



## Jimmie Chovanec

February 5, 1939 - September 20, 2019

Jimmie Daniel Chovanec, 80, of El Campo, passed away September 20, 2019. He was born on February 5, 1939 in Rabbs Prairie to the late Rudolph and Celestine Orsak Chovanec. Jimmie retired from Frito-Lay. He loved spending time with family and friends on the farm in Fayetteville, fishing on the Colorado River, playing dominoes and watching the Astros. He oversaw the lawn and landscaping at Christ Lutheran Church. His passion was barbecuing for family and friends and could always be found in his garage with his Natural Light.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Haney Chovanec of El Campo and would have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on October 2; daughters, Pamela Zalman Fontenot of El Campo, Beverly Longoria of El Campo, Wendy Stehling and husband Bob of Austin, Jamie Ronacker and husband Karl of Dallas and Chris Brand and husband Bill of Conroe; grandchildren, Ashley Labay and husband Sterling, Ross and Hunter Hrcir, Zoey Zalman, Jacob and Mason Longoria, Bailey Stehling, Jordan O'Leary and wife Andi, Amanda Plymate and husband Sean, Kevin Jefferson and wife Shannon; great-grandchildren, Bristol and Gage Labay, Sawyer and Luke Jefferson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Margie Kneblak and brothers, Clement and Frank Chovanec.

Family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. Monday, September 23 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 24 at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Wayne Clement officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ross Hrnecir, Sterling Labay, Hunter Hrnecir, Mason Longoria, Jacob Longoria and Bob Stehling.

Memorial donations in memory of Jimmie may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
1401 Ave I  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Patty Adase Jones lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec*



**Patty Adase Jones** - October 16, 2019 at 02:31 PM

ES

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jimmie. Earl always enjoyed talking with Jimmie over the phone and remembering the good times from back in the days as they went to school together and then ran around together and had good times. God bless all of you. Earl and Alice Schmitt*

**Earl and Alice Schmitt** - September 29, 2019 at 04:20 PM

 Pam Vesely

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec*



**Pam Vesely** - September 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dolbey lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec*



**Carolyn Dolbey** - September 24, 2019 at 12:48 PM

RP

“ *Ronald Polasek, James Polasek Ronnie Poncik purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Chovanec.*



Ronald Polasek, James Polasek Ronnie Poncik - September 23, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie Chovanec.*



September 23, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jimmie Chovanec.*



September 23, 2019 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ *Mr. Chovanec was one of the kindest, sweetest souls you will ever meet. Remember him well from the Frito truck and then the old Stanley's grocery store. He was always wanting to help. He will be missed. Prayers for strength for his family.*

Janie Roehl - September 22, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JE

“ *Jacklyn Eller lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec*



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**Jacklyn Eller** - September 22, 2019 at 05:55 PM

LM

“ *Good times at the river  
Easter 1979*



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**Linda Mock** - September 22, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jimmie Chovanec.*



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September 22, 2019 at 12:25 PM

 Pam  
Vesely

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec*



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**Pam Vesely** - September 22, 2019 at 03:37 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Chovanec



Patricia Dybala - September 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmie Chovanec



Linda Kram - September 21, 2019 at 03:29 PM

LK

We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you & your family !He was always a kind person & will be missed. May he Rest In Peace ! 🙏

Linda Kram - September 21, 2019 at 03:33 PM