpec Jr..



Larry, Henrietta, Jeff, Susie and the Alford girls - October 01, 2016 at 04:53 PM



Joe
King

“ Frank broke me in as a roustabout on the Pierce Estate when I started my career with Texaco, Inc. in the mid-70's. We created many memories riding around in "Big Red" in "The Bottom". I'll remember him as a kind and fair man, and a true friend. Frank's humor and good nature made him a pleasure to work with. May he rest in peace and may perpetual shine upon him. Vaya con dios my friend!

Joe King - October 01, 2016 at 02:58 PM