



## Victor George Balcar

March 3, 1937 - April 6, 2024

Victor George Balcar, 87, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on April 6, 2024. He was born March 3, 1937, in El Campo to the late Willie Balcar and Mary Bartosh Balcar. He grew up in El Campo and attended school there. He served in the National Guard directly after high school. He followed in his father's footsteps of building homes. In his mid-20's, he was also co-owner of Home Products Company in El Campo. He met his wife of 59 years, Mary Jane Hlavaty and married in 1964. Together they raised five children. His passion was music, loved polkas and was a self-taught accordionist. He enjoyed playing the accordion for his kids and grandkids. It was common to see him playing poker or tarocks during family get togethers with family members. He had strong family ethics and enjoyed spending time with his children, grandkids and great-grandkids. He was a member of St Philip Catholic Church. For over 60 years he was a member of Knights of Columbus 2490.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jane, daughters Sandra Knesek, Linda Berndt and husband Andrew, Clarissa Balcar, Brenda Harp and husband James, son Jeff Balcar and wife Sharla, grandchildren, Kacey Knesek, Chase Berndt, Lacey Knesek, Clayton Harp, Kaylyn Harp, Macey Knesek, Cayden Balcar, Kyle Balcar, Natalie Lucas, great grandchildren Kason Luna and Michaela Luna, Sister Mary Lee Smajstrla.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Jennie Lee Balcar and Jo Ann Balcar Hlavaty and brother Adolph Balcar (Sophie).

Visitation will begin on April 9th at 4:30 pm with a rosary followed at 6:00 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on April 10th at 9:30 am at St. Philip Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren Kacey Knesek, Chase Berndt, Lacey Knesek, Clayton Harp, Kaylyn Harp, Macey Knesek, Cayden Balcar, Kyle Balcar.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip Catholic School Library and St. Philip Catholic Church.

Special thanks to Houston Hospice, Virginia Hand and Gloria Bubela.

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

APR 9. 4:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

APR 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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APR **10**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



Kathy Koudela - April 10, 2024 at 10:09 AM

KK

*The Lord up above needs a carpenter as well and he got a real good one. Mr. Balcar you will be missed here on earth. Soar high with all our friends and neighbors gone before us.*

Kathy Koudela - April 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JW

“ *Jerry & Janice Winter lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



Jerry & Janice Winter - April 09, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Janice Winter sent a virtual gift in memory of Victor George Balcar*



Jerry & Janice Winter - April 09, 2024 at 07:34 PM

BR

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Betty*



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**Betty Reck** - April 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM

FF

“ *Foegelle Family lit a candle in memory of*  
*Victor George Balcar*



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**Foegelle Family** - April 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Janet Bennett lit a candle in memory*  
*of Victor George Balcar*



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**jim and Janet Bennett** - April 09, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Mary Jane, Jeff and daughters, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr. Balcar was a very kind and gentle soul who loved life. May he rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.



AUGIE & TERRI BELTRAN - April 09, 2024 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ Kathy, Brenda and Mary Ann purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Victor George Balcar.



Kathy, Brenda and Mary Ann - April 09, 2024 at 01:36 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Shirley Popp - April 09, 2024 at 12:21 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Pat Taylor - April 09, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



kathryn krpec - April 09, 2024 at 02:50 AM

DB

“ Debora Burkhalter lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Debora Burkhalter - April 09, 2024 at 12:21 AM

DB

So Sorry for your loss Prayers for your family. I will miss the times we use to joke around at Uptown Grill he always made me laugh and made my day better every time.

Debora Burkhalter - April 09, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CO

“ *Charlene Orak lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



charlene orak - April 08, 2024 at 10:45 PM

GV

“ *Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



Gary Voelkel - April 08, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Victor George Balcar.*



April 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JA

“ *Judy and Annie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor George Balcar.*

Judy and Annie - April 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Ray and Linda Jaksch - April 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM

AH

“ Abigail, Marci, Sonny Holub purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Victor George Balcar.



Abigail, Marci, Sonny Holub - April 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM

AH

“ Abigail, Marci, Sonny Holub planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor George Balcar.

Abigail, Marci, Sonny Holub - April 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM

RM

“ ROSE MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



ROSE MITCHELL - April 08, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victor George Balcar.



April 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ IPFS Corporation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor George Balcar.

**IPFS Corporation** - April 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



**David & Charlene Linhart Smith** - April 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ The Rowell Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Victor George Balcar.



**The Rowell Family** - April 08, 2024 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ The Rowell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor George Balcar.

The Rowell Family - April 08, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LT

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers. A great friend, neighbor, and a man who was full of life 🙏 I know he will be missed ❤️ Prayers for all the families. Ben&Lena

Lena Tupa - April 08, 2024 at 02:35 PM

DT

“ Douglas Trochta lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Douglas Trochta - April 08, 2024 at 02:22 PM

PD

“ Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar



Patricia DYBALA - April 08, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



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**Debbie Nelson** - April 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SC

“ *Our Condolences to the Entire Balcar Family*



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**Scott, Kendra and Kambree Charbula** - April 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Ghannam lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



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**Tammy Ghannam** - April 08, 2024 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Victor George Balcar*



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**Sandra Stary** - April 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM