



## Gene "Pee Wee" Wier

May 5, 1939 - February 20, 2022

Gene "Pee Wee" Morris Wier, of El Campo, TX, passed away on February 20, 2022 at the age of 82. He was born in Houston at German Hospital to the late Olga Kocurek Wier and Eugene David Morris on May 5, 1939. Pee Wee married Betty on April 28, 1962 and made their home in El Campo. They were married 58 years. After graduating from ECHS in 1957, Pee Wee enlisted in the army for three years. It was during peacetime so he boxed and played baseball. He returned to El Campo, married Betty and had Cherie and Kim. Peewee ruffed-necked and farmed. Later he owned El Campo Feed and Milling Company. He changed professions and went into the oil field where he was a long time salesman. His clients loved him and would ask for him personally. He retired in 2010.

Pee Wee Betty and Cherie have been ricebird fans for over 50 years. Peewee loved his sports. They attended in and out of town games whether it be football baseball basketball softball etc. peewee would also help with the track meets. They were also members of El Campo booster club for many years. They attended and helped at the sports banquet and Project graduations. Pee Wee, Betty and Cherie were awarded El Campo Ricebird #1 fan many times. You would see them on the front page of the Leader-News, Victoria Advocate, Houston Chronicles and even on Channel 13. They were celebrities.

Pee Wee loved his yard work. He always had a manicured yard and received

yard of month three times. Pee Wee was an avid golfer and played all the time. He was well liked by everyone and would give you the shirt off his back to help in any kind of way. He had a ritual every morning going to get coffee for him and Cherie at L-Stop where he loved to visit with everyone.

His special love was for my sister, Cherie. They were two peas in a pod. They were a special team. When you saw him or my parents you always saw Cherie. She was the love of his life. He had another special place in his heart for Kim and Stephen. He was the best husband and dad anyone could ask for.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with the funeral Mass following at 10 a.m. Interment with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers: Steven Goetsch, Chris Kocurek, Chris Howard, Henry "Scooter" Vaclavick, Craig Terrell and Gerald Foltyn. Honorary Pallbearers: Kim Denton, Cherie Wier, Stephen Denton, Hudson Bates and Tess Smith.

Memorial donations in memory of Pee Wee may be made to the El Campo Booster Club or St. Philip School.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437



# Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest condolences Chuck Waligura*



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**Shanna Waligura** - March 09, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *Shanna Waligura lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Shanna Waligura** - March 09, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you Kim and your sister Cherie and your family. John says “Goodbye to an old friend. The nickname PeeWee is misleading because in reality he was a giant”. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**John and Linda Merck** - March 04, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Mike/Laneil Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Mike/Laneil Kennedy** - March 04, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Roach lit a candle in memory of Gene  
"Pee Wee" Wier



Cheryl Roach - March 04, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier.



March 04, 2022 at 03:12 AM

PH

“ Patty Ellis Hodges lit a candle in memory of  
Gene "Pee Wee" Wier



Patty Ellis Hodges - March 03, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Gene  
"Pee Wee" Wier



Shirley Popp - March 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ *El Campo has lost a true gentleman and someone who will forever be known as MR RICEBIRD! Leon and I will miss his humor, his smile and his gentle spirit. Blessings to you, Kim, and Cherie. All who were touched by both your parents in any way grieve with you.*

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**Jeannette and Leon Macha** - March 03, 2022 at 08:22 AM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Liz Staff** - March 03, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CT

“ *what an amazing man pee wee was. we met him and family for the first time when we moved down the street from him in august of 2016. wished we would have known him longer. he was a do-er. would always ask to help you if you had something to do and if he was doing something, did not ask your assistance. what wonderful parents he and betty were, especially taking care of cherie, the way that they did for so many years. we know it was not easy. mr ricebird and el campo athletics legend. we miss him and betty.*

*god bless pee wee, betty, and the family*

*reene and craig terrell*

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**craig terrell** - March 01, 2022 at 10:31 PM

SH

“ *Slade Harfst lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Slade Harfst** - February 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM

LM

“ *Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to your family. Betty Shult Nickel and Lora Shult Mount*



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**lora mount** - February 28, 2022 at 09:42 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kram sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Linda Kram** - February 27, 2022 at 05:47 PM

LK

*Sending prayers for Pee Wee's family. He was such a wonderful person may he Rest In Peace. Linda & Ken*

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**Linda Kram** - February 27, 2022 at 05:51 PM

FB

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



Flossie Blair - February 27, 2022 at 02:38 PM

FB

“ Flossie Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier



Flossie Blair - February 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM

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Flossie Blair - February 27, 2022 at 02:25 PM

RP

“ Reba Padron lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier



Reba Padron - February 27, 2022 at 02:13 PM

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Reba Padron - February 27, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Gene  
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Pam L Vesely - February 27, 2022 at 02:04 AM

BM

“ Kim...Butch and I were so very sad to hear the news about your dad. He was a very special friend and in passing by never failed to have a shot chat.. What is even more sad today is that we were at evening mass last Saturday (2-19-22)and he made sure to stop and talk with us after mass and so today we will forever remember THAT LAST CHAT, . He was a special friend with a big heart .A heart of gold . Your mom and dad were " TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE " and will be missed by many. Our hearts go out to you and Cherie asking God to wrap his arms around your shoulders and be there for both of you for the tough days ahead. PEE WEE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AND LOVED BY MANY..



Butch & Bernadette Medford - February 26, 2022 at 09:17 PM

BM

*Pee Wee was a great friend and classmate of mine, he will be missed by all of us. He is the last of our group, David Stock is the only one left. He and Betty were a very special couple and was always took Cherrie with them. I will say your Dad has jewels in his crown and deserved everyone of them. You and Cherrie are in my prayers and wish you the best. May God be with you at this special time. Bonita Massingill*

**Bonita Massingill** - February 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM

KM

“ *Kim Moerbe-Welnack lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Kim Moerbe-Welnack** - February 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Lu Matzke** - February 26, 2022 at 03:17 PM

RJ

“ *Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Ray and Linda Jaksch** - February 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

SK

“ *Sandra Kaluza lit a candle in memory of Gene  
"Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Sandra Kaluza** - February 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Gene  
"Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Sandra Stary** - February 26, 2022 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *I could always count on Pee Wee as a friend and worker. We played  
many a round of golf on Wednesday's! Tell Phil hello!*

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**Stephen Johnson** - February 26, 2022 at 12:26 AM

KP

“ *Kari Peikert lit a candle in memory of Gene  
"Pee Wee" Wier*



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**Kari Peikert** - February 25, 2022 at 10:45 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie, Rachel, And Misty Staff lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Johnnie, Rachel, and Misty Staff** - February 25, 2022 at 09:51 PM

AR

“ *Anita Roye lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Anita Roye** - February 25, 2022 at 07:57 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Holub Dybala lit a candle in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Patricia Holub Dybala** - February 25, 2022 at 07:32 PM

HD

“ *Helen Dolezal sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene "Pee Wee" Wier*



**Helen Dolezal** - February 25, 2022 at 05:50 PM