



Larry Ray Karasek

October 28, 1945 - July 25, 2023

Larry Ray Karasek, 77, of El Campo, passed away July 25, 2023. He was born on October 28, 1945 in East Bernard to the late Joe and Annie Hanzelka Karasek. Larry was an Army Veteran who served in Vietnam and worked for 27 years at Sears as a service technician.

Larry was a devoted husband, father, brother, Uncle Boots and friend. Anyone who was blessed to know Larry knew he would help anyone with anything. He was a member of the Blessing American Legion Post where he enjoyed going to meetings, barbecue cookoffs, and socializing with the members. He spent many early mornings at Daylight Donuts, drinking coffee and visiting with friends – so much in fact that he considered them family as well. There was nothing he couldn't fix as he proved in his years at Sears and all the years since he retired. He had a green thumb and could grow anything, but was especially proud of his bird of paradise and his lemon tree. He enjoyed going to his bay house to fish, grill, mow lawns, and visit with the neighbors. He loved watching the Astros whether they were winning or losing. He enjoyed a good drink of scotch when barbecuing on his patio. He loved his family – his wife, siblings, children, grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and his cat, Fluff. We will miss him terribly, but he will be forever in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Berkovsky Karasek of El Campo; daughter, Kim Kacal and Colin Creighton of Dallas; sons, Craig George and wife

Samantha of Katy and Kevin George of Houston; grandchildren, Grant and Ellie George; sister, Geraldine Kirchner and husband Lee of El Campo; brother, Gene Karasek Sr. of East Bernard; sister-in-law, Janice Berkovsky of Houston; brothers-in-law, Larry Berkovsky and wife Margaret of Kingwood and Andy Berkovsky of Austin; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Mary Ann Juranek Karasek.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 1:30 p.m. Friday July 28 at St. Philip Catholic Church with funeral Mass following at 2 p.m. Burial with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Craig George, Kevin George, Troy Coffman, Ross Juranek, Blake Tumlinson and Matt Tumlinson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lee Kirchner, Daniel Juranek, and Colin Creighton.

Memorial donations in memory of Larry may be made to SPOT, Everyday Heroes or donor's choice.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church
304 W Church St
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Our deepest condolences to our neighbor wife and family. We've been neighbors for 12 years. Larry loved our dog Mr.Popo (which he would call him CoCoa) as if it were his own. Mr. POPO would always wait for Larry to come out to the Porch and he would start barking at him until he got Larry attention. Sometimes our dog would get on his nerves and Larry would say Be quiet Cocoa. Our dog was so nosy always wanting to know what Larry was cooking in the back patio. He knew Larry was gonna give in and let him have a sample of what he was cooking. Now our Dog has been crying and has been sitting by the fence waiting on Larry to come out that back patio door. Larry will be missed. May he rest in peace. It was nice knowing you Mr. Larry.



Tino and JoAnn Gaona - July 30, 2023 at 01:35 AM

KK

Every time I was at Larry's, he was always talking to your dog. He's go over and pet him — I think he did consider him one of his own — just like he did with so many of those that crossed his path. Thank you for the kind words!

Kim Kacal - July 30, 2023 at 08:59 AM

TG

Your welcome. Yes Mr.Popo was ready to get Larry attention. Larry would always talk to him and pet him. Again condolences to all of his family. Lifting you all up in prayers,strength and comfort 🙏.

Tino and JoAnn Gaona - July 30, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JE

“ I was sorry to hear of Larry's passing, he was my neighbor for 34 years always assisting with my household appliances when needed! He will truly be missed.

Joyce Earls - July 28, 2023 at 11:25 AM

KK

Thank you for sharing — it means a lot!

Kim Kacal - July 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM

SC

“ Debbie and all the Karasek family, I was so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. You have my heartfelt sympathy at his difficult time. I hope that memories of happier times will comfort you in the days to come. I pray the Lord will embrace you with His loving comfort and may Larry rest in peace. Bless you.



Sandra Cranek - July 28, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KK

Appreciate the thoughts and prayers!

Kim Kacal - July 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM

DD

“ Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Larry Ray Karasek



Diane Dluhos - July 28, 2023 at 09:29 AM

KK

Thank you

Kim Kacal - July 30, 2023 at 09:01 AM

RK

“ 5 files added to the album famliy



Rita Kelly - July 28, 2023 at 09:21 AM

KI

These are great pictures Rita!

Kim - July 31, 2023 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms and provide you with peace and comfort during this time. Prayers for the entire family.*

Amy Kacal Bailey

Amy Bailey - July 27, 2023 at 10:43 PM

KK

Thank you, Amy!

Kim Kacal - July 30, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AO

“ Accenture Dallas Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Ray Karasek.

Accenture Dallas Office - July 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

AO

“ Accenture Dallas Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Ray Karasek.



Accenture Dallas Office - July 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Larry Ray Karasek



Shirley Popp - July 27, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Ray Karasek.

July 27, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Ray Karasek.*



July 27, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Larry will be dearly missed. He was an amazing man and a great addition to our family when he married my sister Debbie. Fly high my brother, you have gained your wings.*



Janice Berkovsky - July 27, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Larry Ray Karasek*



Becky Chomout - July 26, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Larry Ray Karasek*



Cindy Riha - July 26, 2023 at 11:34 PM

PD

“ Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of
Larry Ray Karasek



Patricia DYBALA - July 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear the sad news. My condolence to his family.

Ron Rieger

Ron Rieger - July 26, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ My sympathies



jeraldine socha - July 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in
memory of Larry Ray Karasek



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - July 26, 2023 at 06:36 PM