



Kermit Harton Jr.

January 4, 1954 - October 20, 2019

Kermit William Harton Jr., 65, of El Campo, passed away October 20, 2019. He was born in El Campo on January 4, 1954. As a young man, Kermit started his own farming operation and helped manage the family farm. Later, he began a career as a farm equipment salesman with Jackson County Equipment Company, followed by a sales position with Hlavinka Equipment Company where he served as the first Manager of their Victoria dealership. He retired May 2018 as a Salesman for the company. Soon after “retiring” he returned to his love of farming, working for Krutilek farms.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Theresa Bartek Harton of El Campo; parents, Kermit and Esther Harton; sons, Trey Harton and wife Audrey of Poth and Kyle Harton of El Campo; daughter, Kristie Pacer and husband Daniel of Rosenberg; grandchildren, Annalyn Harton, Chloe Harton, Channing Harton, Maci Harton, Molly Harton, Julia Harton, Clark Pacer and Kayden Pacer; brother, Glenn Harton and wife Cherie of Pearland; sisters, Pam Fleming and husband Jim of Houston and Sherry Long and husband David of El Campo and sister-in-law, Sharon Harton of El Campo.

Kermit was preceded in death by his brother, Gary Harton and infant sister, Sharon Marie Harton.

Visitation begins 4 p.m. October 23 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary

recited at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 2 p.m. October 24 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in New Taiton.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Powell, Jacob Harton, Trent Socha, Joey Krpec, Wyatt Venglar and Richie Bartek.

As Kermit was a huge Astros fan, feel free to wear your favorite Astros gear.

Memorial donations in memory of Kermit may be made to St. Philip School or St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Mass

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

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

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I would like to say to the Harton children and grandchildren and to Theresa this world loss one heck of a Husband,Dad,and Grandpa. We are proud to have known him and played cards with him we were lucky to have him as a friend. He will be sorely missed. Till we play cards again Shuffle up and Deal... Love the Travis Clark Family...

TRAVIS CLARK - October 28, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ Theresa and family, my mother and I send our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to you at this time. We thought Kermit was a great guy and will miss his friendly wave when he was out in the yard and we were driving by your house. May God bless you and grant you the peace that only He can give.

Sandra Cranek - October 24, 2019 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Linda Kram - October 23, 2019 at 09:45 PM

LK

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You, your family & friends are in our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace. He will be missed by so many. He was a very good & kind person. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Linda Kram - October 23, 2019 at 09:53 PM

LK

Comment posted !

Linda Kram - October 23, 2019 at 09:56 PM

TF

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Kermit’s passing, our condolences to his family!
John and Lisa Vincik, WJ and Linda Vincik, and Mrs Adolph Vincik!*

The Vincik Family - October 23, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ *Teresa my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. What a wonderful person Kermit was.
Brenda Priesmeyer Pavlow*

Brenda Pavlow - October 23, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 12:27 AM

JO

“ *Kermit was always a great person to be around and always talkin bout the Astros at work You will be missed sir.!* ”

Jared Owens - October 22, 2019 at 10:57 PM

BV

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Harton family!* ”



Blayne Vackar - October 22, 2019 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ *Cathie Cerny lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.* ”



Cathie Cerny - October 22, 2019 at 05:18 PM

KO

“ *Kim O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.* ”



Kim O'Neal - October 22, 2019 at 05:16 PM

KN

“ Karen Blinka Neubauer lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Karen Blinka Neubauer - October 22, 2019 at 04:26 PM

KN

Teresa you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers I am so sorry for your loss.

Karen Blinka Neubauer

Karen Blinka Neubauer - October 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Ray and Linda Jaksch - October 22, 2019 at 04:26 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Rose Ann Mitchell - October 22, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Love, Uncle Alan & Aunt Karen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



Love, Uncle Alan & Aunt Karen - October 22, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jamie, Jennifer, Faith, Grace, Emilee, Tiffany, Amy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



Jamie, Jennifer, Faith, Grace, Emilee, Tiffany, Amy - October 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM

GC

“ Gary And Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Gary and Jan Charbula - October 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM

PR

“ Paulette and Wayne Robicheaux purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..



Paulette and Wayne Robicheaux - October 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM

MP

“ RIP so blessed to have known such a wonderful person both by family and farming. God bless your family 🙏

Michael Plentl - October 22, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..



October 22, 2019 at 06:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 01:28 AM



“ *Kermit was one of the nicest guys I knew. He was always smiling and so kind. I will miss that happy face coming into the store. Big hugs to the Harton family.*

Diane Gregory Stewart - October 22, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ *Theresa I am so sorry to learn about Kermit. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We shared fun times and I will always treasure those memories.*

Rhonda Edmonds - October 22, 2019 at 01:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. RIP Kermit!*

Rae Ann Johnson - October 21, 2019 at 11:34 PM

DK

“ Theresa, my family has been keeping informed and I'm so sorry for your and your family's loss. Kermit has been my friend since 1st grade and while we didn't keep in touch as often as we should have after I went in the military, several times when I came home he would make time to visit. He's been awesome as long as I've known him and I was blessed to have him as my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



David and Carol Kacal

David Kacal - October 21, 2019 at 11:02 PM

SD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Kermit. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sandra Hensley Diehl

Sandra Hensley Diehl - October 21, 2019 at 10:41 PM

RD

Our Condolences goes out to the Family.

Rose Davila - October 24, 2019 at 03:01 PM

NP

“ Nancy Pisarik lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Nancy Pisarik - October 21, 2019 at 09:52 PM

TL

“ *Kermit always had a smile and a kind word whenever he came through the office. Prayers and hugs for you and the family Theresa.* ”

Theresa Leal - October 21, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BG

“ *Brenda & Kenny George lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.* ”



Brenda & Kenny George - October 21, 2019 at 09:18 PM

RH

“ *Theresa, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of Kermit from our days at St. Philip's School.
You have our deepest sympathy, I know you will miss him!
Randy and Vicki Hildebrand* ”



Randy and Vicki Hildebrand - October 21, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kermit Harton Jr..* ”



October 21, 2019 at 07:37 PM

SP

“ Theresa, prayers to you and your family. The Bartek and Harton families were truly blessed to have Kermit in all their lives. He touched the hearts of many. He maybe gone but never to be forgotten. Rest in peace Kermit.

Love you always,

Susie Priesmeyer - October 21, 2019 at 07:03 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss.

Lucinda Knebel - October 21, 2019 at 07:01 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Kermit Harton Jr.



Patricia Dybala - October 21, 2019 at 06:22 PM

RE

“ One of a kind. You will be truly missed. Rest In Peace Kermit.



RONNIE ELLISON - October 21, 2019 at 06:19 PM

AN

“ *One of the nicest men we've ever known. His sweet Spirit and smile will always be missed. Doyle and Ann Schaer*

AnnSchaer - October 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM