



Jarrel J. Nohavitz

February 28, 1933 - May 14, 2020

Deacon Jarrel Joseph Nohavitz went to his heavenly home on May 14, 2020 at the age of 87. He was born February 28, 1933 in El Campo to the late John and Katherine Wendel Nohavitz. He was raised in Taiton and then as a young man joined the U.S. Army. He married his wife, Irene Yockey Nohavitz on July 10, 1954. In their 65 years of marriage, he loved to dance with his wife while also raising their children and being involved with their grandchildren. Jarrel's last few years brought him his newest joy, being a great-grandfather and seeing his family continue to grow. He was US Army Veteran, Past President of Brothers Well Service, and a retired Deacon at St. Philip Catholic Church.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Rotary International, Past President of El Campo Little League, El Campo Booster Club, St. Philip Church Administrative Board and St. Philip School Endowment Fund Committee and other civic organizations in the community.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Irene Yockey Nohavitz; sons Darrell Nohavitz and wife Bridget of Hillje, Glenn Nohavitz and wife Susan of Richmond and Kyle Nohavitz and wife Jennifer of Portland; daughter Debbie Sulak and husband Chris of Frisco; sisters and brother Dorothy Kubala, Kathryn Sellers and Donald Nohavitz; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by infant daughter Ann and infant granddaughter Nancy Ann Nohavitza.

Visitation will be 4pm-7pm on Monday May 18, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Parish Vigil Service to be held at 7pm. Visitation will also be Tuesday May 19, 2020 at Triska Funeral Home from 8:30am until 12 noon. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 3 pm on Tuesday at St. Philip Catholic Church followed by interment at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Philip the Apostle School Endowment Fund or St. Philip School.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 19. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

MAY 19 (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park
US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cindy Witcher lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza*



Cindy Witcher - May 25, 2020 at 02:08 PM

DM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers 🙏 for you and your family.

Dolores. Matula - May 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

PV

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza*



Pam Vesely - May 23, 2020 at 10:46 PM

LB

“ *Dear Irene and family. I just heard last night about Jarrel's passing and I was so saddened to hear. Just want to send my thoughts and prayers to all of you and your family. Asking God to wrap His arms around the entire family and to bring you all peace and comfort. Hold on to your memories they will live on forever. God bless you all at a very difficult time.*

Lida Baker Brodigan - May 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Irene,
I heard of cousin Jarrel's passing last night. I wish to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family at this time. Cousin Jarrel was a kind, faithful and giving man to his family and the church community. May your memories of him and your life together, the love of your beautiful family and the care of loving friends surround you and bring you the comfort your heart needs as you face the days ahead. You will be in my thought and prayers.
-Lisa Daughtry, ldjohnson.1221@gmail.com

Lisa Daughtry - May 22, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Lee Drapela lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza



Lee Drapela - May 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Mr. Nohavitza was one of the nicest men that I have ever met. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. He certainly will be missed by all who knew him.



Martin Strarup - May 19, 2020 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ Irene and family,
Our sincere condolences to all of you during time of sorrow. We will miss Deacon's smiles and friendship. May he rest in peace and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

James Kocurek Family - May 19, 2020 at 07:54 AM

TW

“ Dear Irene and family,

The Cleburne Wendel family would like to send our condolences for your recent loss of Jarrel. His kindness and gentle demeanor will be missed.

LaVerne Wendel
Tommy Wendel
Debbie Wendel Britt



Tommy Wendel - May 19, 2020 at 12:10 AM

TF

“ The Lord is indeed kind and merciful, Rest In Peace in the heavenly arms of Our Father.
The Robinson Family

The Robinson Family - May 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MK

“ Dear Irene & family,
You are in our thoughts & prayers.
Deacon Jarrel was a kind, Godly man
who lived his faith every single day.
He greeted everyone with a joyful
smile. Without hesitation or reservation, he contributed throughout
his life to our parish, our school, our
community, & various organizations.
We know that you have always lovingly
supported him in all these endeavors.
Thank You! We will all miss him.
Please accept our love, prayers, &
heartfelt sympathy, Love,
Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - May 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KK

“ Karl E Krauskopf purchased the Strength & Solace
Spray for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitzka.



Karl E Krauskopf - May 17, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ What a wonderful man and a huge loss. Prayers for Irene and all of
the children and grandchildren. He was certainly a part of our
shared faith.

Alexis Jasek - May 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

EC

“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza



Elaine Cook - May 17, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitza.



May 17, 2020 at 10:18 AM

CB

“ Truly, a man of God who wore his suit of honor daily as a Christian obedient in all ways of our Lord. Jarrel always radiated his love of God having an aura of peace around him. Angels are singing and rejoicing welcoming him into the Heavens to receive his everlasting rewards earned as a man of God on earth. "Well done my good and faithful servant". A life well lived and much loved.

carol brady - May 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitza.



May 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JE

“ *Our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy sent in prayer for his rest in peace and the comfort of his grieving family.*
John and Jeanne Leatherwood Family.

jeanne - May 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

GD

“ *Sad to read this on my iPad this morning. Bill and I always enjoyed our visits with you and Jarrel during the many years we lived in El Campo. You and your family will miss him, but you have wonderful memories to share. I'm thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers. God be with you and your family.*

*Gloria Dowden
.Shreveport, La.*

Gloria Dowden - May 16, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ *Dan & Dee Hrncir lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza*



Dan & Dee Hrncir - May 15, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dan - May 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AT

“ *Atos Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitza.*



Atos Team - May 15, 2020 at 07:31 PM

VH

“ *Irene and Family,
Please know you will be in our prayers during this time of loss. We will miss seeing Deacon at Church, KC celebrations, and other events. I am sure you will miss him every day as well. You have our sympathy.*



Randy and Vicki Hildebrand

Vicki Hildebrand - May 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitza.*



May 15, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Nohavitza family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May the LORD’s peace and comfort surround you now and in the days ahead.* ”



Cathie Cerny - May 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza* ”



Patricia Dybala - May 15, 2020 at 03:51 PM

YW

“ *Your friends and colleagues in the WTA purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jarrel J. Nohavitza.* ”



Your friends and colleagues in the WTA - May 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JF

“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza* ”



Julie Strnadel & Family - May 15, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JS

Julie Strnadel & Family

Julie Strnadel - May 15, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ *Such a Sweet Man. Our prayers to the Nohavitza Family.*

Sarah and Mark Hajovsky

Sarah Hajovsky - May 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DM

“ *thoughts and prayers go out to the Nohavitza family..... May you feel God's presence and take comfort in His love. Hugs the Chris Merta Family*

Donna Merta - May 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

US

“ *Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitza*



ustynik - May 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM

LW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Nohavitza family for the loss of Jerrel and may he Rest In Peace. What a wonderful servant of the Lord. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time. May the memories you have create joy in your heart and a smile on your face. With love, The Walla Family*



Lisa Walla - May 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jarrel J. Nohavitz*”



Susan Hansen - May 15, 2020 at 12:57 PM