



Robert "Bob" Anton Staff

December 7, 1938 - September 28, 2021

Robert "Bob" Anton Staff, 82 of El Campo passed away on September 28, 2021. He was born on December 7, 1938 in El Campo, Texas to the late Anton and Adela Roznovsky Staff.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Hoffmann Staff, of El Campo, son Allen Staff and wife Annetta of Rosharon, daughters Veronica Obenhaus and husband James of Eagle Lake, and Yvonne Sparks and husband Ray of El Campo, grandchildren Erik Harris and wife Jessica of Sugarland, Kevin Harris of Richmond, Shanelle Bethke of El Campo, Chad Baker and wife Jessica of Garwood, Ashley Danna and fiancé Johnathan Ramey of El Campo, Amber Obenhaus of Eagle Lake, Paige Mikesh and husband Donovan of El Campo, Morgan Sparks and partner Caleb McGary of El Campo, and Dillon Sparks and wife Jaycelin of El Campo, great-grandchildren Camryn and Carly Harris, Lauren Guembes, Nevaeh, Sabrin and Bobbie Richter, Alek and Jordan Bethke, Dean, Chloe, and Jace Baker, Kalynn Ramey, Bentley, Ryder, and Adeleigh Mikesh and Cai McGary, brothers LeeRoy Staff of El Campo, Albert Staff and wife Pat of El Campo, Anton Staff Jr. and wife Barbara of Bay City, Johnnie Staff and wife Rachel of Bay City, Larry Staff and wife Theresa of El Campo, Raymond Staff and wife Rhonda of San Leon, George Staff of El Campo, Paul Staff and wife Gay of El Campo, sisters Patsy Bubela and husband Frank of El Campo, and Lillie Wied and husband Johnny of El Campo, and sister-in-law Liz Staff of El Campo. He was preceded in death by his parents, parent in laws Edward and Cecilia Kotlar Hoffmann, brother

Tommy Staff, granddaughter Rosalyn Staff, brother in laws Albert Baklik, Raymond Hoffmann, Joseph Hoffmann and sister-in-law Norma Staff. Bob married the love of his life Mary Ann Hoffmann Staff on October 5, 1963. They started their journey living in El Campo for a few months then moving to Louise, Tx where they spent 14 years raising their kids. While he lived in Louise, he was active in the community by being part of the El Campo and Louise Volunteer Fire Department and also served as the president of Louise Volunteer Fire Department. He retired from the El Campo Volunteer Fire Department on September 1, 1997. He was also a member of the Louise Lions Club where he also had served as president. He was named Man of the Year with Louise/Hillje Chamber of Commerce in 1968. He was a veteran of the United States National Guard and a member of the Knights of Columbus 2490 in El Campo. He worked for CP&L for 19 years until he ventured onto a new career in the catering business. Along with his wife, they became part owners of Herrman Catering for 2 years. In that time frame they moved to El Campo to continue raising their 3 children. After 2 years with Herrman Catering they decided to start up their own business which became known as Staff's BBQ & Catering. There they worked side by side for 14 years until they decided to sell their business and start taking a new venture. They started greenhouses and grew tomatoes for 5 years until they wanted to start slowing down a little and enjoy more retirement time.

Before losing his legs, he loved being outdoors on the tractor, in the garden, or his woodshop where he built several things for his family. He was never afraid of trying something new. He loved his family and cherished the grandchildren and love to give them rides on his electric wheelchair. He loved to see the smiles on their faces. He loved to tell stories and liked to tease people. During his many many stays in the hospitals, he loved to scare the nurses and he became known as the Boo Man. He was loved by so many and was the most generous, kind, compassionate, understanding and giving person. He would go above and beyond to help anyone and spent many countless hours volunteering and donating food to may organizations.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday October 5, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm at Triska Funeral Home. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be recited at 1:30pm on Wednesday October 6, 2021, followed by funeral mass at 2pm at St. Philips Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother and Deacon Larry Hoelscher officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Greg Baklik, Brain Baklik, Weldon Nanson, Chris Staff, Marty Jaksch and Dickie George.

Honorary Pallbearers are his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff to: St. Philips Catholic Church or El Campo Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences may be shared with the family at triskafuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Burial

OCT 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park
US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

SR

“ My Mom Bernice Keinarth is 95 and living in a nursing facility here in Austin. After reading the Obituary for Bobby said she will always remember him as a diligent and hard-working young man. He came to work for our family at the Quick Stop Grocery on Blue Creek Road back in the 1950's when Robert was in high school.

Each week when she would prepare his paycheck, he would buy groceries out of his earnings to take home to his Mother and younger siblings.

My father, Art Keinarth encouraged Robert to join the National Guard when he turned 18 and they served together in the local unit for many years. Daddy always said that Bobby was smart and demonstrated leadership skills beyond his years.

When he started working for our family he was only around 16, I was 10 and my brother Artie was about 5. Artie was a terror and one shared moment we remember to this day happened when our parents were gone and Robert was in charge of the store while I was watching my brother in our home next door. Artie ran out of the house and wouldn't mind me and when I chased after him, he picked up a rock and threw it, hitting me in the forehead.

I ran into the store crying and Robert cleaned my wound and then walked outside and picked my brother up under his arms, raising him up to Robert's eye level and said, "young man you better never disobey your sister again. If you do, I'm going to come after you and bust your butt!"

Artie, who is now 70, remembers that moment well and I do too. I thought Robert was my hero and protector and ultimately my first serious crush.

I'm sure he is missed by his extended family but what a blessing to have had him and his humor, dedication, faithfulness and loving presence for such a long life together.

We will be holding all those who loved him and are grieving his loss in our prayer.

*Sharyn Keinarth Reynolds
1118 Bluebonnet Lane
Austin, Texas 78704*

Sharyn Reynolds - October 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JN

“ *Jayne Nunez lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff*



Jayne Nunez - October 06, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff.*



October 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM

SC

“ *Sterling McCall Fort Bend Collision purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff.*



Sterling McCall Fort Bend Collision - October 04, 2021 at 08:52 AM

JT

“ Oh so many memories of Bob and my dad, Tony Faas, prayers for the family.

Janice Faas Taylor - October 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

KP

“ Kari Peikert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



kari peikert - October 01, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



Pam L Vesely - October 01, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - October 01, 2021 at 02:28 PM

TM

“ Raymond and Staff family,
So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Fixed us a many a great
meals for Texaco at Pierce Estate, may you find peace and soon
rejoice in the memories.
Tommy Mozisek

Tom Mozisek - October 01, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SJ

“ Such a wonderful man. He catered my
wedding 35 years ago and I would buy my
holiday dressing from him for years after that
until he sold the business. I just couldn't make
my dressing like his. Eternal rest grant unto
him and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in
eternal peace until he is with his family again.



Susan Janacek - October 01, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MW

“ Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in
memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



Michael and Rita Watson - October 01, 2021 at 12:50 PM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Anton Staff



Vickie Holub - October 01, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff*



Judy Rohan - October 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

LT

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Prayers for Bob and his whole family. I know he will surely be missed. Ben & Lena Tupa*

Lena Tupa - October 01, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff*



Sandra Stary - October 01, 2021 at 08:54 AM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



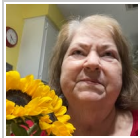
Rose Ann Mitchell - October 01, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KK

“ Kathy Krpec lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



kathy krpec - October 01, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



Elaine Cook - September 30, 2021 at 10:54 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff



Patricia Dybala - September 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff*



Charlene Borak - September 30, 2021 at 08:13 PM

LI

“ *Liz lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff*



Liz - September 30, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Anton Staff.*



September 30, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JE

“ *Our deepest condolences to all of Bob's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the peace and love of God grant comfort to each of you at this difficult time.*

*Cathie Cerny
James and Jeanne Elder*



Jeanne (Cerny Staff) Elder - September 30, 2021 at 06:28 PM