



Leroy James Kruppa

July 22, 1932 - January 23, 2021

Leroy James Kruppa was born in El Campo, TX on July 22, 1932 and passed away at home, surrounded by family, in Humble, TX on January 23, 2021.

He graduated from high school and attended Wharton County Junior College. Leroy played on the football team as a kicker where he earned the nickname "Trigger Toe." Following college, Leroy was drafted into the Army where he served honorably for two years. After his discharge, Leroy and Norma moved to Humble, TX, where they built their home and family. Leroy had a successful career with Texaco for 37 years.

Leroy was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. If you heard laughter, Leroy was likely the source. He was the ultimate Mr. Fix-It. There wasn't a task that he wasn't able to complete and loved working on projects. The one thing that Leroy loved most of all was being with his family and friends. He never missed one of his grandchildren's or great-grandchildren's events and was happiest when they were by his side.

Leroy is preceded in death by his parents Edmund and Francis Kruppa, sister Dorothy Tessonni, brother Edmond Kruppa, Jr., brother Stanley Kruppa and son Norman Kruppa.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life for 67 wonderful years, Norma

Veselka Kruppa, daughter, Annette Kruppa, grandson Chris Kruppa and wife Lori Kruppa, granddaughter Sara DeSantis and husband Mike DeSantis, granddaughter Chanda Frank and husband Jason Frank, great grandchildren, Zachary Jolly, Jacob Jolly, Caden Kinne, Vivian Kruppa, Finley Frank and Luke Frank and sister Margaret Ann Day and many other family members and friends.

Visitation will be at Triska Funeral Home Wednesday, January 27, 2021, from 10 am to 11:30 am. He will then be move to St. Andrew Catholic Church at 12 noon Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at 12:30 pm with the Funeral Mass will following at 1 pm with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Interment will be at St. Andrew Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris Kruppa, Jason Frank, John Kelly, John Kuehn, Michael DeSantis, Scott Mittelstedt, Jacob Jolly, Zachary Jolly, and Caden Kinne.

Condolences and Memories may be left for the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking to please make a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Leroy Kruppa.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 27. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

JAN 27 (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery
Hillje, TX

Tribute Wall

GK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Leroy's death. He truly had a heart of gold and was always helping his neighbors at the bay. He was certainly Frank's dear friend for many years. He and Norma will always be very fondly remembered in our bayside community. We shared many good times. He will always be missed. My love and sincere condolences to Norma and her family.

Gloria Krpec - February 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

ID

“ Dear Norma and family,

So sad to hear of Leroy's passing.

The first thing that comes to my mind When I think of him is his laughter as always " loads of fun". Yes, it has been a good while that we have seen each other, however, will never forget the good times we all had at St, Mary Magdalene's functions.

May our Loving God wrap His arms around each of you and bless you with peace and comfort during these difficult times..

May His soul, and all of our faithful departed souls Rest In Peace.

Irene Hickl Dornak

Irene Dornak - January 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 26, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 26, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 25, 2021 at 03:16 PM

MK

“ *Norma & Family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We will continue to keep you in our daily prayers. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

Mary Jane Kaiser - January 25, 2021 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ *Ken and Fran MacLeod purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



Ken and Fran MacLeod - January 25, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM

PV

“ *Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Leroy James Kruppa*



Pam Vesely - January 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DV

“ Uncle Leroy never knew a stranger. Always made you feel welcomed. Loved his family more than life itself. Was the all-time “fixer-upper” of anything broken or needing to be built. He loved fishing. He was dedicated to his work at Texaco. His greatest loss was his sons passing. But we rejoice in the reunion of him seeing his sons face again in heaven. And our greatest sorrow is losing him in our daily lives. We can find happiness in Jesus welcoming him to his heavenly home where there is no pain or suffering. May the perpetual light shine upon Leroy. May his soul forever Rest In Peace. Amen.

Debbie Veselka - January 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.



January 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.



January 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sandra D. Rutkowski lit a candle in memory of Leroy James Kruppa*



Sandra D. Rutkowski - January 24, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Eddie Rutkowski lit a candle in memory of Leroy James Kruppa*



Eddie Rutkowski - January 24, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy James Kruppa.*



January 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM

KV

“ *Leroy was one of the good old guys. Smarter than most and always ready to tell you how to get any project done and done correctly. He knew all the great jokes and always knew where the fish were biting. He will be missed by many and leaves many great memories for anyone that met or knew him. Godspeed! ❤️❤️*

Kim Vanek - January 24, 2021 at 03:54 PM

KV

“ *Kim Vanek lit a candle in memory of Leroy James Kruppa*



Kim Vanek - January 24, 2021 at 12:47 PM