



Richard Lee Staha

August 31, 1938 - December 31, 2012

Richard Lee Staha of El Campo passed away December 31, 2012 at the age of 74. He was born August 31, 1938 in Hallettsville to the late Jerome and Frances Kovar Staha. He worked at Nightingale Hospital for 15 years as an accountant and administrator, and then worked in dental sales for 18 years before retiring. He served in the U. S. Coastguard Reserves, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 2490.

He is survived by his daughters Shannon Fuechec and husband Todd of El Campo, and Shawn Wagner of Richmond; grandchildren Blaine and Tate Fuechec, and Gates and Trace Wagner; brothers Monte Staha of Gravette, AR and Ronnie Staha of Panama City, Panama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 39 years Gaynelle Schroeder Staha.

Visitation will begin 2:00 pm Thursday at Triska Funeral Home with a KC Rosary being recited at 6:30 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am Friday, January 4, 2013, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Reverend Gary Janak officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial donations in memory of Richard Staha may be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo or St. Philip School Endowment Fund.

Condolences and memories may be left for the family at triskafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Shannon & Shawn,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a good man. I know he missed Gaynelle so much. Now they are together in Heaven for all of eternity. You and your families will always have two very special angels watching over you.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time.
Sincerely,
Janie Roehl

Janie Roehl - El Campo, TX - friend - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Staha family,

May God heal your hearts during this difficult time, I am praying that each day you can remember the wonderful memories you had with Richard. Just know that he is not suffering or in pain anymore, he is up in heaven with my Mother, Jo Ann Staha my Mother thought Richard was so very handsome. I lost my Mom a year ago Dec. 15th to cancer. My Mother, Jo Ann was George Staha Sr. daughter. May God continue to comfort and wrap his arms around each of you.

God Bless
Brigitte Coker a 2nd cousin

Brigitte coker - San Angelo, TX - Second cousin - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Girls, I am so sorry to hear about you dad's passing. Like your mom, I will never forget him. Love ya! Sandy

Sandra Mach - El Campo, TX - longtime friend - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dear Shawn, Shannon, Todd and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I know he and your Mom are together and are smiling down upon all of you with much love and pride! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Rose Pasak

Rose PASAK - El Campo, TX - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dearest Shawn, Shannon & Family,

We were all so saddened to hear of your father's passing!!! Please know that our prayers are with you all during this difficult time!

Mom, Dad, Darrell & myself spent soooo many wonderful times with your mother and father over the years and we loved them both dearly!! I was fortunate to have Shawn as my neighbor in Lake Olympia for some time and I always loved turning the corner and seeing your Dad's "infamous" Dental van parked at your house!!! He was such an amazing man.....always filled with joy, smiles and love!! He will be fondly remembered!

I bet your Mom has him planting those beautiful flowers (as she always did) in Heaven above! :)

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU WRAPPED TIGHTLY IN HIS ARMS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME!

Love,

Shelly, Gloria, Frank, Darrell Krpec & Family

Shelly Krpec Smith - Katy, TX - Friends of the family - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Shannon, Shawn and families,

*We extend our condolences to you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Beth and Carlos Zorrilla

Beth and Carlos Zorrilla - Sugar Land, TX - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Richard's two daughters. Though I do not know you, I know this is a time of great sorrow for you, having already lost your mom, who was my classmate. I also extend my sympathy to Richard's brothers, especially Monte who was also my classmate. I have happy memories of Richard from school days and from the first all school reunion we had. You will all be in my prayers as I pray for the repose of his soul.*

Sister Emiliana Grafe, IWBS - Hallettsville/Victoria, TX - Schoolmate - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To all the Staha family,so sorry to hear about your loss of Richard. Richard was my boss in the 1980's at omni. Richard taught me so much about selling and was so much fun to be around. I'll never forget Richard and have thought of him often over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Sean Dunagin - Rogers, AR - Friend - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

KC Council 2490 - El Campo, TX - Brother Knights - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Many fond memories of Mr. Staha, Dad and myself stacking hay, killing gophers in the hay patch (50 cents each) and numerous hunting, fishing and camping trips from my childhood. As Carrie said, I believe he and Dad are once again reeling in the "BIG" one.*

So sorry for your loss, prayers to your family.

Cole

Cole Slaughter - El Campo, TX - friend - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *We will miss you
Good man
Love
Kari*

Kari Mickelson - Pierce, TX - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Shannon and Shawn, Our deepest sympathy to you and your families for the loss of your dad. Kim and Kentuck*

Kim Cranek - Nada, TX - Friend - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Shawn and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May Mr. Staha
now rest in peace.
Sincerely,
Carolyn Zaskoda*

Carolyn Zaskoda - Sealy, TX - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *Shanon and Shawn - our condolences to each of you during this
time of sorrow. I will always remember your father as the person
who gave me my career opportunity. An opportunity that has lasted
over 47 years. I will never forget him. I feel privileged to have known
him and all of your family and to have worked with him for several
years. He will be greatly missed. May God bless you all.*

Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - friend - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts. May
the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the
days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Staha Stewart - Austin, TX - first cousin - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Richard was such a talented person and Randy and I were lucky to
be able to enjoy his talents and friendship. Heavenly music forever.*

Judy Waligura - El Campo, TX - friend - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire family; he was a wonderful Christian human being. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace. Amen.*

Helen Dolezal - Palacios, TX - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Shawn & Shannon
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I will be praying for your family.
Beverly Stepan and familyE*

Beverly Stepan - El Campo, TX - Friend - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *So Sorry For your Loss. He is with your Mom now, reunited together no more pain. In my prayers Always.*

Stephen Davis - El Campo, TX - Friend - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *God is receiving a wonderful gentleman. I will miss seeing your smiling face at the bank.*

Tammy Obriant - El Campo, TX - Friend - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM