



## Jerome "Slick" Knebel

December 16, 1923 - September 16, 2016

Jerome "Slick" Knebel, 92, of Hillje, passed away Sept, 16, 2016. He was born December 16, 1923 in Wharton County to the late Anton and Mary Knebel. He was a member of American Legion, VFW and DAV. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the army and was in World War II as Staff Sgt. He was awarded many metals including two bronze stars. After the war Jerome, better known as Slick, resided in Hillje where he purchased the family farm and continued the farm operations. Slick enjoyed spending time with family and friends at deer camp cooking, hunting and enjoying a cold one.

He was survived by his loving wife Ella Mae Stavinoha Knebel; daughters, Susan Gerla and husband Lawrence, Barbara Andel and husband Michael, Betty Jo Staff and husband Dale; son, Jerome Knebel and wife Karen; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and numerous sister and brother-in-laws.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Fred, Richard and Larry Knebel and sister-in-law, Gladys Knebel.

Visitation will be from 3 - 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Kirby Hlavaty. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Pallbearers are all the grandsons. Honorary pallbearers are the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, R.J. Strnadel, Mike Prasek, Johnnie Veselka, Marvin Trochta, Raymond Poncik, Michael Holub and Louise Volunteer Fire Department.

Memorial donations in memory of Jerome may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Louise Volunteer Fire Department, VFW, DAV or American Legion.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Funeral Mass

SEP 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437



# Tribute Wall

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“ When we were at family gatherings at either Barbara's or Jerome's, I would love to listen to the stories Slick liked to tell about being in the service and going to Prasek's to eat breakfast. I know my dad, Sweetie, always enjoyed visiting with him. Mr. Knebel was always friendly and loved to tell his stories. I will miss that at the family gatherings. Carol Hlavaty King

Carolyn King - September 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM

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“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Slick" Knebel



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