



Vergil Michaelson

November 5, 1932 - May 20, 2020

Vergil Edmund Michaelson, 87, of El Campo, passed away May 20, 2020. He was born on November 5, 1932 in El Campo to the late Sophus and Maren Methea (Strarup) Michaelson. Vergil proudly served in the U.S. Army Armed Forces during the Korean War. He enlisted in April of 1953 and was promoted to Corporal of the 1st Armored Division, 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion. He became good friends with Robert Ripple while assigned to the same barracks. They were destined to become best friends, which led them to become brother-in-laws. Vergil married the love of his life, Isabelle (Hubenak) Michaelson on November 16, 1955. He enjoyed gardening, playing dominoes, and fishing. But, most of all, he loved to watch his grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in Ricebird sporting events. He was so proud of all of them. His family was always so important to him.

He is survived by his daughter, Melaney Bullard and husband Bobby Bullard Jr. of El Campo; son, Kenneth Michaelson and wife Amy of El Campo; grandchildren, Lindsay Bullard, Kristi Kocian and husband Robby, Chase Bullard and wife Haley, and Kara Michaelson - Todd Korenek; great-grandchildren, Devon, Danielle, and Dylan Earls, Payton Kocian, Isabelle Bullard, Paige and Rhett Kocian; and sister, Lavon Bowen.

Vergil was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Isabelle Michaelson; sister, Arlene Juranek; and brother, Martin Michaelson.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, May 25, at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the funeral home. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion 251 will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chase Bullard, Devon Earls, Dylan Earls, Todd Korenek, Robby Kocian, Brian Michaelsen and Rob Ripple.

Honorary pallbearers will be the rest of his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations in memory of Vergil may be made to the El Campo Ricebird Booster Club or donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Virgil Michaelson for your loss.. I have so many fond memories of your Father and Mother that go back to the mid 60's. Some of those memories include being neighbors when Frank and I were first married and Isie sharing her fresh baked goodies with us. I'm sure that Kenny and Melany also remember us going to watch the guys play men's baseball on many occasions and Frank entertaining us by playing his accordion on your front porch. Just a few of many. Your Father was certainly a wonderful person and friend. I pray that God will give you the peace and comfort you need during this sad time in your lives. He will be missed but his memory will never be forgotten.



Gloria Krpec - May 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

AH

“ Aunt Hollis, David and Jake Hubenak purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vergil Michaelson.



Aunt Hollis, David and Jake Hubenak - May 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM

RR

“ Rob, Stacey, Melissa and Allyson Ripple purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vergil Michaelson.



Rob, Stacey, Melissa and Allyson Ripple - May 25, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Witcher lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Cindy Witcher - May 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cranek lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Sandra Cranek - May 25, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DA

“ *I was so sad to learn of Vergil's passing. I enjoyed seeing him at church before it closed the doors for good. He always had a smile and greeted the people as we passed where he was seated. A great loss to those who knew him. He can now see his beloved Izi. My sympathies are with his family.*
Doris Adamcik, El Campo

Doris Adamcik - May 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM

BK

I no longer live in El Campo but I was formally a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and shared that faith community with Vergil.

I love the photo you have posted of him because displays his twinkle in his eye and his warm and gentle smile. He was a lovely man and I'm sure he will be missed.

My condolences to all who loved him. Many blessings,

Bernice Keinarth, Austin, Texas

Bernice Keinarth - May 31, 2020 at 02:11 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Diane Dluhos - May 22, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JR

“ *Judy Merta Rohan lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Judy Merta Rohan - May 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DK

“ *Denise Kofron lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Denise Kofron - May 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

CC

“ *Cathie Cerny lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Cathie Cerny - May 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

JE

“ *Jeanne (Cerny) Elder lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Jeanne (Cerny) Elder - May 22, 2020 at 08:19 AM

TP

“ *Trish Pustejovsky lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Trish Pustejovsky - May 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelson*



Patricia Dybala - May 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Vergil Michaelsen*



Judy Sefcik - May 21, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CD

“ *Vergil, I hope you knew, somewhere in that huge, caring heart of yours, how very much you were loved by a big group of crazy Hubenak people that included all of Izi's six sisters and her two brothers. You brought so much joy to our family as you laughed and played along with us. My favorite memory is when we would dress up Kenny with our petticoats and jewelry and then call you to our room to have a look-see. We got such a kick out of your reaction.....told you Kenny would turn out okay despite the pretties we made him wear! You were the perfect hubby for my crazy, beautiful sister Izi.....you two were the iconic pair! You were a very caring son-in-law, a fun loving brother-in-law and raised two great kids, who in turn, `rewarded you with grandkids, who blessed you with great-grandkids. You were a rock of strength and kindness.....Heaven must be rejoicing today! I thank you for touching my world in a very concrete way! I will miss you! Clara*

Clara Dahlstrom - May 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM