



Pat Eugene Smidt

March 20, 1932 - May 16, 2025

Pat Eugene Smidt, 93, of El Campo, passed away May 16, 2025. He was born on March 20, 1932 in El Campo to the late Cornelius and Thelma Guyer Smidt. Pat was a U.S. Army Veteran. He worked as a farmer, rancher and a truck driver.

He is survived by his daughter, Lileette Smidt Ilse and husband Kurt of El Campo; daughter-in-law, Denise Carville Smidt of Sealy; grandsons, Keenan James Ilse and wife Amy Lezak Ilse of El Campo, Kade Randall Ilse and wife Haley Sabrsula Ilse of El Campo, Aaron Eugene Smidt of Sealy and Caleb Cornelius Smidt and wife Brenna Byler Smidt of Bellville; great-grandchildren, Beckham Keen Ilse, Cru Tatum Smidt, Myla Pearle Smidt, Chaz Randall Smidt and another great-granddaughter expected in August; sister-in-law, Betty Lois Smidt; nine nieces and eight nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lucille Strouhal Smidt and son, Randall Eugene Smidt.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with a Rosary recited 9:30 a.m. The funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Montello, Greg Montello, Scooter Pietsch,

Montana Pietsch, Bill Byler, Doug Mathews, Bob Vesely and Blaze Byler.

Memorial donations in memory of Pat may be made to Houston Hospice of El Campo or Northside Elementary School Library.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

CP

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Cindy Pittman - May 21, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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Cindy Pittman - May 21, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DT

“ Condolences to the family as you grieve this loss. We have many fond memories of Pat & Lucille and as time & events took us down different roads they never failed to visit when I saw them around town. You are lifted in prayer & may you rejoice in his homecoming.

Donna Thornton - May 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! RIP Pat ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - May 18, 2025 at 07:34 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Pat Eugene Smidt



Vicky Quijas - May 18, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pat Eugene Smidt.

May 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Eugene Smidt.



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RM

“ Pat was a most precious friend to my family and memories go back to our children's rodeo days. Pat was a gentleman to the first degree and our honor to have had him in our life.

Rosa Mathews - May 17, 2025 at 05:17 PM