



## Jerry George Janis

December 14, 1923 - January 7, 2017

Jerry George Janis, 93, of El Campo, passed away January 7, 2017. He was born on December 14, 1923 in East Bernard to the late Joseph and Julie Pustejovsky Janis. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a Prisoner of War and a Purple Heart recipient. Jerry was a well tester for Jayhawk Engineering and a farmer. He was a member of K.J.T., Knights of Columbus Council 2490, American Legion Post 251, VFW and DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Milder Janis of El Campo; daughters, Delores Uhyrek and husband Leonard of Meadows Place, Theresa Saucedo and husband Tommy of El Campo, Catherine Johnson and husband Ronnie of Manvel; sons, Eugene Janis and wife Sandi of Wallis, Stan Janis of El Campo; 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Willie Mae Motl and husband Gilbert of Brenham and brother, Jody Janis and wife Mary Ann of Clute.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, August, Vencil, Alex and Johnnie Janis.

Visitation begins 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 11 at Triska Funeral Home with Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 12 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating.

Entombment with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jessica Janis, Lauren Cooper, Chris Cullen, Jacob Uhyrek, Sean Johnson, Lenny Uhyrek, Jason Janis and Josef Janis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to DAV Wharton County Chapter 72, VFW Post 2786 or American Legion Post 251.

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

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My condolences go out to this family. You are in my prayers. Andrea McCann*

Andrea McCann - January 14, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry George Janis.*



January 11, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry George Janis.*



January 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

TF

“ *The Hoover Family and The Lee Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry George Janis.*



The Hoover Family and The Lee Family - January 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM

GM

“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Frances and the entire family for their loss. Uncle Jerry was the epitome of the "greatest generation" and he will be missed by all.

Love, Gregory Motl

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**Gregory Motl** - January 10, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ Theresa & Amanda  
We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Love,  
Glenn & Debbie Schneider

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**Debbie Schneider** - January 10, 2017 at 03:03 PM

SK

“ Steph, Flora, MaryAnne, Tim, Kate purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerry George Janis.



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**Steph, Flora, MaryAnne, Tim, Kate** - January 10, 2017 at 11:59 AM

CP

“ CP&Y purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry George Janis.



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**CP&Y** - January 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry George Janis.*



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January 10, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Belinda Halfin & Sharon Flagg purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry George Janis.*



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**Belinda Halfin & Sharon Flagg** - January 10, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Chuck and I send our prayers and Sympathy to all of you. Chuck and Elaine Cook*



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**Elaine Cook** - January 09, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sheldon & Karen Holub lit a candle in memory of Jerry George Janis*



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**Sheldon & Karen Holub** - January 09, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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Sheldon & Karen Holub - January 09, 2017 at 09:34 PM

LK

“ My deepest condolences to one of my best friends from school Catherine and to her family may they find comfort.

Lori Henderson Kaspar - January 09, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry George Janis.



January 09, 2017 at 05:51 PM

MJ

“ My prayers and Thoughts are with you Aunt Frances and the entire family. I just read Uncle Jerry's book or memoirs that he wrote about a month ago. He was truly a Great man. Love to all of the Janis family.



Mary Alice Johnson - January 09, 2017 at 03:56 PM

PJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Janis Family Photos*



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**Patrick J. Janis** - January 09, 2017 at 02:12 PM

PJ

“ 4 files added to the album *Janis Family Photos*



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**Patrick J. Janis** - January 09, 2017 at 02:09 PM

PJ

“ Uncle Jerry was a true patriot and American hero to me. I have always been so proud to tell people about him and his service and POW experience during WWII. I've always thought of him as a very wise man who loved his family and was respected by the folks in his community. My late dad (John) was one of his younger brothers and I know how much Uncle Jerry was loved through the many stories my father would tell about him and the family growing up on the prairie in Wharton County.

*My deepest sympathy goes out to Aunt Frances, Eugene, Stanley, Theresa, Delores, Katherine and the whole extended family. You are all in my prayers. Uncle Jerry, I miss you, but I believe that because of our faith, we will meet again! God Bless You All!*

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**Patrick J. Janis** - January 09, 2017 at 01:59 PM