



Raymond Anton Koudela

November 7, 1940 - August 16, 2017

Raymond Anton Koudela, loving husband and father, 76, of El Campo, went to be with his heavenly Father on August 16, 2017. He was born on November 7, 1940 in El Campo to the late Joseph and Julia Reck Koudela. Raymond graduated from St. Philip Catholic School, El Campo High School and Wharton County Junior College. He served in the U.S. Army and Texas National Guard. Raymond loved farming and ranching. He worked in the fields until he was 75.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Karen Ann Russell Koudela of El Campo; daughters, Deborah Polasek and husband Eugene of Victoria, Rebecca Koudela Cotten of El Campo and Margaret Buenger and husband Troy of Katy; son, Jason Koudela and wife Ashley of El Campo; grandchildren, Reid Polasek, Justin Buenger, Addison, Alli and Aubri Koudela; brother, J.C. Koudela and wife Isabel of El Campo and many nieces and nephews.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jerome Koudela and sisters, Edith Labay and Lorena Taylor.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Friday, August 18 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 19 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Funeral Mass immediately following at 10 a.m. with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment under the auspices of American Legion Post

251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Polasek, Troy Buenger, Brian Koudela, Possum Koudela, Trey Koudela and Colin Labay.

Memorial donations in memory of Raymond may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, St. Philip School or donor's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

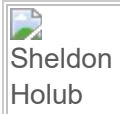
St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Entombment with Military Honors

AUG **19** (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park
1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Tribute Wall



“ Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Raymond Anton Koudela



Sheldon Holub - August 21, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Anton Koudela.



August 18, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Raymond Anton Koudela



Elaine Cook - August 18, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Raymond Anton Koudela.



August 17, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LP

“ *Uncle Raymond we will miss you! I always loved seeing you-you were always kind and loving! No more suffering. RIP --thoughts and prayers to your family!!!*

Laura Prihoda - August 17, 2017 at 03:20 PM



Thank you Laura, Daddy loved you and family dearly and always put family first. --Rebecca

Rebecca Koudela - August 17, 2017 at 04:59 PM

EC

Ann, Deborah, Rebecca, Margaret, Jason and Family. Sending prayers of sympathy to all of you on your loss. Keep all of your memories of Raymond with you always. Elaine Mach Cook.

Elaine Cook - August 18, 2017 at 12:27 AM

SW

My deepest sympathy to the entire Koudela family. May God's grace comfort you all during this time and always.

Shannon Williamson - August 18, 2017 at 03:40 PM



Sorry for belated response: Thank you to Shannon W. And Elaine M C. for your kind words and prayers. Even though its been 5 months, the loss feels the same--- hard to find happiness in life right now, 😞 but trying to ❤️.

Rebecca Koudela - January 12, 2018 at 12:26 AM