

J J Bubela

February 1, 1945 - February 7, 2015

J.J. Bubela

Joseph James (J.J.) Bubela, 70, of Edna, formerly of El Campo, passed away February 7, 2015. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and an adoring grandfather. He was also the owner of JJ Bubela's Floor Center in El Campo. J.J. was born February 1, 1945 in El Campo, Texas to the late Joe Charles and Mary Frnka Bubela. He graduated from El Campo High School in 1963 and married Monica Malek July 8, 1965. The couple would have celebrated 50 years of marriage this year.

J.J. was an active member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church for more than 40 years, serving as an Eucharistic minister, a former St. Philip Catholic School board member, and a 3rd Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2490. The couple moved to Jackson County in 2008 and are currently members of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Edna.

J.J. will be remembered as a kind and compassionate man who did all he could to help others, especially those in need. He was also an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and caring for the wildlife and cattle on his Jackson County ranch.

Survivors include his wife Monica Bubela of Edna, daughter Amy Callagher and husband James of Farmersville, sons Jeff Bubela of Victoria, Chris Bubela and wife Michelle of Edna, Jay Bubela and wife Amanda of Sugar Land, and Jeremy Bubela and wife Kassie of El Campo, 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, sisters Edith Johnson and husband John of Livingston,

Bernice Hajovsky and husband George of Ganado, Betty Hlavinka and husband Leon of El Campo, brother Edwin Bubela and wife Peggy of Lake Jackson, and sister-in-law Leona Bubela of El Campo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Arlene Hartl and husband Frank, and brother Eugene Bubela.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 9, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 10 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Burial will follow at St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery in Louise.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Ladewig, Carlos Gussman, Walter Lilie, Leonard Goerig, Ray Allen Jaksch, and Glenn Riha.

Donations in memory of J. J. Bubela may be made to St. Philip Catholic School or M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com
Triska Funeral Home El Campo, Texas 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery
1693 CR 319, Louise Tx, 77455
Louise, TX 77455

Tribute Wall

JP

“ We are so saddened to hear about the loss of our dear friend JJ! He was a pillar in the community and will be dearly missed! Our hearts go out to you and your family!! God Bless!!

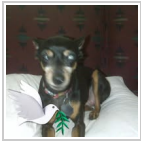
John and Karen Popp - April 02, 2015 at 08:08 AM

WF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May the most High God carry you through your grief. Isaiah 25 : 8.



Williams family - February 19, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ I was surprised to hear of the loss of J J, I remember his laugh and wonderful attitude to life. I remember babysitting Jeff, Chris, and Amy and the times our families spent together. My prayers are with you at this time of loss and I know that with the Lords help you will make it through.

Beth (Everson) Martin

Elizabeth Martin - February 12, 2015 at 05:16 PM

PO

“ Monica..... I am so saddened.... You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. What good and loving people you are. May God Bless you and comfort you at this time and in the days to come. Much love to you, Penny Orrell

Penny Orrell - February 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MK

“ Mr. Bubela was a good kind man to my dad and when he put in my floors, at my house, three years ago, he was there two days before my dad died. He couldn't believe Mr. Jesse passed away. He was so kind to me when my dad died and so were the guys that put my floors in. They were all happy when I bought them beer for Easter one day for the work they did. Now he's up there with my dad in heaven visiting together. Missing some great men now. Sending you my condolences. Now I have a memory of Mr. Bubela in my house, his beautiful job he did on my floors. God Bless your family.



Melody Kopecky - February 10, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the extended family through this trying time. The Fry's - Jerry, Bonnye, Kellye and Mac

Bonnye Fry - February 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

BB

“ Uncle JJ will be really missed. He was always good to me and my family. I will be praying for all the family. Aunt Monica, you are definitely in my prayers. I loved Uncle JJ, and know that he is watching over us from Heaven wrapped in our Saviors arms. Although we do not know what the Lord has planned for each of us, the Bible promises us that "The Lord will redeem those who serve Him. No one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned" Psalm 34:22. My apologies for not being able to attend Uncle JJ's life celebration ceremony, but I know that our Lord is with you all. "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed." Psalm 34:18

Love,
Brandi Bubela

Brandi Bubela - February 10, 2015 at 06:00 PM

CR

“ Just recently got to know JJ better while putting new carpet in our home. When I spoke to him I felt I had known him forever. He was such a kind & wonderful person. Cannot find the words to express how deeply sad & sorry I am to hear the terrible news of his passing. The world was truly a better place with him in it. Please know you all have our deepest sympathy & prayers.



Clarence & Judy Rohan - February 10, 2015 at 10:04 AM

SH

“ With deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May all the great memories lift this family up.



Sharon Horadam - February 10, 2015 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ Deepest condolences from my family to yours. J J was a good man and he'll be missed.

Martin Strarup - February 10, 2015 at 07:40 AM

LC

“ May your family find peace during this sad time. He was a great man and will be missed by many people. Your family has our prayers.

Doug and Liz Chilek

Liz Chilek - February 10, 2015 at 01:05 AM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of your family.
Sorry to hear of your loss.

Jennifer Boyd



Jennifer Boyd - February 09, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MH

“ Michelle Reyes Holt lit a candle in memory of
J J Bubela



Michelle Reyes Holt - February 09, 2015 at 05:01 PM

MH

No words can express the love our family had for you JJ and your family. Having the opportunity to share the many "remember whens" with his family during todays visitation was very heart warming with times of sadness, too.

RIP in peace JJ until we meet again one day!

May God's blessings be with you Monica at this time along with your sweet and lovely family.

May you enjoy your heavenly reunion with your many friends and family.

Ray & Marilyn Hendrix and family

Marilyn Tucker Hendrix - February 09, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MH

“ This is Michelle Reyes Holt and i was married to J J's nephew Keith Kucera for 9 years and i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and he will be missed dearly by everyone. I enjoyed talking with him the times that i was around him. Rest in peace uncle J J and we will all reunite with you one day.

Michelle Reyes Holt - February 09, 2015 at 04:56 PM

MH

To the Bubela Family:

The angels are always watching near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. Lord, please keep Monica and her family close. Give them comfort and peace as their hearts feel the loss of Uncle JJ. Our brother is now free from all earthly afflictions. He's found serenity and is enjoying his crown of life in heaven. He will be right there waiting to greet all of us as we make our journey. All my love, Michelle Reyes Holt

Michelle Reyes Holt - February 09, 2015 at 06:37 PM

SP

“ We grew up in Westhill 3 houses down from Monica and JJ. They were great people and neighbors. Back in 2001 our roof was ripped off by a storm and the carpet and flooring were ruined. I went to see JJ and he said, "You get what you need, we will work it out." I remember crying that day, he was such a blessing. He and Monica took the time to visit with you when you went in their business and their employees were just as friendly. I am sure they made them all feel like family. What a great Godly person he was and his family as well.

Sherry Krpec Pietsch

Sherry Pietsch - February 09, 2015 at 03:43 PM

NZ

Our thoughts and prayers are with Monica and her family. He is in very good hands. Our sincerest sympathy. Malcolm & Nancy (Brezina) Zurek

nancy zurek - February 09, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JH

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MONICA AND THE FAMILY. FROM JAMES & ANNETTE HLAVINKA AND FAMILY. WE WILL RECALL ALL THE GREAT TIMES WE SHARED WITH YOU AND JJ DURING OUR STAY IN EL CAMPO. MAY GOD KEEP YOU AND YOURS IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND,*

JAMES & ANNETTE HLAVINKA - February 09, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 09, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 09, 2015 at 01:26 PM

GK

“ J.J. was a former classmate and friend. He was always so kind, patient, thoughtful and compassionate. A wonderful person to be around. I know that he loved Monica and their family very much and will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. May his wonderful memories and kindness and God's grace give you the strength you need to carry you through this most difficult time. Love,
Gloria Krpec

Gloria Krpec - February 09, 2015 at 12:33 PM

MH

Would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the JJ Bubela Family from a long time friend Michael Tucker. There are no words that can describe the love he had for JJ. JJ was always very kind and would stop and share a few words with Michael if he saw him in town. On his many trips back and forth from the Roberts group home to the Texana workshop he was always looking to see if he could see him or his van as he passed the store or in town. During our daily conversations he would make the statement, "you know who I saw to "JJ Bubela". That made his day complete.
It is always very touching when a person takes a little time to speak to a special needs person.
He always had a smile on his face and love in his heart.
Sending words of sympathy to all of you at this time.
Love,
Marilyn Tucker Hendrix for
Michael Tucker

Marilyn Tucker Hendrix - February 09, 2015 at 01:01 PM

MH

Note: As of February 1st, Michael has moved to a new group home at 601 Hefner.

Marilyn Tucker Hendrix - February 10, 2015 at 07:03 AM

MB

Monica & Family:

So sorry to hear of JJ's death and sorry we were not able to attend the services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you and your family.

*Love,
Bob & Mary Ann Brezina
Friendswood, Texas*

MARY ANN BREZINA - February 10, 2015 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ *The Regal Hardwoods Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of J J Bubela.*



The Regal Hardwoods Family - February 09, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 09, 2015 at 12:00 PM

RM

“ *my condolences to the Bubela family! Mr. Bubela was such a kind and wonderful man~ he will greatly missed!!*

Rudy and Janie Martinez

Rudy Janie Martinez - February 09, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *JJ was a pillar to the community and will be greatly missed , for the twenty years I knew him. I couldn't ask for a better friend in the business. God rest your soul JJ and be with your family . My condolences , jimmy folmar*

jimmy folmar - February 09, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *JJ was such a good man. What else can I say? He will be sorely missed by many in El Campo and the El Campo area.*

Bernice (Meinardus) Turner

Bernice Turner - February 08, 2015 at 11:31 PM

SF

“ JJ and Monica were neighbors of mine when I lived on Martha Jane. He was always a wonderful and lovely man. Monica and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless JJ and all those he loved.

Susan (Jackson) Ferrill

Susan Ferrill - February 08, 2015 at 10:38 PM

PK

“ My heart goes out to the entire family. What a hard working, loving, giving man. We will all miss him very much.

Paula Kana - February 08, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.



February 08, 2015 at 10:13 PM

ME

“ We were J.J and Monica's neighbors for many years in El Campo. J.J. was a wonderful friend and neighbor. I was so sad to learn of his passing. I know how much he will be missed by Monica and their children. My thoughts and prayers go out to Monica and her family.

Mary Everson

Mary Everson - February 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM

KJ

“ I didn't know Mr. Buela very well. Back in August I went to his store to purchase new flooring/carpet. He was so friendly and personable. I was with two friends and he talked and joked with us for a time. When he came to measure my house, I told him I was in need of someone to do some carpentry work for me. He went out of his way to get me two names and numbers. Sorry I didn't know him better and so sorry to read of his death. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Sincerely,
KathyJohnson

Kathy Johnson - February 08, 2015 at 09:49 PM

IR

“ Victor and I are so sorry for the loss of J J. We have know him and Monica for many years and he was always very kind to all. May God wrap his arms around Monica and all the family during this time. Our deepest condolences to the entire family. May J J rest in God's peace. Victor and Irma Rocha

Irma Rocha - February 08, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ 3 files added to the album JJ



Michelle Bubela - February 08, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JJ

“ Uncle JJ will always be remembered for his generous heart, quick wit and ready smile. The girls still talk about the time he pulled them on an inner tube behind his boat at Lake Texana. He could also cook some really good barbeque. There is no doubt he is in heaven with Granny.

Jim, Debbie, Cassie and Amber Johnson

Jim & Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2015 at 09:38 PM

RJ

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Monica and the Bubela family. May you find strength and comfort in the days to come from your family and close friends.

Sincerely,

Rae Ann Johnson

Rae Ann Johnson - February 08, 2015 at 09:35 PM

DH

“ Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of J J Bubela



Diana Huvar - February 08, 2015 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ Dear Monica and Family,

Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of J.J. He was such a good friend who always had a smile for everyone, and a kind word. He love his family and worked hard to care for them. I am assured that he is heaven collecting his heavenly rewards, sitting with the angels, and singing his praises to God. May God bless you the Bubela Family and give you peace and comfort.

Diana Huvar - February 08, 2015 at 08:48 PM

BH

“ *just a wonderful man and person, great business man and joyful to be around. Prayers to the whole family and he will truly be missed.*
Barbara Harton

barbara Harton - February 08, 2015 at 08:43 PM

SP

“ *JJ was a very sweet man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Scott and Cammie Pearson - February 08, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 08, 2015 at 07:54 PM

LN

“ *Heaven has gained a very special angel.*

Lynette Novak - February 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.*



February 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM

CS

“ *Love to the family. Carol Jean Madsen Schmickrath*



Carol Jean Madsen Schmickrath - February 08, 2015 at 05:21 PM

VG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. JJ was a wonderful man, cherish the memories*
Ralph and Vicki Gold

vicki gold - February 08, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of J J Bubela.



February 08, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ Prayers for your family during this difficult time. ~ Kelly & Randy Stork



Kelly & Randy Stork - February 08, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ He was a good man! He would always take care of us when we wanted carpet!

Casey and Matt Wied - February 08, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ I grew up in the neighborhood with the Bubelas and fond memories!!! Kind,gentle,loving man who always had a smile and kinds words to share.....MAY YOUR SOUL REST IN PEACE JJ!!!!
MEMORIES OF YOU WILL GO ON FOREVER!!!

Kimberley Janda-Warzecha - February 08, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ 13 files added to the album JJ



Michelle Bubela - February 08, 2015 at 02:49 PM

DE

“ I know my daddy loved him and bet they are talking buisness right now. So sorry for your loss he was a good man and loved by many.

Dodie Everts - February 08, 2015 at 01:03 PM

EC

“ Monica and Family. Sending prayers to you and the family on your loss. JJ will always be remembered as a kind and wonderful man. Keep his memories alive.

Elaine Mach Cook - February 08, 2015 at 11:40 AM

EC

“ Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of J J Bubela



Elaine Mach Cook - February 08, 2015 at 11:38 AM

RH

Sending our Deepest Sympathy...Our prayers are with you and family...Randy and Rochelle Hudson

Randy and Rochelle Hudson - February 08, 2015 at 11:50 AM

LK

We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May JJ rest in peace. Linda and Ken Kram

Linda & Ken Kram - February 08, 2015 at 01:33 PM

FP

Why is it that the good are taken to early from us? J J was a wonderful man and always happy with his life and work. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Jack and Faye Poskey

Faye Poskey - February 08, 2015 at 01:44 PM

AZ

So sorry to hear we lost a class mate. He was always happy and friendly . Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.

Al and Linda Zepeda

Al and Linda Zepeda - February 08, 2015 at 02:15 PM

GS

Wow! My memories of JJ go back to Jr High and the dances at the USO. JJ would ask me to dance -- he was the best dancer at that time and I loved to dance with him. I can't remember seeing him over the years without a smile on his face and a kind word for us. Larry and I are so saddened by his passing. May perpetual light shine upon his soul and May he rest in peace. May God shower you, Monica and the kids and grandkids, and great-grandkids with peace and mercy! Our love and prayers, Glenda and Larry Stavinoha

Glenda and Larry Stavinoha - February 08, 2015 at 03:32 PM

CB

We were saddened to see the news of J.J.'s passing. Our prayers are with the family.

Carl and Sharon Brandt

Carl Brandt - February 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

DN

*My prayers are with your family.
Kassie, I am so very sorry for you and your family.*

De Anne Nelson - February 08, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ 9 files added to the album JJ



Michelle Bubela - February 08, 2015 at 11:26 AM