



## Joseph Cyril Koudela

February 20, 1932 - March 22, 2019

Joseph Cyril Koudela of Hillje died March 22, 2019 at the age of 87. He was born February 20, 1932 in El Campo to the late Joseph & Julia Reck Koudela. He was a US Army Veteran and a lifelong farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Isabel Filip Koudela; daughter Carol Lingo and husband James of Boling; sons Paul Koudela and wife Carol of Hillje, Douglas Koudela and wife Becky of El Campo, Michael Koudela and wife Debbie of Hillje, and Steven Koudela and wife Arlene of Louise; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Mark Koudela, brothers Raymond and Jerome Koudela, sisters Lorena Taylor, and Edith Labay. Visitation will begin 5 pm Sunday at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary being recited at 6 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 11 am Monday, March 25, 2019, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Hillje with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Interment will follow at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery with full military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Serving as pallbearers are James Lingo, Jr., Chad Koudela, Kyle Koudela, Clint Koudela, Brian Koudela, Trey Koudela, and Clay Koudela. Honorary Bearers are Nicole Lingo Dodd, Amber Koudela, Shelby Koudela, Cody Koudela, and Cameron Koudela.

Donations in memory of Joseph C. Koudela may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment with Military Honors

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MAR 25 (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery  
Hillje, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cyril Koudela



Pam Turner - March 28, 2019 at 06:40 AM

BS

“ Bonnie Schrader lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cyril Koudela



Bonnie Schrader - March 25, 2019 at 11:07 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cyril Koudela



Karen - March 25, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Cyril Koudela.



March 24, 2019 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cyril Koudela*



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**Kathy Koudela** - March 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Joseph Cyril Koudela*



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**Elaine Cook** - March 23, 2019 at 11:18 PM

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“ *"We are braver and wiser because they existed, those strong women and strong men... We are who we are because they were who they were. It's good to know where you come from,, who called your name."*

*Uncle Jodie was one of those strong men, with a vibrant, vivid personality and a great sense of humor. I learned much from him and Aunt Isabel. He will be missed by all as we share the family's loss, while remembering what a gift it was to have him among us for all those years.*

*With sincere affection,  
Nephew Joe Filip*

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**Joe Filip** - March 23, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Joe Filip** - March 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM