



Marvin Edward Trochta

May 20, 1931 - November 11, 2018

Marvin Edward Trochta, 87, of El Campo, passed away November 11, 2018. He was born on May 20, 1931 in Louise, Texas to Edward John Trochta and Lillie Holub Trochta. He graduated from Louise High School in 1948, from Wharton County Junior College in 1950. He attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio and in 1952 graduated from the University of Houston with a BBA degree majoring in Accounting. He married the love of his life, Geraldine Veselka in 1952 and in a few months was drafted into the US Army and after basic training in Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas was sent to Korea where he became a Staff Sergeant assigned to a Counter Mortar Radar Unit near the 38th Parallel with the 57th Field Artillery Unit of the 7th Infantry Division. After his discharge from the service, he became a partner with his father in Trochta Chevrolet Company in Louise. He also operated a used car lot in El Campo prior to completing the required real estate courses and earning his real estate broker license. Since 1967 he was involved in the real estate brokerage business in El Campo. He is a past president of the El Campo Chamber of Commerce, a past director of the board of the Czech Catholic Home for the Aged in Hillje. He was a member of the American Legion Post 251, The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2786 and The Knights of Columbus Council No. 2490. He was a member of the El Campo Rotary Club for many years and a life member of the 100 Club. He was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church where he was a Lector. He was a member of the KJT and the SPJST Societies. Marvin loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and

fisherman.

Marvin and Geraldine were blessed with four children, Kenneth and wife Karen of El Campo, Gary and wife Peggy of La Grange, Natalie Trochta of El Campo and Suzanne and husband Brad Whatley of Sugar Land; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and daughter-in-law, Connie Trochta.

Visitation will be from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 14 at Triska Funeral Home and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje. A KC Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Thursday, November 15 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Keith Trochta, Ty Tuttle, Brad Trochta, Sterling Tuttle, Aric Gangl, Travis Trochta and Cody Gangl. Honorary pallbearers will be the Hillje-Louise Birthday Club.

Memorial donations in memory of Marvin may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church or Houston Hospice – El Campo.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV **14**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Martin Strarup - April 23, 2019 at 12:24 PM

CH

“ *I want to send my condolence to the Trochta family. Mr. Trochta was a very good man to his family and the community. He will be missed.*

Clint Heard

Clint Heard - November 19, 2018 at 11:52 AM

BO

“ *Remember the place well, Trochta Chevrolet Company in Louise, Texas my "DAD" bought a 1957 Chevrolet there "RIP" put a good word in for us that you left behind, see you up there soon.*

WILLIAM ROBERT BOB PONCIK,

When to school with your wife's brother "JOHNNY V." in 1962

BOB - November 17, 2018 at 12:07 PM

BO

“ Remember the place well, Trochta Chevrolet Company in Louise, Texas my "DAD" bought a 1957 Chevrolet there , On HWY59 the main drag, next to HILLYER'S GROCERY STORE ON HWY 59, THE LIQUID STORE, BARBER SHOP, LOUISE CAFE AND SO ON BACK IN THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES, A GREAT PLACE

BOB - November 17, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.



November 14, 2018 at 09:29 PM

MK

“ Mr Marvin will be greatly miss he was my parents friend, I am glad I went to the viewing today.

Melody Kopecky - November 14, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JA

“ This was a wonderful gentleman, I remember when I worked at Bill's Steak House and the group would come in and they were the best. May he rest in peace...



james.w.sliva - November 14, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PT

“ Pam And Bruce Turner lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Pam and Bruce Turner - November 14, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CT

“ Marvin was such a fine man, businessman, husband, father, and grand father. I have enjoyed his friendship through the years. We will miss him.

Carol Tuttle

Carol Tuttle - November 14, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Julie Strnadel - November 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.



November 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM

GD

“ *Condolences to the family of Marvin Trochata from Georgia Dorotik*

Georgia Dorotik - November 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM

GH

“ *Grover And Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Grover and Val Hargrove - November 13, 2018 at 09:36 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Jennifer Charbula lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Kenny and Jennifer Charbula - November 13, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies for your loss. Rest in peace Marvin.*

Pat Hogan - November 13, 2018 at 06:11 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rich lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Susan Rich - November 13, 2018 at 04:52 PM

GC

“ Gary And Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Gary and Jan Charbula - November 13, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SP

“ What a sweet, kind, soft spoken man. He was always such a joy to see. Mr. Trochta will be missed.
God bless your families,
Sherry Pietsch

Sherry Pietsch - November 13, 2018 at 03:19 PM

YF

“ YOUR TEC FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.



YOUR TEC FAMILY - November 13, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.



November 13, 2018 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Shirley Popp - November 13, 2018 at 11:11 AM

KK

“ Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Kathy Koudela - November 13, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JE

“ Jeanne Elder lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Jeanne Elder - November 13, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.



November 13, 2018 at 02:10 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Elaine Cook - November 13, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Trochta.*



November 12, 2018 at 11:18 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Cindy Riha - November 12, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DN

“ I will always remember when I worked at The Doll House and your mom and dad would Come shop for grandchildren! My mom always looked forward to those visits!

I am so sorry for your loss!

Debbie Nelson



Debbie Nelson - November 12, 2018 at 08:18 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta



Patricia Dybala - November 12, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Trochta was always such a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

Janie Roehl - November 12, 2018 at 06:48 PM

KE

“ Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula



Kendra - November 12, 2018 at 06:14 PM

LU

“ *Lynell Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Marvin Edward Trochta*



Lynell Ustynik - November 12, 2018 at 04:35 PM

RP

Mr. Trochta was a true gentleman, he is at peace! Daniel and Rose Pasak

Rose Pasak - November 13, 2018 at 08:18 AM