



Truman Schoeneberg

December 18, 1936 - January 20, 2026

Truman Schoeneberg, 89, of Plainview, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2026. He was born December 18, 1936, in Plainview Community, to the late Emil and Mabel Schoeneberg. He graduated from Louise High School in 1955 and shortly thereafter was drafted into the army for two years of service in Korea. He often shared fond memories of his time as a Mail Clerk and when he and his buddies “borrowed” a jeep and had to make sure it was returned to the base “on time”. After his service, Truman happily returned home where he farmed cotton and other crops for 50 years and was a cattle rancher for 65 years.

Truman was content with farm life and spending time with his family. He and his wife, Ethelene, enjoyed watching their son play football and run track, and their daughter play basketball. Extended family was important as well, and he loved Sunday get-togethers and family reunions. He could be seen socializing with neighbors, either parked in his pickup on a country roadside or at the cattle barn sale on Tuesdays.

Truman and Ethelene liked to dance at weddings and play dominoes with their friends in their monthly, 42 Domino Club for over 35 years. Later in life, he became beloved “Paw Paw” and was once again faithful to attend softball games and school events his granddaughters were involved in. It was a treat every time they came to visit. And finally, he loved his couch in the game room, where his family was continually astonished at how many football games he could watch in a row!

Truman was preceded in death by Ethelene, his wife of 53 years. He is survived by his son Darrell; daughter, Sheri; and granddaughters, Kylie and Emma.

Visitation will be held 5 PM to 7 PM Monday, January 26, 2026, at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 AM Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1401 Ave. I, El Campo, with Pastor Wayne Clement officiating. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Steve Schoeneberg, Toby Schoeneberg, Lane Schoeneberg, Brian Niemeier, Allen Stern, and Paul Aschenbeck. Honorary pallbearers will be the granddaughters, and caregivers: Linda Cardenas, Mary Ocañas, Anita Moreno, and Cardasha Miller.

The family would like to especially thank Truman's personal caregivers, along with the staff at Meridian Assisted Living in El Campo for their outstanding care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Truman can be made to Angel's Care Hospice in Bay City.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JAN 26. 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

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
1401 Ave I
El Campo, TX 77437

Interment

JAN 27 (CT)

Garden of Memories
US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Doris Adamcik lit a candle in memory of Truman Schoeneberg*



Doris Adamcik - January 26 at 12:43 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cardenas lit a candle in memory of Truman Schoeneberg*



Linda Cardenas - January 25 at 09:51 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss. God bless your family & friends. RIP Truman ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him. Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - January 23 at 11:07 AM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Truman Schoeneberg*



Vicky Quijas - January 23 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to Truman's family. He along with his sisters, Dorothy and Alice, were and are some of the most giving and compassionate people on earth. We pray that God will comfort the family and grant them peace. Truman, your work on earth is done, may you now rest in the arms of your Lord and Savior.
Douglas & Marilyn Heckmann

Marilyn Heckmann - January 22 at 11:34 AM

PD

“ Pat Dybala lit a candle in memory of Truman Schoeneberg



Pat Dybala - January 22 at 11:09 AM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Truman Schoeneberg



Linda Garcia - January 22 at 10:25 AM