



## Michael Kubena

March 30, 1954 - January 12, 2023

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Michael (Mike) Kubena, 68 of El Campo, went peacefully to be with the Lord and Savior the evening of Thursday, January 12th, 2023. Born March 30th, 1954 to Pete and Theresa Kubena in El Campo, Texas, Mike was one of nine children.

He is survived by his son James Lee Kubena and wife Erin of Magnolia; grandchildren - James Harrison Kubena and wife Lilly of Whidbey Island, Washington, and Lauren EmmaLee Kubena of Magnolia; sisters Anna Hubenak and husband Leonard of El Campo. Therese Patlovany and husband Robert of Westminster, Colorado, Monica Williams and husband Steve of Harper, and Imelda Loos and husband Kirk of Victoria; brothers - Daniel Kubena, Gerard Kubena and wife Louise, and Martin Kubena, all of El Campo; nieces - Tracy Phelan and husband Ryan, Christine Patlovany, Amanda Kubena, Sarah Fore, Brandy Kubena, Meghan Rush and husband Matt, and Katie Loos; nephews - Brian Hubenak and wife Sarah, Chris Williams and wife Amy, and Cody Loos and wife Kaitlyn; three grand-nieces; seven grand-nephews; and a great-grand-niece.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Pete and Theresa Kubena; sister Mary Carmelita; nephews - Joshua and Chad Kubena; aunts - Mary Kubacak, Angela Martinka, Margaret Kohoutek, Sister Angela Martinka, Sister Mary Ann Martinka, Martha Grafe, Janie Orsak, Bessie Smith, and Viola Kubena; uncles - Frank, Cyril, Wenc, Alphonse, Joe Martinka, Edwin, Henry, Hubert, Sylvester, Paul, Jerry, and Robert Kubena.

Mike had a life full of family, friends and fun. During his time he's driven vacuum trucks, been a professional welder, been a long haul driver across the nation, and ran his own general contracting business. He enjoyed fishing, watching the Texans, playing dominoes, ice-cold beer, and telling dirty jokes. He was very proud of his grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, January 16th beginning at 10 am. Service begins at 11 am, both at Triska Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers or other remembrances, save a life and donate to the American Heart Association in his name.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *Diana Zabodyn lit a candle in memory of Michael Kubena*



**Diana Zabodyn** - January 30, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *When I first knew Mike he watched the soap opera All My Children and he loved the character of Billy Clyde. I just happened to be one of Matthew Cowles best friends. He played Billy Clyde, so I called him one night when I was over at Mike's with my husband. He talked to Mike for about 30 minutes and Mike was so happy he talked to him. He was a great guy.*

**Johnell Townsend** - January 16, 2023 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ *Carol Z. Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Kubena*



**Carol Z. Tomlinson** - January 16, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LG

“ Laurie Graham lit a candle in memory of Michael Kubena



Laurie Graham - January 15, 2023 at 10:13 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Michael Kubena



kathryn krpec - January 14, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Michael Kubena



Pam L Vesely - January 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM

TM

“ My condolences to the Kubena family on Mike's passing. Growing up down the road from the Kubenas, we enjoyed visiting their rambling 2 story house with the large picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary (painted by their mother) hanging on the wall behind the kitchen table, the treehouse and long rope ladder in the front yard, and 'Big Tree' and Tres Palacios Creek in the pasture right out back.

*I remember one weekend all of us boys got together at our place and decided we would dig a tunnel in the back of the pasture. The plan was to work in shifts and sink a vertical shaft about 4 feet in diameter and 6 feet deep, then we would dig a lateral tunnel some 15 feet out to one side.*

*Energy ran high as we got started and the dirt was flying, but as the hours wore on the sun beat down hotter and our enthusiasm waned. By the time we had nearly finished the vertical portion it was almost supertime, so we all packed up our tools and headed back to our houses, intent on resuming the effort at a later date. But it rained a deluge shortly thereafter, so our tunnel never got finished.*

*That was at least 50 years ago, and though much in the area has changed now, if you walk out in the back pasture of my boyhood home and know where to look, you can still see the depression marking the entrance to the tunnel that never was. The last time I saw Mike was in the late 70s as he motored around in his newly outfitted welding truck excited about his welding business.*

*Good times, good memories. R.I.P. Mike*

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**Tony Merta** - January 14, 2023 at 12:17 PM

BW

“ Our sympathy goes out to the Kubena Family. When Mike would come to Cabinet Shop he was a very friendly guy. We hope you all find comfort in God, family, and friends to help you through this sad time. God Bless.  
*Bernice & Larry Wagner, Jr.*

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**Bernice Wagner** - January 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM

GL

*What I will always remember about Mike, is that he was always smiling and laughing. Always happy and full of energy and always friendly anytime you would see him. He will certainly be missed.*

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**Gary Luchak** - January 26, 2023 at 09:52 AM

PJ

*Missing you Mike, so many times that you did work for me, I was always satisfied.*

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**Patsy Junot** - April 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM