



## Kenneth Townsend

December 21, 1942 - February 27, 2023

Kenneth Harold Townsend, 80, of El Campo, passed away February 27, 2023. He was born on December 21, 1942 in El Campo to the late Emil and Ruby Whitley Townsend. Kenneth was a farmer and office manager for CIC Construction.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Townsend of El Campo; daughter, Tracy Diane King and husband Warren of Salina, KS; granddaughters, Crystal Soliz of Rosenberg and Adalena King of Salina, KS; sisters, Carolyn Keaton of Bellville, Linda Taylor and husband Robin of Louise and Shirley Collinsworth and husband Jerry of Falfurrias; brothers, Clyde Townsend and Ivan Townsend, both of Louise; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Debbie and Dalton Polasek of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews and his dog, Papi.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Lou Townsend; first wife, Barbara Pearson Townsend and sister-in-law, Debbie Townsend.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 2 at Grace Point Community Church with Pastor Mike Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chris Wendel, Melvin Rasmussen, Craig Bram, Thomas Taylor, Charles Franta and Jack Moses.

Memorial donations in memory of Kenneth may be made to El Campo Elks Lodge.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Point Community Church  
820 West Loop  
El Campo, TX 77437

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Grace Point Community Church  
708 E. First Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Burial

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MAR 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories  
US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ I’m so sorry Carolyn for your loss of Kennth. He was a fun loving personality and will miss him a great deal. Mike and I always enjoyed your company at Betty and Lorences place. Many great times together.How wonderful to have all those great memories of your life together. You and I married men who loved to be the life of a party. They made you feel like you were going to have a lot of fun. I’ll miss Kenneth. It was a blessing to know him and of course you completed him. I care about you and pray for you. Take good care dear friend and hopefully get with you next time I’m in El Campo.

Edna Krueger - May 03, 2025 at 07:59 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.



Pam and Bruce Turner - March 07, 2023 at 09:33 PM

PB

“ Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I will be praying for you and your family.  
Love, Patsy Shipley Burdick

Patsy Burdick - March 04, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Townsend.*



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March 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Hugs & prayers to Mrs. Carolyn for being the BEST nurse to her husband. May you rest in peace, Kenneth! We will make sure Papi is taken care of :)*



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**Cassidy Bird** - March 01, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Townsend.*



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February 28, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend*



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**jean henderson** - February 28, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Townsend.*



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February 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend*



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**Vickie Holub** - February 28, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Carolyn, I remember all the times Kenneth picked Mike and I up at the airport and transport us to El Campo. All the get togethers with friends and great fun we all had. I'll remember Kenneth for all the joy he brought into our lives. Will miss him. Hugs and kisses to you. Love you, Edna*

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**Edna Krueger** - February 27, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Townsend.*



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February 27, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MK

“ Dear Carolyn & Family, please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy, Love,  
Hubert & Mary Jane

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**Mary Jane Kaiser** - February 27, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RJ

“ So sorry Carolyn for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family. RIP Kenneth.



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**Rae Ann Johnson** - February 27, 2023 at 08:48 PM

GV

“ Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend



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**Gary Voelkel** - February 27, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ Sandra. Stary lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend



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**Sandra. Stary** - February 27, 2023 at 06:30 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend



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**Pat Taylor** - February 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Townsend



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**Shirley Popp** - February 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM

SG

*Carolyn, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Praying for God to give you peace, strength and comfort in the days ahead. Love Sharon Griffin*

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**sharon griffin** - February 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

DO

*Dearest Carolyn,  
We are thinking of you. Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. May your fond memories comfort you & perpetual light shine upon Kenneth. Hugs.  
Sincerely,  
Donna Garcia and Melissa Garcia  
Texas Medical & Wellness Clinic*

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**Donna** - March 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM