



Gary Drastata

October 30, 1957 - March 21, 2023

Gary Joe Drastata, age 65, of El Campo, passed away on March 21, 2023. He was born on October 30, 1957 in El Campo to Frank and Anita Koudelka Drastata and grew up in New Taiton. His country heritage was always an important part of his life, starting from a very early age helping his dad in the rice fields and his mom and dad on the farm. Gary was a rancher all of his life and took pride and joy in his cattle and the ranch home and land that he built and worked from the ground up. He was also employed by Centerpoint Energy (Entex) for 20 years, was a commercial driver for Zbranek Trucking for 3 years and worked for Wharton County Precinct 4 as a Road Bridge and Equipment Operator for 15 years. Gary was hard working, humble, and never hesitated to lend a hand or give good advice to his family and others. He was a problem solver and always found ways around the challenges that arose as his illness progressed. He so fully embodied the characteristics of quiet strength, love of family, kindness and dedication.

He is survived by his mother Anita Drastata; sisters, Patricia Reck and husband Joseph, Janie Probst, Monica Drastata and Kerry Frisbie, Sandra Grosvenor and husband Mark; brother Richard Drastata; fiancé Julie Kramer and her daughter Casey; his nieces and nephews, Christine Gauger and husband Nathan, Jeffrey Reck and wife Amy, Kenneth Reck and wife Alisha, Melinda Russell and husband Jason, Amanda Le Probst and husband Luc, Heather Probst, Ciara Frisbie, Katelyn Grosvenor, Andrew Grosvenor, David

Grosvenor; and many great nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his father Frank Drastata and brother Patrick Drastata.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 1:00 pm, Saturday followed by funeral services at 1:30 pm at the funeral home with Deacon Jerome Grahmann officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in New Taiton.

Pallbearers will be Kerry Frisbie, Andrew Grosvenor, Mark Grosvenor, Randy Kubecka, Jeffrey Reck, Kenneth Reck, Jason Russell and Brad Tupa. Honorary pallbearer will be Victor Gonzales.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Catholic Church, 1843 CR 469, El Campo, Tx 77437, Arias In Home Care, 2408 9th St., Bay City, Tx 77414, or Houston Hospice-El Campo, PO Box 1417, El Campo, Tx 77437.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Rosary

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



Randall
McMahan

“ *Randall McMahan lit a candle in memory of Gary Drastata*



Randall McMahan - April 27, 2023 at 08:17 PM



CW

“ *Cindy Witcher lit a candle in memory of Gary Drastata*



Cindy Witcher - March 28, 2023 at 11:33 AM



MS

“ *Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Gary Drastata*



Martin Strarup - March 27, 2023 at 04:29 PM



SW

“ *My memories of Gary are from back in school, in middle school & high school he was one of the most sweetest & kindest people you could know. Peace to his family. God bless.*



Sheila J Wall - March 27, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Drastata.*



March 24, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Gary Drastata*



Vicky Quijas - March 24, 2023 at 11:01 AM



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



Vicky Quijas - March 24, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jerry and Lisa Young purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Drastata.*



Jerry and Lisa Young - March 24, 2023 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ *May you rest in Peace my Friend. Amen*



Sheldon & Karen Holub - March 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gary Drastata.*



March 24, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Drastata.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM