



Joe A. Zalman Jr.

December 6, 1939 - April 2, 2017

Joe A. Zalman Jr., 77, of El Campo, passed away April 2, 2017. He was born on December 6, 1939 in the Blue Creek Community to the late Joe Zalman Sr. and Albina Minnie Malek Zalman. Joe was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of American Legion Post 251. He was a farmer and rancher and an avid hunter and fisherman. He served on the boards of W.C.E.C., Farmer's CO-OP of El Campo, Catholic Life Insurance and was a past director of Prosperity Bank.

He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Zalman of Victoria, Amy King and husband Steven of El Campo and Sara Gregory and husband Brian of Marble Falls; son, Jason Zalman and wife Tisha of El Campo; grandchildren, Joe A. Zalman IV and wife Kristi, Wendy Valdetero and husband Jason, Joshua Zalman and wife Stephenie, Matthew Zalman and wife Gela, Meredith Freeman and husband Casey, David Bengtson, Zachary Bengtson, Jebadiah Zalman, Jase Zalman, Allie Zalman, Brandon King, Shane King, Benjamin Gregory, William Gregory and Zoey Zalman; great-grandchildren, Joe A. "Joey" Zalman V, Mikayla Zalman, Micheal Zalman, Kyliegh Zalman, Mickenna Zalman, Marlee Valdetero, Landry Valdetero, Maddox Valdetero and Gage Freeman and brother, John Zalman and wife Diane of Bend, OR.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret Zalman and son, Joe A. "Joey" Zalman III.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 2 p.m. Friday, April 7 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Joe A. Zalman IV, Joshua Zalman, Matthew Zalman, David Bengtson, Zachary Bengtson, Jebadiah Zalman, Jase Zalman, Brandon King, Shane King, Benjamin Gregory and William Gregory.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

Rosary

APR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Joe A. Zalman Jr.



Karen & Sheldon Holub - April 04, 2017 at 03:51 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of a fine gentleman. I respected Joe as a businessman and enjoyed working with and for him in different capacities.

Donna Thornton - April 04, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DB

“ David and Debbie Bubela lit a candle in memory of Joe A. Zalman Jr.



David M Bubela - April 04, 2017 at 10:22 AM

GC

“ Gary & Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Joe A. Zalman Jr.



Gary & Jan Charbula - April 04, 2017 at 09:31 AM

LS

“ Jason, Tish and kids....I am so very, very sorry for your loss. May you rely on God's strength and promises during this time.

Linda Sayers

Linda Sayers - April 04, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Becky, we're so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Sherry and Darrell Kovar



Sherry Kovar - April 04, 2017 at 12:43 AM

CG

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. Bill and Cynthia Goerig

Cynthia Goerig - April 03, 2017 at 10:54 PM

EC

“ Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Joe A. Zalman Jr.



Elaine Mach Cook - April 03, 2017 at 09:24 PM

EC

I have a lot of memories of your Dad. He was a wonderful friendly man. When my kids were younger we would go to visit your Mom and Dad and all of you were youngsters back then. May he rest in peace. Elaine Mach Cook

Elaine Mach Cook - April 03, 2017 at 09:26 PM

MK

“ *Melody Kopecky lit a candle in memory of Joe A. Zalman Jr.*



melody kopecky - April 03, 2017 at 08:44 PM

MK

“ *To Jason and your entire family:*

I was just telling my friend that your dad so loved getting my mom and dad's car. We were just talking about him a few days ago. Saddens my heart, he was always such a lovely man and my hero. I loved seeing him in church. He's my dad's best friend and my mom and dad are both in heaven greeting him with open arms. God Bless you all. Eternal rest grant unto him and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in peace.

Love from the daughter of

Jesse and Maggie Kopecky, Melody A. Kopecky

melody kopecky - April 03, 2017 at 08:44 PM