



## Fred Prihoda

March 22, 1933 - January 2, 2021

Fred Prihoda, of El Campo, passed away January 2, 2021. He was born in Nada, Texas, to Willie and Annie Prihoda on March 22, 1933. His grandparents immigrated from Czechoslovakia. Fred served in the Army during the Korean Conflict as an AAA Gun Crewman Instructor. He received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal which was awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in Active Federal Military Service. He was stationed at Fort Bliss for two years. Fred and his wife, Delores, made their home in El Campo. Fred started Prihoda Welding and Oilfield Service in 1964. In 2004, he retired at the age of 71. Fred was an active member of the community and a dedicated member of The Rotary Club of El Campo. He received the Paul Harris Fellow Award and the 38th Annual Rotary Fund Raiser was dedicated in Fred's honor. He appreciated the fellowship and value of helping his community. Fred was part of the St. Philip's Choir and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years; his daughter, Robin Whitley and spouse, Mitchell; his son, Chad Prihoda and spouse, Laura; grandsons, who knew him as Grandpa Fred, Holden and Ridge Whitley, as well as, granddaughters, Savannah and Kelsi Prihoda. Also, his youngest brother, Joe Prihoda and family, as well as, older sister, Eleanor Mican and family.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leo and Bill and his

sisters, Lillian Budaus and Ella Buzek.

We are sure Fred is now enjoying Polka Time, playing the accordion, joking with all his friends that have gone before him, watching baseball, fishing, and, of course, golfing.

A Rosary will be held at St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, followed by the Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Burial with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Due to CDC guidelines, face masks will be required and seating will be limited.

Pallbearers will be Mitchell Whitley, Holden Whitley, Ridge Whitley, Daniel Winter, Dr. Chris Prihoda, Luke Netardus, Dustin Janak and Michael Mican. Honorary pallbearers will be Ronnie Budaus, Brian Shimek, Jon Richardson, Joe Prihoda and Brice Winter.

Memorial donations in memory of Fred may be made to 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

## Rosary

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carolyn Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Carolyn Foegelle** - February 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM

PV

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Pam Vesely** - January 15, 2021 at 04:15 AM

KM

“ *Mrs. Prihoda,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and Mr. Prihoda were always so nice to me. My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Kathy Tomanek McKay*

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**Kathy McKay** - January 12, 2021 at 10:49 PM

AH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Delores. Teddy and Annelle Hajovsky*

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**Annelle Hajovsky** - January 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Elaine Cook** - January 07, 2021 at 12:43 AM

PT

“ *Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Patricia Taylor** - January 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM

VM

“ *Robin, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Veronica Marek** - January 05, 2021 at 10:42 PM

MK

“ *Dear Delores & Family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We will keep you and your family in our daily prayers. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

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**Mary Jane Kaiser** - January 05, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BB

“ *Brian, Lesley, Blayke & Blayre Bacak purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Fred Prihoda.*



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**Brian, Lesley, Blayke & Blayre Bacak** - January 05, 2021 at 08:22 PM

TJ

“ *Tracy, Kelli, Cody, Kalyn Jones purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Fred Prihoda.*



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**Tracy, Kelli, Cody, Kalyn Jones** - January 05, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RJ

“ *Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Ray and Linda Jaksch** - January 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM

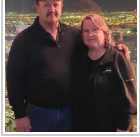
RA

“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of my friend Fred. Mary and I are sending our love and prayers to the Priihoda family. Mary and Russell Abshire*



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**Russell Abshire** - January 04, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Always think of Fred when we sit on the patio in the swings he made Uncle Yank and Aunt Jean (Pops and Mom). He is going to be greatly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love  
Keith & Norma Boyanovsky

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**Norma Boyanovsky** - January 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss!



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**Vicky Quijas** - January 04, 2021 at 04:31 PM

AP

“ Fred always went out of his way to say hello to us. He will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Anthony & Debbie Prihoda

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**anthony prihoda** - January 04, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DB

“ Diane And Terry Busby lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda



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**Diane and Terry Busby** - January 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Sandra Stary** - January 04, 2021 at 09:22 AM

GS

“ *My heart is broken. I always enjoyed visiting with Fred. Always a smile. So many good memories. Dolores you and the family are in our prayers.*



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**Gary & Luann Schoenvogel** - January 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM

PD

“ *Dear Delores, so sorry to hear about Fred's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that even though this is a difficult time for you, you will find comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord and Savior. He was a wonderful person and loved you and his family dearly. May you find peace and comfort in the prayers for you in the days ahead.*

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**Patsy Dornak** - January 03, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CC

“ *Dear Delores and family,  
My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of  
Fred. You are in my thoughts and prayers as I  
pray for the LORD to comfort you with His love  
and strength.  
Most kindly,  
Cathie Cerny*



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**Cathie Cerny** - January 03, 2021 at 06:43 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Fred  
Prihoda*



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**Patricia Dybala** - January 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KH

“ *Kin And Carol Halamicek lit a candle in  
memory of Fred Prihoda*



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**Kin and Carol Halamicek** - January 03, 2021 at 05:44 PM

LS

“ *Liz And Tommy Staff lit a candle in memory of  
Fred Prihoda*



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**Liz and Tommy Staff** - January 03, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



Pat Hogan - January 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Rosalie Knebel lit a candle in memory of Fred Prihoda*



Rosalie Knebel - January 03, 2021 at 01:34 PM



*My sympathy to the Prihoda family*

Rosalie Knebel - January 03, 2021 at 01:36 PM



*Our condolences to Delores and family.*

Kin and Carol Halamicek - January 03, 2021 at 05:45 PM



*Fred, Delores, John and Joann sponsored many a German party and were often as much fun as the kids. What a great pair and what a great man, Nothing but good memories*

Paul Soechting - January 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM



*So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. You don't me but I am Rudolph Prihoda Sr of Damon his oldest daughter. Use to hear my Dad talk about everyone in El Campo, Nada and Garwood. Prayers for you and your family.*

Sophie Vazansky - January 06, 2021 at 12:44 PM