



## Ire Isidore Zaruba

April 4, 1933 - February 25, 2024

Our beloved Dad and Grandfather, Ire Isidore Zaruba, 90, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2024 surrounded by his daughters at HCA West Houston. He was born in El Campo to the late John and Annie (Kocurek) Zaruba.

Dad worked in the oil field since he was 15 years old till his retirement. He started at the bottom and worked his way up to running the drilling rig. He was a hardworking man doing his best to support his family. After his retirement, he loved to work on his family farm raising cattle and working in his gardens. He enjoyed making sauerkraut, canning pickles and jellies with Christie, making homemade wine and making head sausage with his nephews, CL, Jerry, Joe Jr. and Jerry Wayne. Also he loved to go fishing and crabbing. His favorite spot was on Oyster Lake bridge fishing for redfish. He also loved seeing his grandkids and great grandkids giving them rides on the 4 wheeler and have them helping in his gardens. His pet dove and yellow bird are really going to miss him. They would answer him when he called them and would ride with him on the wheelchair.

He is survived by his daughters Linda Adams, Rose Supak and husband Steve, Janet Novak and husband AJ, and Christie Zaruba and his sister-in-law Yvonne Zaruba. Grandchildren-Jill Janik (David), Reagan Bonin (Wes), Jason Supak (Courtney Pieper), Jimmy Adams(LeAnn), Stacey Bain(Clint), Mandi

Novak (Erika Rose-Novak), John Novak, Jeffrey Supak. Great Grandchildren- Kayla and Coltyn Janik, Charlie, Sienna and Layna Supak, Riker and Torin Bain, Kendal, Kenna and Keely Novak, Christian and Ann Bonin, Berdine Adams and Gracie, Malissie, Joey, and Pennie and Ava Waldman.

He is preceded in death by his wife Polly Bilek Zaruba, his parents, his brothers Joe, Alvin (Crook), IG, Anton, Jerry and Johnny Zaruba. His sisters Annie Rudolph, Evelyn Whearley (Goree), Jermallie Steinocher (Jerry), Theresa Morrison (Billy), Millie Morrison (Gene). Also his son-in-law Robert Adams and other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at 5-7 pm on Thursday, February 29th at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Rosary will be cited on Friday, March 1st. at 9:30 am at Triska's followed by the funeral service at 10:00 am. Burial to immediately follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pall Bearers are Jason and Jeffrey Supak, Clint Bain, John Novak, Wes Bonin, Jimmy Adams, Colton Janik and Gale (Elo) Wolter who was like his son. Honorary Pall Bearers are David Janik and his nephews CL Morrison, Jerry Steinocher, Jerry Wayne Zaruba and Joe Zaruba, Jr.

A Special Thank You to the doctors, nurses and sitters at HCA West in Houston. They were awesome with dad! Also OakBend Hospital in Richmond was also great.

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

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Our condolences goes out to the Zaruba Family. You are in our thoughts prayers. May Isidore Rest in Peace.  
*Bernice & Larry Wagner*

**Bernice Wagner** - March 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our condolences to the Zaruba family. From the Ortega and Pelzel family.

**Sherri L Pelzel** - March 03, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I remember when he worked with my dad which was many years ago. He was always a friendly man. May he rest in peace.



**Cindy Witcher** - March 02, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ Maggie, Maddy, Rachel, Chrissy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ire Isidore Zaruba.



**Maggie, Maddy, Rachel, Chrissy** - February 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *The Morrison Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ire Isidore Zaruba.*



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**The Morrison Family** - February 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RS

“ *Robert & Jenny, Sidney, Markus & Rebeka, Carson & Tyson Steinocher purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ire Isidore Zaruba.*



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**Robert & Jenny, Sidney, Markus & Rebeka, Carson & Tyson Steinocher** - February 28, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Ire Isidore Zaruba*



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**Kathy Koudela** - February 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM