



Herman Ray Pilgrim

September 27, 1940 - June 3, 2018

Herman Ray Pilgrim, 77, of El Campo, passed away June 3, 2018. He was born on September 27, 1940 in Houston to the late Howard Shelby Pilgrim and Velda Olice Martin Pilgrim. Ray graduated from El Campo High School in 1958 and was a real estate broker.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn King Pilgrim of El Campo; sons, Alan Pilgrim of Beeville and Jeff Pilgrim and wife Michelle of Fulshear; grandchildren, Jordan Ross Pilgrim, Kaelyn Rose Smith and Sean Michael Pilgrim and brothers, Clinton Shelby Pilgrim of Danevang and Larry Howard Pilgrim of Alvin.

Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin 10 a.m. Thursday, June 7 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jordan Ross Pilgrim, Sean Michael Pilgrim, Clinton Sean Pilgrim, Jeffrey Williams, Jimmy Huey, Brian Seaman and Brian Dorotik. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Baros, Hubert Kaiser, Pat Cunningham, Johnny Faltisek, Daniel Holub, Noel Fuller Jr., Art Janke, Ray Gerla and Wade Kimple.

Memorial donations in memory of Ray may be made to First Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

CZ

“ *My condolences go out to the Pilgrim family. I visited with Mr. Pilgrim shortly before his passing. He was very kind to me and shared some words of wisdom and encouragement. May he rest in peace.*

Cody Zboril

Cody Zboril - June 14, 2018 at 11:36 AM

TB

“ *Ray was a funny long time friend and much loved and admired. We will miss that guy and know he received in heaven by family and many friends with open arms and no more sickness. You are in our prayers Jackie.*

toodie brady - June 06, 2018 at 09:35 PM

JP

“ *Alan we are so sorry to here about your dad give your family our condolences Ray has always helped us out and enjoyed his talks Now him and my dad (poochie) can see each other again.*
Mr and Mrs James Pounder

James Pounder - June 06, 2018 at 09:32 PM

BM

“ Jackie we were so sadden to hear of losing Ray. We had known him for many many years back...He was a great guy...whenever would run into him you could be sure he had a great smiling face. Our sympathy goes to you and your children as we know it will take time to heal ones heart after so many years together. Asking God to be there for all of you and your family thru the tough days ahead.
Again, God's blessings



Butch and Bernie

Bernadette Medford - June 06, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Pilgrim.



June 06, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Pilgrim.



June 05, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mom and I send our condolences.*



Colleen Zupec - June 05, 2018 at 02:07 PM

JB

“ *RIP Ray Pilgrim. You were one of a kind genuine friend for many years, from being our neighbor in the late 50's til being our insurance agent when we moved back 8 years ago. You always had a smile for everyone, and always willing to help. We will miss your jokes via email and catching up on all the local happenings in El Campo. You loved your family, and loved to talk about the good ole days in high school and your early years playing in the band, and what you and Jackie and the boys were doing. El Campo has lost a wonderful man and friend.*

jim and Nancy Brooks - June 05, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Herman Ray Pilgrim*



Diana Huvar - June 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM

AM

“ *Ray Pilgrim was certainly a character. He would always greet me with a smile. He helped me get into the house I live in now and also sold my parents' house for me when the time came. He sent me some of the goofiest emails ever which, of course, made me laugh. I will certainly miss Ray. My condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

Andrea McCann - June 04, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Herman Ray Pilgrim.*



June 04, 2018 at 06:04 PM

BS

“ *Ray was a good friend to me and my family. We bought our first house from him. He was the only one we really trusted. He was one we could turn to for some solid advice. He always had a hug for you. He will be missed by many.*

Bobby and Donna Shrout - June 04, 2018 at 05:02 PM

LA

“ *1 file added to the album Ray Pilgrim*



Larry - June 04, 2018 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ 2 files added to the album Ray Pilgrim



Triska Funeral Home - June 04, 2018 at 03:31 PM

LR

“ *I adored Ray!!! His humor and personality was right down my alley!!! I never saw him that he was not smiling No Matter What.., He was bright and full of life and love,,, one in a million The Love For His Friends.. He loved talking about God and how he was blessed!! My sincere sympathy to all of you , his dear family. With kindness, Linda dale Raun*

linda dale raun - June 04, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ *Jackie: Sorry to hear about Ray. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Our thoughts and prayers are with you. One of our first memories of Ray was that he sold our first truck to Danny and I shortly after we got married and that was 47 years ago.*

Danny and Irene Hurta - June 04, 2018 at 02:55 PM

PN

“ *Ray was a dear long-time friend of mine & Tim. We had real estate dealings with him & trusted him implicitly. He was a good Christian man & he will be missed. Ray, give my Tim a hug for me.*

Pat Naiser - June 04, 2018 at 02:23 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Herman Ray Pilgrim



Patricia Dybala - June 04, 2018 at 02:15 PM

KC

“ I have so many fond memories of Ray - many from when my Mom (Shirley Popp) worked at Gale Bueltel transporting vehicles when I was much younger, Ray never let me forget about my little pink pillow I carried around and then we were reunited when I worked at the Appraisal District and Ray would call or come in for Appraisal Information for his Real Estate Business. RIP, I will never forget your smile!

Kendra Popp Charbula - June 04, 2018 at 01:21 PM



Kendra Charbula

My apologies, it was Jesse Gibson Chevrolet not Gale Bueltel.

Kendra Charbula - June 04, 2018 at 01:57 PM

HB

Ray & Larry Weaver made my Jr.High days in El Campo "Happy Days". They were always cracking jokes & keeping us in stitches. Maybe Ray & my husband Lynn Blankenburg (Class of "57") are playing together again in a band with the angels. We lost Lynn 5-30-17. Praying for the whole family, Helen (Dornak) Blankenburg

Helen Blankenburg - June 07, 2018 at 01:04 AM

HB

P.S. I was in Ray's Class of "58"

Helen Blankenburg - June 07, 2018 at 01:07 AM

RN

“ Jeff, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I remember your dad well during my youth years at FBC. A wonderful man.

Robin Nolen - June 04, 2018 at 12:50 PM