



## Gary Wayne Kofron

August 20, 1953 - June 23, 2024

Gary Wayne Kofron, age 70, went peacefully to our Lord on the morning of June 23, 2024. He was born to Clarence E. Kofron and Patricia Cormier Kofron on August 20, 1953 in El Campo, TX.

He attended St. Philip Catholic School and graduated from El Campo High School in 1972. He valued hard work, selling newspapers as a first job at the age of 8. The night of his graduation, he left home to work on an oil rig with his father. Then, in 1973, joined the military as an Airman in the United States Air Force where he served one tour.

In 1976, Gary married his high school sweetheart, Denise (Lincke). The couple settled in Victoria, TX where they raised their two sons, Joshua (Gabe) and Conrad. A natural entrepreneur, Gary opened and operated city staples such as Gary's Car Wash, Video Gallery, Rentex Equipment Rental, and TEC Rental until starting his own Allstate Agency in 1993.

Gary loved his Catholic faith and was never more than a few feet from his Scapular and Rosary. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, TX. While he enjoyed shooting guns with his sons, collecting knives and antique tools, and listening to Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, and Roy Orbison, his favorite activity was playing with his three beautiful grandchildren. Gary also believed Jesus is in everyone we meet. He helped countless people

over his lifetime providing food, clothing, money, and shelter to many in need. He would give out jackets in the winter, have lunch with terminal patients at hospitals, and give rides to hitchhikers. He was also known for his sharp wit, side-splitting sense of humor, and elaborate pranks.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Kofron; his sons, Gabe Kofron and Conrad Kofron (Hilary); his grandchildren, Helen, Fletcher, and Spencer; his mother, Patricia Cormier Kofron; his sister, Lisa Doughty (Scott) of Houston; his brothers, Clarence (Kathy) of Shiner, Terry Kofron (Norma) of Alice, Paul Kofron (Kim) of Round Rock, Patrick Kofron (Elysha) of Leander; his brothers-in-law, Mark Lincke of Inez and Jerry Dresner (Lori) of Sugar Land, and his fur babies, Simon and Sbarro.

He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Kofron Sr.; father-in-law, Lloyd Lincke and mother-in-law, Evelyn Klimek Lincke.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 13 at St. Phillip Catholic Church in El Campo with a Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either St. Philip's Catholic School or Holy Family CCD in Victoria.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Lisa & family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the  
passing of your Brother Gary.  
You have been in my thoughts & prayers.

Judy Merta-Rohan



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**Judy Rohan** - July 12, 2024 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ Denise and all the family, you have my heartfelt  
sympathy at this time. May cherished memories  
of happier times remain with you always. I pray  
the Lord will grant you His loving comfort. May  
perpetual light shine upon him and may Gary  
rest in peace.



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**Sandra Cranek** - July 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

SF

“ Susie, Brenda and Diana and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Gary Wayne Kofron.

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**Susie, Brenda and Diana and families** - July 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SF

“ Susie, Brenda and Diana and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Kofron.



Susie, Brenda and Diana and families - July 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Kofron



Linda Garcia - July 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JT

“ So so sorry for your family. Clarence and I were in SPS from the first grade and graduated high school together.

jan Faas Taylor - July 04, 2024 at 02:48 PM

GB

“ Attended St Philip school with his brother Clarence. Sending prayers for the family. 🙏  
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Gene and Sharon Bena - July 04, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DC

“Denise and family, I'm so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. I remember the two of you in high school so clearly. Such a blessing for both of you.  
Delores Cox.

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**delores cox** - July 03, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DL

“Gary was one of the nicest men I have ever known...he took care of everyone... I remember at my own mom's funeral I was going to read her eulogy that I wrote, at the last minute I just couldn't do it. I asked Gary to read it and he did with no hesitation, even added some of his own quips and a memory about her homemade picante sauce.. I will never forget how much that meant to me. I will miss you Gary.. Ride on ..

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**Debbie Lincke** - July 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BO

Denise I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Prayers for you and your family. 🙏 Brenda

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**Brenda Karstedt Ogdee** - July 03, 2024 at 07:05 PM

GG

Denise I am so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. I miss your Mother and you all in our neighbor hood Sending prayers for you all.

Gerry Graham

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**Gerry Graham** - July 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

KW

Denise-Thinking of you. Sending hugs and prayers.

Karen Wells

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**Karen Wells** - July 05, 2024 at 08:43 AM

VA

*Please accept our sincere condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Visiting Angels** - July 09, 2024 at 07:26 AM