



Shannon Wayne Ritz

February 14, 1971 - June 12, 2026

Shannon Wayne Ritz, 55, of El Campo, passed away on June 12, 2026. He was born on February 14, 1971 in Wharton to the late Bryan and Janis Bodungen Ritz. Shannon was the owner of Ritz Food Mart #1.

Shannon was truly a kid at heart, a light in every room, and a presence that could be heard before he was even seen. His laughter, smile, and kindness were unforgettable. He was a true outdoorsman who loved golfing, fishing, and hunting. He could always out-fish anyone in the boat, and he loved every minute spent outdoors. He especially loved his Meta glasses, capturing videos and sharing the moments he enjoyed most with the people he loved. Whether he was at his store or surrounded by friends at the boat barn, he had a way of making everyone feel welcome.

He was the kind of person who never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone. A devoted father, loving brother, caring uncle, wonderful brother-in-law, and true friend, he left a mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His generous heart, infectious laughter, and genuine kindness will be deeply missed. The memories he created, the lives he touched, and the love he gave will live on forever.

He is survived by his daughter, Camille Ritz; brother, Blake Ritz and wife Brandi; niece, Kennedy Ritz; nephew, Conner Ritz and Camille's sister, Aspen

Richards.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of El Campo with Pastor Jon DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Derrick Bodungen, Shayne Farrar, Brett Bullard, Keith Klatt, Conner Ritz, Chad Graham, Todd Krenek and Russell Priesmeyer. Honorary pallbearers will be the employees of Ritz, Jay Grahmann, Chad Morton, Mark Collins, Brent Morrison, Darin Hubenak, Fred Owens, Scott Price, Clayton Watz, Dirk Robinson and Daniel Juranek.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz* ”



Holly Waligura Class - 17 minutes ago

AM

“ *Rest easy. You will truly be missed* ”



Amelia Mendoza - 22 minutes ago

KH

“ *Kathy & Larry Hlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz* ”



Kathy & Larry Hlavaty - 29 minutes ago

DB

“ *My condolences to the family. Rest Peacefully Shannon.* ”



Dawn Bartosh - 31 minutes ago

CB

“ RIP classmate, you will be missed 🙏



Cynthia Brewster - 1 hour ago

JS

“ Julie Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz



Julie Strnadel - 1 hour ago



“ Sharon Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz



Sharon Kocurek - 1 hour ago

GS

“ Gayle Shelley lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz



Gayle Shelley - 1 hour ago

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - 2 hours ago

VH

“ *Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Val Hargrove - 2 hours ago

MW

“ *Marc And Tammy Welfel lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Marc and Tammy Welfel - 2 hours ago

AQ

“ *Amy Quiroga lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Amy Quiroga - 2 hours ago

KB

“ *Kathy Biskup lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Kathy Biskup - 2 hours ago

KB

“ *Shannon you were a special person to me, being employed by your Dad, I watched you grow up from a toddler to a great young man of today. You always had a smile on your face, and you were a happy go lucky person. You will be missed by everyone that knew you, which is probably the whole world, cause everyone knew Shannon Ritz. Rest in Peace and fly high with all the angels and your Mom, and Dad.*

Kathy Biskup - 2 hours ago

AQ

“ *Best boss I have ever had! Definitely will be missed! Rest easy Shannon*

Amy Quiroga - 2 hours ago



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Wayne Ritz.*



2 hours ago

SK

“ Sloane And Bill Kubala sent a virtual gift in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz



Sloane and Bill Kubala - 2 hours ago

SK

Fly high Shannon!

Sloane and Bill Kubala - 2 hours ago

BJ

“ You will be missed Shannon !! Russell and Belinda Janak



Belinda Russell (Belle) Janak - 2 hours ago

SH

“ SheldonKaren Holub lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz



SheldonKaren Holub - 3 hours ago

SS

“ *Sappo Snd Theresa Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Sappo snd Theresa Saucedo - 3 hours ago

AH

“ *Allen And Peggy Halamicek lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Allen and Peggy Halamicek - 3 hours ago

KL

“ *Kelly Labay lit a candle in memory of Shannon Wayne Ritz*



Kelly Labay - 3 hours ago