



## Michael Stephen Pall

January 28, 1946 - January 28, 2012

Michael Stephen Pall, 66, of Corpus Christi passed away Saturday, January 28, 2012. He was born June 14, 1945, in Carmel, CA, where his parents, Lillie Mae Dornak Pall and the late Anthony T. Pall, were stationed during WWII. The family settled in Alice, TX and finally in Corpus Christi where Mike attended Mary Carroll High School and competed in the State Finals with his FFA teammates.

After graduating high school in 1963, Mike followed in his father's footsteps enrolling at Texas A&M University. While a student in Aggieland, he was a member of the Corps of Cadets. He graduated in 1967 with a degree in Animal Science. After college, he returned to Corpus Christi where he was the owner of Triple AAA Auto Parts for over 44 years and a member of St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Lillie Mae Dornak Pall of El Campo, his brother, Anthony T. Pall, Jr. of Port Alto, his sister, Barbara Roy of El Campo, his nephew, Trey Pall of Victoria, his nieces, Lauran Pall of Victoria, Audrey Russell of El Campo, Ashley Pall of Victoria, and Allyson Pall Griffin of Victoria, and 6 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony Thomas Pall, Sr. of El Campo.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 1st, 2012 beginning at 11am with

a Rosary to be recited at 7pm at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, February 2nd, 2012 at 2pm at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Bezdek, Allen Thyssen, Trey Pall, James Russell, Dean Machart, and Matt Machart. Honorary pallbearers will be Chuck Banfield, Vernon, Emken, Doug Jackson, Steve Knief, Bill Koctar, John McColgan, Doug Orrell, Bill Pointer, and Bob Washmon.

Memorials in his memory may be made to St. Philip's Church Building Fund or Holy Cross Memorial Park Gazebo Fund.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ To Mike's mother Lillie May, brother Anthony, sister Barbara and family. It is hard to put into words what Mike meant to me. He was one of a kind and rarely does a person find such a friend as Mike.

*I met Mike over forty years ago while serving in the Navy. Through the years our friendship grew, every year I came back to Corpus Christi to visit and hang out with Mike. We were always working on special projects either for him or myself.*

*Friends like Mike are rare and show a person the true meaning of friendship. There are no words to express how I will miss him.*

*Respectfully,*

*Danny and Irma Nye  
8696 S. 43 Road  
Cadillac, Mi 49601  
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**Dan Nye - Cadillac, MI - Life Long and best Friend** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It is with deep sadness that we extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Michael Pall. Michael was a long time friend starting from back in the old Moravian Hall days. Rest in peace, Michael...DBRHSS

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**Richard and Wanda (Knippa) Polasek - Saint Hedwig, TX - Friend** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dearest Lillie Mae, Barbara and family  
We are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. May God keep you all  
in His care. Our most sincere sympathy and love.

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**Kay and Ron Pruett - San Antonio, TX** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I'm writing this for my mother, Leona Macha, to let you know her  
thoughts and prayers are with you, Lillie Mae. She has wonderful  
memories of you and your family and is so sorry for your loss.

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**Garnett Macha Larza - Franklin, TX - Friend** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ What a guy!!! He was such a fun person to be around--always had a  
smile on his face and something funny to say. One thing I will never  
forget is the personalized license plate he had. I don't remember  
what vehicle it was on, but it was "DBRHSS." I asked him what that  
stood for and his reply was "Drink beer, raise hell, stay single." I  
guess it lived up to that.  
I know he will be greatly missed by a lot of people. He brought a lot  
of kindness, joy, and laughter to this Earth during his stay here.  
May he rest in peace and keep a watchful eye on his family and  
friends.

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**Jackie Pereida Crawford - Albuquerque, NM - Friend through Majefski family** -  
February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I am going to miss the phone calls every week where Mike would ask me "have you heard any good rumors about the other wrecking yards". Then we would talk about when he was going to retire or if I had hit a lick today...

*In the wrecking yard business one hears all the bad stories about the crooks at the junk yards,I am here to say that mike always treated all his customers with fairness and respect...a rare quality in this industry.*

*I will truely miss Mike.*

*Mike was always a gentelman, always a christian, and alwaysa friend.....*

*Victor Hernandez*

*Vic`s salvage and auto parts  
corpus christi tx.*

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**victor hernandez - corpus christi, TX - friend** - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Lillie Mae, Tony, and Barbara,

*We are so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. He was one of the finest people I have ever known. I know he will be missed by all.*

*Sharron & Gary*

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**Sharron & Gary Miller - Robstown, TX - Friend** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Tony and family, I am sorry for your loss. My husband and I met Michael several years ago when we lived in Corpus. We all spent a weekend in San Antonio. We enjoyed his company. He was a really neat guy.

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**Betty Sralla Sharp - Weesatche, TX - friend** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I remember Mike and his 55 chevy with a souped up 427 engine and him telling me " to hold on cause this thing might take off and go airborne!" and of course we didn't have seat belts back then.Pretty scary for a 16 yr.old kid.Also his stock 57 station wagon and going to Green Valley drag strip in Fort Worth!.So sorry we didn't get to hang out more.Lots of love to Aunt Lillie Mae,Tony Jr.,Barbara,and all his family. Gig'em Aggies!! your cousin Stephen Polanovich.

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stephen b polanovich - port orange, FL - cousin - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ over the last 40 years i purchased many used items from mike,he was always reasonable and honest, i loved stopping by just to chat about the old race car days, he was one of my best supporters at the dirt track,last year i got stung over 600 times and went to visit mikey, while looking at an old tractor, i suddenly passed out, all i remember was mike holding my head and saying cranker are you ok, i finally got my composure and got up, after that he comment was , your not gonna pass out again, are ya,what a great guy and good friend, ill miss him dearly, my condolences to his entire family

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james kurth( cranker) - corpus christi - friend - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I have known Mike since I was around 7 years old when my father took me with him to buy something, that was 32 years ago. When I was around 12 he gave me my first Q-Jet carb to take apart to see how it worked. He was always willing to help me keep my Chevelle going and even gave me a job for a while after I got out of high school. I spent lots of my free time roaming around AAA and just hanging out talking with him and the various characters that always came by.

*Mike was a Great friend and will be missed.*

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**Marcus Alexander - Mesa, AZ - Friend** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Tony and all of the Pall family,  
Please accept our sympathy regarding the passing of Michael. We wish you peace in the days and months to come.  
May God Bless all of you

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**vanessa and john scheumack - victoria, texas, TX - friend of the family** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Tony, So sorry to read where Michael past away. He was a little younger than us, but I remember him. May he rest in peace. Please give my regards to your mother. Maugie

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**Maugie (Schultz) Freiley - George West, TX** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM