



## Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik

January 8, 1934 - November 26, 2015

Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik, 81, of El Campo, went to his heavenly home November 26, 2015. He was born to the late Edward and Agnes Matocha Foytik on January 8, 1934 in the Brown community and spent his early life in Damon, Texas. At age 10, he had an early exposure to retail businesses as a stocker and sausage maker for the Robinowitz-Buls store in Damon. After graduation from Needville High School and then from Houston Business College, he worked in an accounting position for Southern Pacific Railroad line.

In 1958 he became the buyer and sales manager for 18 Robinowitz Brothers' Stores. In 1967 he and Sandra moved to El Campo where he became the managing partner for stores in Sweeny and El Campo.

Irvin honored his philosophy and commitment to leave his community a better place than when he arrived. He was very active in volunteer positions as well as a forty year tenure as a municipal court judge. He served as an officer at the local and district levels of the Rotary and received the highest honor given with the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and awarded the Citizen of the year.

He served on boards for Economic Development, Parks and Recreation, and the West Wharton County United Fund. Irvin was also a faithful member of the

St Phillips Catholic Church. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Irvin is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sandra Fleming Foytik, and beloved sisters Dolores Cunningham and Ethel Cloudt, along with loving nieces, nephews and sister and brother-in-laws.

Visitation will begin at 3 PM on Sunday, November 29, 2015 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 1:30 PM on Monday, November 30 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Funeral services will immediately follow at 2 PM with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Richard Waddell, Mike Prasek, Donald Henderson, David Barbee, James Bacak, James Pilgreen, Tommy Staff and Johnny Veselka. Honorary pallbearers are El Campo Rotary and El Campo Municipal Court.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor to be given to St. Phillips Catholic School and the American Cancer Society.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **30**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My condolences Sandra. I never met Irv but Barbara Newton Smith has kept me up to date on you both whenever she talked with you. I do have good memories of you and your sweet ways from Nursing School. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.*  
*Hugs,*  
*Mildred Michels George*

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**Mildred Michels George** - November 30, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Smerek lit a candle in memory of Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik*



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**Belinda Smerek** - November 30, 2015 at 07:31 AM

BS

*Uncle Irvin will be truly missed. He was the kindest, funniest, and most selfless man I knew. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you Aunt Sandra.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Belinda & Butch*

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**Belinda Smerek** - November 30, 2015 at 07:34 AM

BW

“ I have wonderful memories of Mr. Foytik. He has always been so special to our family and one of my dad's dearest friends. I loved going to visit him in RB's with dad. And, the first time I was ever on water skis was with Mr. Foytik. He was always so full of life and fun to be around. He will be missed. Thinking of you Mrs. Foytik and will keep you in my prayers.

*Beverly Smith Werner*

*Daughter of Terry & Nelda Smith*

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**Beverly Smith Werner** - November 29, 2015 at 09:35 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you!

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**Sharon Larsen** - November 28, 2015 at 10:33 PM

KP

“ Kari Mickelson Peikert lit a candle in memory of Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik



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**Kari Mickelson Peikert** - November 28, 2015 at 04:07 PM

LJ

“ Love, David, Terri Lynne, Butch, Belinda, Blake & Ladis Joe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik.



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**Love, David, Terri Lynne, Butch, Belinda, Blake & Ladis Joe** -  
November 28, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TW

“ Terri Lynne Wenzel lit a candle in memory of Judge Irvin Edmund Foytik



Terri Lynne Wenzel - November 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

TW

“ Uncle Irvin was the most loving and caring Uncle us kids could have had and we loved him with all our hearts. We will miss him dearly and we love you and are here for you when ever you needs. With all our love, Terri Lynne, David, Belinda, Butch, Blake and Ladis Joe.

Terri Lynne Wenzel - November 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

DC

“ Jim and I want to express our sympathy and prayers to the family of Judge Foytik. Sandra, you are in my thoughts.  
Sincerely, Jim and Delores Cox, Abilene

delores cox - November 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM

CH

“ Judge Foytik gave memy first job at RB Department Store when I was in high school. Although he certainly didn't have to, he always had a position for me when I came home from college in the summer, Christmas and spring break. I will always remember him for his kindness, generosity and sense of humor. He was quite simply a wonderful gentleman. My sincerest sympathy to his family and friends. Cathy Huvar

cathy huvar - November 27, 2015 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Foytik family. May God bless you in your sorrow and surround you all with loving friends and family to ease your pain. Families are forever. Love, Paul and Melody (Hall) Bacak*

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**melody bacak** - November 27, 2015 at 12:46 PM