



## Tom Schneider

June 12, 1947 - June 1, 2022

Thomas Andrew Schneider, 74, of Tyler, passed away June 1, 2022. He was born on June 12, 1947 in El Campo to the late Ben Schneider and Eloise Wicke. First and foremost, Tom was a teacher. Nothing gave Tom more joy than receiving letters from his former students about the difference he made in their lives. After receiving his teaching certificate at UT Arlington, Tom taught at Bay City Independent School District, Texas Conservation Corps and Giddings State School.

He is survived by his son, Shad Wells of Lufkin; granddaughter, Arian Wells of Nacogdoches; brothers, Jim Schneider and wife Renee of Lake Jackson and Ed Schneider and wife Joann of Winchester; nephew, Kevin Schneider of Lumberton and niece Robin Wiggins of Friendswood.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 9 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral service begins at 2 p.m. Friday, June 10 at Triska Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Memorial donations in memory of Tom may be made to St. Philip Catholic School, 302 W. Church Street,

El Campo, TX 77437

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://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

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
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## Burial

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JUN 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ A big heart ❤️ and a caring soul. Lots of good memories from my college days with Tom! All Tom’s suffering is over and his eternal life with his Father in heaven is just beginning! A life well lived! Shoutout to his faithful friend Lars G. Thank you 😊

David Graves - June 05, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Tom Schneider



Pam L Vesely - June 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. i was one of the St. Philips boys who along with Tom managed to survive Catholic School including 5th and 6th grades with Sister Esther. I only saw Tom once after many years and he had the same zest for life as he did back in school. There were a number of boys who came from the same neighborhood including Bruce Brandes, Edwin Kocian, George Fisher and Tom. I don't know what happened to George but all the rest have passed. There are very few of us left now but i am grateful for every minute. Tom was a very sweet person. God bless. Mike Taylor

Michael Taylor - June 04, 2022 at 01:43 PM



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Thomas Rioux - June 03, 2022 at 05:48 PM



*Bay City Junior High football coach*

Thomas Rioux - June 05, 2022 at 11:06 PM



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Thomas Rioux - June 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM



*senior class photo 1965*

Thomas Rioux - June 05, 2022 at 11:05 PM