



Leslie B. Divin

October 11, 1928 - April 14, 2018

Leslie Divin of Sugar Land passed away April 14, 2018.

He was born on October 11, 1928 in Ellinger, Texas to Emil and Julia Kocian Divin. He graduated from LaGrange High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army serving as a Corporal in the Korean War. He took great pride in knowing that all six men in his family proudly served their country. Leslie married the love of his life, Dolores Kovar on June 3, 1957. They had one daughter, Ann, who was his rock, confidant, and caregiver. Leslie worked for May Aluminum in Houston then transferred to El Campo.

Leslie enjoyed family gatherings and celebrating all the joys of life. He involved himself in every detail of Clay and Clair's lives. He supported, respected, and loved them unconditionally. Leslie was a man of deep faith who loved his family and served his country proudly. He possessed the ability to make everyone around him happy and always brought life to any situation with his great sense of humor.

Leslie is survived by his daughter Ann and husband Gregory, and his grandchildren Clayton and Clair Campbell; sister-in-laws Bernice Kollaja and Martha Kovar; bother-in-law Alfred Kovar and wife Ruby.

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Dolores; brothers Arnold, Harry, Walter, and Bennie Divin.

Visitation begins 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19th at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Rosary recited at 1:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Oscar Amo officiating. Entombment under the auspices of the American

Legion 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Clayton Campbell, James Divin, Mark Kovar, Daniel Kollaja, Leroy Richter, and Robert Upchurch. Honorary pallbearers David and Robert Divin.

Donations may be made to St. Philip School or Church in El Campo.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Ann:
We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and your family.
-The Ken Walla Family

Ken Walla - April 20, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ Greg, Ann, Clay and Claire,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We loved to see Clay's grandfather at the ballpark! May he rest in peace.

Susan, Glenn and Scott Nohavitza

Susan Nohavitza - April 20, 2018 at 11:46 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of
Leslie B. Divin



Patricia Dybala - April 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM

DG

“ *Ann Marie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I have such fun-loving memories of him (and your mom) back in the days when life was much simpler and we all use to get together for gatherings, weddings or just visits. Hugs to you. Your dad always made me laugh and was just a ball of fun to be around. I am sorry I could not make it today as you lay him to rest. Sending my love to you all.*

Debbie Gibson - April 19, 2018 at 10:46 AM

CD

“ *So sorry for your loss Ann, Greg, Clay & Claire. He was a great man and I always knew there would be lots of smiles and laughs when he was around! They don't make 'me like him anymore! 💕💕*

Christine DePasqual - April 18, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie B. Divin.*



April 18, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Catherine Holtman purchased the Delightful Dieff enbachia for the family of Leslie B. Divin.*




Catherine Holtman - April 18, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ Ann, I am so sorry to hear your daddy passed. I have been thinking of you so much lately and wanting to catch up. Instead, I send prayers to you and your family in this difficult time.

Amy Vineski (ONeill) - April 18, 2018 at 11:02 AM


Dennice
DeGraffen

“ Ann, you & your family are in my heart & prayers. I'm very sorry for your loss. I have some great memories of your dad (& mom) from get togethers thru my younger years. I hope you rest easy with your parents joined together again for eternity. I'm sure my mom & dad were waiting to welcome him home next to your mom & they have already had many laughs together remembering the good ole' times.

♥ Dennice Rek deGraffenried

Dennice DeGraffenried - April 17, 2018 at 05:01 PM

WR

“ A true friend and mentor in my life. I remember lots of hunting and fishing trips with him and Dad. Cherished memories. My condolences to you and your family Ann.

William Rek - April 17, 2018 at 08:12 AM