



Joseph John Adamitis

December 13, 1925 - February 16, 2018

Joseph “Joe” John Adamitis, 92, left this world February 16, 2018, to rejoice in the glory of our Lord and Savior. He was born December 13, 1925, in Collinsville, Illinois, to the late John J. and Viola Haisler Adamitis. Joe proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Devoted to his family, country and community, Joe was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was also a member of the VFW. Until his eyesight waned and the nimbleness of his knees diminished, Joe enjoyed dancing to the oldies with Florence and their friends in the Wallis Dance Club.

Joe is survived by his wife of 27 years, Florence Hafernack-Adamitis; children, Joseph Adamitis III, Melanie Adamitis Leahey and husband Dennis, and Susan Adamitis; grandchildren, Meagan Grant, Matthew Grant, Brandon Adamitis, and Ambrea Bishop; six great-grandchildren; and brother Richard Adamitis. He is also survived by his second family, Gary Hafernack, Carol Cotten, Mark Hafernack, Rory Hafernack, Christine Hollinden, and Robert Hafernack; nine step-grandchildren, and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Viola; first wife, Katherine Pelligrini Adamitis; and brother Robert Adamitis.

A celebration of Joe’s life will take place at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic

Church in El Campo, Texas, on Tuesday, February 20th. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Rosary will be recited at 10:00 a.m., and the Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Oscar Amo officiating.

Pallbearers will be his stepson Robert Hafernack, and step-grandsons John Cotten III, Gary James Hafernack, Dustin Hafernack, Derek Hafernack, and John Mark Hafernack. Honorary pallbearer is Jeff Hollinden.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Ann Cada lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Adamitis*



Ann Cada - February 18, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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“ *I loved to hear Joe sing when he was at any of the church services at Garden Villa. He couldn't read the words of the songs , of course. But that didn't stop him from singing. He was a special guy and I am glad to have shared time with him. Toodie Brady*

maureen brady - February 18, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Adamitis.*



February 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Adamitis*



Patricia Dybala - February 17, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Adamitis*



Diana Huvar - February 17, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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*So sorry for your loss.
Paula Knight Vejby*

Paula E E Knight Vejby - February 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM