



## Roger P. Benavidez

September 1, 1936 - March 14, 2015

Roger P. Benavidez of El Campo died March 14, 2015 at the age of 78. He was born September 1, 1936 in Cuero to the late Salvador & Theresa Perez Benavidez. He was the owner of Roger Benavidez Realty and had been a Realtor for 39 years. He served in the National Guard and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Life, and the Realtors Assoc.

He is survived by his wife Selia Zepeda Benavidez of El Campo; daughter Belinda DeMars and husband Tony of Royse City, TX; sons Daniel Benavidez and wife Sonny, Mark Benavidez and wife Tina, all of Pearland; brothers Joe and Eugene Benavidez and sister Helen Benavidez, all of El Campo; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Robert Roger Benavidez, brothers Mike, Nick, Frank and Roy Benavidez, and sister Mary Benavidez and Eva Campos.

Visitation will be 2 pm to 4:30 pm Monday at Triska Funeral Home. A parish rosary will be recited at 6 pm at St. Robert's Church. Funeral Mass will be 10 am Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at St. Robert Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church  
512 Tegner St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Rosary

MAR 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church  
512 Tegner St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church  
512 Tegner St  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *John and I are so sadden to hear about the loss of our dear friend! Our prayers are with you and your family! God Bless!! John and Karen Popp*

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**John and Karen Popp** - April 02, 2015 at 07:59 AM

JR

“ *Belinda & Family,*

*I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Both he and your Mom are such kind wonderful people. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Judy Merta Rohan  
Former St. Philip's & ECHS Classmate*



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**Judy Merta Rohan** - March 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AS

“ *I lived across the street from Roger for 17 years there on Heights. He was a great neighbor, and always pleasant to talk to. He was as kind and gentle a man as you would want to meet. I am terribly sorry to hear about his passing. I will be keeping him and his family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Alan Spears*

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**Alan Spears** - March 19, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SR

“ We are so saddened to hear of Roger's passing. He was such a kind, soft spoken person. I always loved watching the little "kick" he had in his step. He never let anything get in the way of moving forward with life. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will surely miss him. God bless.

*Susan and Gary Radley*

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**Susan and Gary Radley** - March 18, 2015 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ Roger, you were one special person. You always found a buyer for one of our houses that we wanted to sell, and very quickly also. I know you will be overseeing real estate transactions from Heaven. May you rest in peace.

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**Jim and Nancy Brooks** - March 17, 2015 at 10:58 AM

FS

“ Upon moving to El Campo in 2002 Roger was one of the first persons I was introduced to and we stayed friends up until his death. He was an outstanding person, a good businessman, a great family man and really enjoyed spending time with his kids and grand kids. Roger would light up when he had been to Houston to visit all the family and always had a funny story to tell about the grandkids. That was his world along with helping so many Hispanic people with their Housing needs. I will miss going to his office and talking and joking around because he always made me laugh with his good sense of humor. I can't believe he's gone! Rest in Peace my Friend!

*Sincerely,  
Fred J Salinas*

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**Fred J Salinas** - March 16, 2015 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ Dearest Roger, I want to thank you for all that you meant to Mike. He loved you so much and so do I. Thank you for taking care of me after Mike died. And thank you for taking me to La Grange so I could be with my kids. I'll miss you.



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**Mary Ellen Benavidez** - March 16, 2015 at 01:22 PM

CA

“ Uncle Roger, I will always remember your sweet smile, the way you cared for us after daddy passed and how much you loved your children and Aunt Selia! Now you and daddy can eat all the sweets you want in Heaven. Love you!!



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**Cynthia Benavidez Alvarez** - March 16, 2015 at 01:17 PM

JP

“ Dear Family, so sorry for your loss. Roger and I have worked together for many years and have always had a good working relationship. He was not only my colleague, he was my friend. Roger always came into my office with a smile on his face, calling me by the nickname he gave me, "Don Juan." He will be sorely missed.

*John Petty*

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**John Petty** - March 16, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CH

“ Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find solace and comfort in the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Carmen Benavidez Hegeman and Bill Hegeman*

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**Carmen B. Hegeman** - March 16, 2015 at 01:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger P. Benavidez.



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March 16, 2015 at 01:20 AM

NB

“ It breaks my heart knowing that you are no longer physically present with us. You were such a loving and caring person not only to your family but to all of your nieces and nephews. I find great comfort knowing you are reunited with your parents and my father. We love you and will miss. May you rest in peace.

*Love always,  
Noel, Andrea, Matt, Jordan and Nicholas Benavidez*

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**Noel Benavidez** - March 15, 2015 at 11:57 PM

IR

“ Our condolences to the family of Roger Benavidez. May God wrap his arms around each of you during this time. God bless each of you.

*Victor and Irma Rocha*

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**Irma Rocha** - March 15, 2015 at 07:49 PM

YG

“ You were a wonderful uncle. You were loving, caring, kind, and genuine. I find comfort knowing you're with my dad in heaven now. Also, you are now reunited with your parents. You are now at peace. Lots of love, Yvette Benavidez Garcia and family.

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**Yvette Benavidez Garcia** - March 14, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JG

*I will always remember Uncle Rodger with a smile on his face. A Christian man that loved his family. He was always kind to me. He set a good example for his nephews and nieces. I will miss you, Uncle Rodger.*

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**Jeannie Campos Guerrero** - March 15, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MQ

*Our condolences go out to Roger's family. He was such a kind and funny man. We will miss him at Commercial State Bank. Everyone loved to wait on Roger! Stay strong knowing he is in Heaven.*

*Virgil and Motsy Quintero*

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**Motsy Quintero** - March 16, 2015 at 09:42 AM

KW

*Our prayers are with Roger's family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Ken Wallas** - March 17, 2015 at 08:10 PM

RD

*Selia and Family, Steve and I are so sad to hear about Roger. He was one of the first people that I met when I moved to El Campo. I will always remember his kind gentle Christian spirit. The Benavidez family is in our prayers.*

*Steve and Rita Dornak-Port Lavaca, Tx*

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**Rita Dornak** - March 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roger P. Benavidez.



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March 14, 2015 at 09:34 PM