



J.J. Hill Jr.

September 20, 1926 - October 30, 2019

J.J. Hill, Jr., 93, of El Campo, passed away October 30, 2019 in El Campo. He was born on September 20, 1926 in El Campo to the late Jasper James and Louise Head Hill. J.J. married Ada Alleene Ladewig on December 1, 1951. He was a rice farmer and laser levee surveyor before retiring at the age of 85. He is known for being a Little League coach, an avid golfer, a square dancer and a domino player. J.J. was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 2490 and served on the boards of Rice Farmers Coop, Rice Marketing Association and the Texas Rice Council.

He is survived by his daughters, Pam Fothergill (John) of Manvel and Peggy Goetsch (Steven) of El Campo; grandchildren, Stephanie Garrett (Bo) of El Campo and Kay Lynne Prochaska (Ryan) of Marion; great-grandchildren, Luke and Hadley Prochaska and William and Jake Garrett.

J.J. was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alleene Hill; grandsons, Jason and Chad Maltese and sisters, Margaret Louise Ermis and Mary Frances Turner.

Visitation begins 3 p.m. Sunday, November 3 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Monday, November 4 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Bo Garrett, Ryan Prochaska, Alan Olson, Tommy Turner, James Turner, James Ermis and Philip Ermis. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Rod, Wanda Dorotik, Janel English, Audrey Hansen, Stanley Rod, Barbara Dickey, Jeanne Bueltel, Lois Dickey and Vanessa Rod.

Memorial donations in memory of J.J. may be made to St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Houston Hospice – El Campo or charity of your choice.

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

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Karen/ Kenny Trochta lit a candle in memory of J.J. Hill Jr.



Karen/ Kenny Trochta - November 02, 2019 at 06:01 PM

WM

“ JJ was a true gentleman on and off the golf course. During my years in El Campo, it was always a pleasure play golf with him and to listen to his stories. He had a sharp mind, and his dry sense of humor often had us laughing. Jean and I extend our condolences to his family, and we wish we could be there to celebrate such a wonderful man.....

Wendell McAskill
Dayton, NV

Wendell McAskill - November 02, 2019 at 01:19 AM

AM

“ My condolences go out to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Andrea McCann - November 01, 2019 at 07:06 PM

TB

“ There was never a man more of a gentleman than J.J. He was always so thoughtful of everyone. I will always admire his and Alleene's love story. There are so many wonderful memories of the Hills. I know she was at Heaven's gate saying "what took you so long?" He had a joyous welcoming committee awaiting this great guy.

Love to you girls, Toodie Brady

Toodie Brady - November 01, 2019 at 03:59 PM

KJ

“ No matter the situation, we are never ready to say goodbye.... My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson - November 01, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J.J. Hill Jr..



November 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM

GD

“ Pam, Peggy and families. I'm saddened to hear of J.J.'s passing and send love and my prayers to each of you. He was a loving husband and father and you will miss him terribly. You have many beautiful memories to hang onto. He's at peace with his loving Allende.

Gloria Dowden

Gloria Dowden - November 01, 2019 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Cathie Cerny lit a candle in memory of J.J. Hill Jr.



Cathie Cerny - October 31, 2019 at 08:25 PM