



Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt

May 13, 1960 - May 21, 2016

Terry Karstedt, 56, of El Campo, passed away May 21, 2016. He was born on May 13, 1960 in El Campo to the late Jerome and Mary Lynn Krenek Karstedt. He was the owner of WaterFowl Specialties, Inc.

Terry is survived by his wife, Lisa Karstedt of El Campo; sisters, Brenda Ogdee and husband Bobby of Abilene and Kim Floth and husband Bryan of Keller; father and mother-in-law, Jack and Mary Wagner of Houston; sister-in-laws, Kelly Holder and husband Ronnie of Phoenix, AZ and Paula Stephens and Don Wygrys of Richmond; nieces and nephews, Mitchell Holder, Annie and Luke Caden, Lindsey and Scott Price, Dustin and Lindsay Ellis, Alexandria and Alec Ogdee and Cami and Ally Floth and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 1pm until 4 pm at Triska Funeral Home, and from 5 pm until 6 pm at St. Philip Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited at St. Philip Catholic Church at 6 pm on Tuesday.

Funeral Mass will be at 1 pm on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Mitchell Holder, Robert Taylor, Ronnie Holder, Kevin Dees,

Jack Seabring, Ray Perez, Bobby Ogdee, Bryan Floth and Don Wygrys.
Honorary pallbearers are Johnny Naiser, Dustin Ellis, Slade Harfst, David Green, Ryan Rachunek, Brian Meek, Ron Grossman, Alec Ogdee, Jody Kopecky, Stacey Dennis and Cliff Raney.

Memorial donations in honor of Terry may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , Ronald McDonald House Charities, CCA or S.P.O.T.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church
304 W Church St
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Rosary

MAY 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church
304 W Church St
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.*



May 31, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dear Lisa,
So sorry. He was one of a kind. We will always remember the dove hunts and how excited he was. The time you, Terry and Suzzy came to The Hill in New Braunfels Labor Day weekend and all 3 of you slept in the Queen size bed. Vivid memory of the attempts to make gravy (I think we had a few). Terry said "get the catsup"! Prayers and lots of love-
Jeanne & Roy Taylor*

Jeanne Taylor - May 28, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Betty Hill Tinsley purchased the Fields of Lavender Condolences Basket for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.*



With deepest sympathy, Betty Hill Tinsley - May 27, 2016 at 07:35 AM

BM

“ *THE BILL MORRIS deepest condolences to the TERRY KARSTEDT FAMILY THE NEIGHBORHOOD WON'T BE THE SAME I i will be losing a good classmate*

bill morris - May 26, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TT

“ *The Tuttle family (Brent, Terri and Carol) send deepest condolences to the family. Terry was a good friend and all around great guy and left this life too soon. We will all see you on the other side our friend.*
♡♡♡

Terri, Brent and Carol Tuttle - May 25, 2016 at 03:00 PM

ML

“ *Michael Joe Luchak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.*



Michael Joe Luchak - May 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.*



May 25, 2016 at 10:27 AM

EW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. May God wrap your family in his comfort.

The Gaynard Wigginton family

elaine wigginton - May 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ It is so hard to believe Terry is gone. He was a man with a smile as big as Texas and a welcomed greeting just as big. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lisa and the family. We are deeply sorry for the loss of such a great man. Sincerely, J. Brent, Linda and Slade Schiurring



J. Brent - May 24, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



May 24, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



May 24, 2016 at 03:41 PM

MO

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Terry. Our sympathies to his family along with many thoughts and prayers during this time. May his memory be eternal.

Michael, Lucie and Noelle Ogdee

Michael Ogdee - May 24, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



May 24, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolences to Terry's family for their loss. He was always so friendly when greeting me with "Hey Kinfolk" Though not personally related but thru his wife and in-laws. He kept me informed on my relatives and I appreciated that so much. His smile will be missed by everyone. Still - too young to go.

Mike & Dawn Wagner

Mike Wagner - May 24, 2016 at 09:07 AM

LA

“ Lynn Family, Mike Register, James Sircy, Ala.boys purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



Lynn Family, Mike Register, James Sircy, Ala.boys - May 24, 2016 at 07:54 AM

BW

“ Lisa and family, we are so sad to hear of Terry's passing. I just want to say that Heaven will be a better place with Terry there. He always had a huge smile, great sense of humor and was an excellent storyteller. We will miss him.

Belinda Grivas Welch - May 24, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



May 24, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt.



May 24, 2016 at 12:54 AM

MO

“ I still can't believe you're gone , times like this you always ask God why? I don't think we'll ever understand why this happened. Only God knows the reason but know my heart goes out to you Lisa. Kimbos was my first real job and I have to say that Terry was the best boss anyone could have. Lots of people wouldn't want to work with their boss everyday but I enjoyed working with you and Lisa. Elva is right about Kimbos being a family because you and Lisa treated us like family not employees. I love watching you and Lisa work together not every married couple can do that. But I've watched how you loved on her and showered her with hugs and kisses throughout the day it was a blessing to see. You were truly a good man and I know heaven just opened his gates for you. I know a big part of you is gone Lisa but remember he has always wanted the best for you so be strong and know that he is your guardian angel now. I have never seen a love so strong like y'all's before. I'm happy for the time we got to work together , Terry you will be truly missed

Sincerely

Mary Ocanas

Mary Ocanas - May 24, 2016 at 12:06 AM

DN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie Netardus - May 23, 2016 at 11:52 PM

DN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie Netardus - May 23, 2016 at 11:46 PM

DN

“ Sending my love to Lisa, Brenda, Kim and the rest of Terry's family which includes our whole class of 1978. I share your grief, sorrow, and shock. We go way back and he was always such a bright spot at our gatherings. He was ALWAYS smiling and laughing and joking and making sure everyone had a good time. Though time and distance separated us in later years he will be forever remembered and forever missed. I am so so sorry.



Debbie Netardus - May 23, 2016 at 11:41 PM

RT

“ Wow. What a shock. Lisa, Kim, and Brenda I am so sorry for our lose. I have not been close with Terry lately, but from before first grade until High School we were very close. Terry always had a big old smile and lately a big hug when I saw him. I know the geese and fish are sleeping better since Terry went to heaven to hunt with God. Ya'll will be in my prayers and let me know if you need something. You know where my mom lives.

Randy Taylor - May 23, 2016 at 10:29 PM

EB

“ My heart is deeply saddened! I met Terry and Lisa 25 years ago when my oldest child was only 3 months old. The day you departed from us was the day she turned 25. I worked for Kimbos many years. We were not only friends we were family!! So many beautiful memories. You were one of a kind, Terry! At work you were always joking, laughing and singing! Even on slow days. You couldn't even be mean to us if we called in. J.W. And Macey were also Wonderful people. Sweet Macey! I remember all the Christmas parties! You were always the clown of the party! hahaha! I think everyone knows that! You and Lisa were the perfect couple! Always so down to earth and treated us like we were family! You guys treated my kids like you were uncle and auntie! So much Love! I remember working late on Friday nights during hunting season and then going home to sleep for a couple of hours and having to go back to cook breakfast for the hunters. It was exhausting but I never wanted to let you and Lisa down. You guys never let me and my family down. We were family not just employees. Through the years after Kimbos we would run into each other and we would jus hug and get all teary eyed becuase we missed being around each other all the time! I'm happy that too long ago Nick and I spent time with you and Lisa and helped you out with remodeling your home. I know you were doing it all for Lisa ,you wanted to make her happy! And We did! It came out Very nice and Very Cheap! Haha (because we're family) We had so much fun , reminiscing. Even tho you repeated a lot of the stories! They were still funny every time!! You were a character Karstedt!!! I never saw fear in you. ever! Until a short time after that, Nick and I saw you at Walmart and you were SO BROKEN! I newer got to tell you Lisa. He held us and told us you were in the hospital. I Felt and Heard the FEAR IN HIM. He was very afraid that he would lose you! He had a ceiling fan and other things in his basket he was in the process of redoing your bedroom to surprise you when you got home. I know it's hard to understand! WHY? No one knows but our creator! I just hope that he wraps his arms around you and comforts you and gives you the strength during this difficult time. Rest in peace! My friend! Thank you so much for all the love and happiness you gave us. Til we meet again, bro.

Elva Blanco

Elva Blanco - May 23, 2016 at 09:56 PM

WM

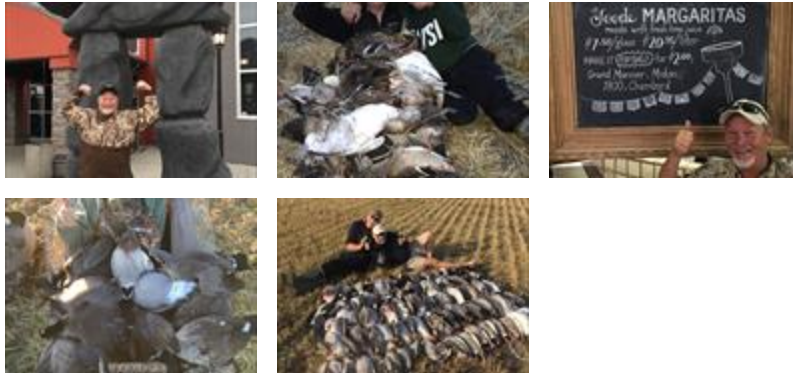
“ Wesley&Shelly Morton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt



Wesley&Shelly Morton - May 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CT

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



courtney taylor - May 23, 2016 at 07:40 PM

CT

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



courtney taylor - May 23, 2016 at 07:34 PM

HT

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Hunter Taylor - May 23, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CT

“ Mr. Uncle Terry was one of the most amazing men I have ever met. It didn't matter if I saw him at 4pm on a Wednesday or 4am on a Sunday, the man always had the biggest smile. And never had any shoes. He was more than a friend to the Taylor's, he was family. TK made sure I always had the first shot when I went out with them, just to make Dad and Hunter mad since they like to quick shoot. He had my back and always cheered me on with everything I did from softball to school. He will always be someone very special in my life. "I'll hold you in my heart until I can hold you in Heaven." Love you Uncle T-Bird
-Courtney Taylor



Courtney Taylor - May 23, 2016 at 05:52 PM

MS

“ Hello my name is Martin Schimcek. Terry was a kind friend to me when we attended St. Phillips. Then we graduated El Campo High School together, and shared some fond memories at the last High School Reunion. He will be truly missed. Keeping him and his family and friends, in my prayers always take care.

Martin Schimcek - May 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Jerry Murphey - May 23, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DH

“ *Diana And Philip Huvar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terry Gerard Karstedt*



Diana and Philip Huvar - May 23, 2016 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ *Dear Lisa, Brenda, and Kim,
I am so sad to hear of Terry's death. Terry was an awesome man who always had a smile and a hug for all he met. God has a new angel in heaven. I pray the God wraps His arms around you and gives you comfort and peace. May Terry takes His place among the angels and be your new guardian angel. May he rest in peace.*

Diana and Philip Huvar

Diana and Philip Huvar - May 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

EC

“ *Lisa and Family. I am very sad to hear the news of Terry's passing. He was one of a kind. Always had a smile and kind word to everyone. He will be greatly missed. Just keep all the wonderful memories of him .Love to you. Elaine Mach Cook*



Elaine Mach Cook - May 23, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ Terry, a great friend to the El Campo community, and a great lose.
May you rest in peace.
Jerry & Sandy Murphey

Jerry Murphey - May 23, 2016 at 03:32 PM