



## Clarence Krenek

November 20, 1930 - June 15, 2015

Clarence Krenek, 84, of Rockdale passed away Monday, June 15, 2015 at his home in Rockdale. Mass will be recited 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Burial in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Fayetteville at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Ramon Frayna and Deacon Gus Coelho of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Clarence Krenek was born November 20, 1930 in Fayetteville to Willie and Christina (Orsak) Krenek. He attended school in Haw Creek and WillowSpring schools. On May 5, 1952 he and Lillian Cmajdalka were married in Fayetteville. Then June of that same year he entered the U.S. Army serving until March of 1954. His rank was Sergeant; he served in the Korean Conflict receiving the Purple Heart. They came to Rockdale where he worked for Alcoa for 33 years, 12 years as a pot tender and 21 years as a brick mason. He retired June of 1987. Clarence was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale, Knights of Columbus #7014 and member of the VFW #6525. Clarence was proud of all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a farmer/rancher at heart. Clarence loved going to his farm almost daily. He also enjoyed the occasional trip to the Louisiana casinos.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother and sister-in-law, Leroy and Lillian Krenek and a sister, Perline Krenek.

Clarence is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Lillian Krenek of Rockdale; Daughters, Joyce Paulk and husband Danny of Lexington, Patsy Hoffman and husband Richard of Rockne, Beatrice Hilbig and husband Kevin of Cedar Creek and Margaret Coker of Rockdale; and son Edward Krenek and wife Tammy of Rockdale; 9 grandchildren, Kevin Hoffman, Toby Hoffman, Scott Paulk, Taylor Paulk, Brenna Heinrich, Jheri Uresti, Aaron Coker, Christina Coker and Drew Krenek; 7 great-grandchildren, Parker, Garrett and June Hoffman, Claire Paulk, Andrew Hoffman, Zoey Walker and Ava Heinrich; also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

His pallbearers are Drew Krenek, Kevin Hoffman, Toby Hoffman, Aaron Coker, Scott Paulk, Brian Heinrich and Anthony Uresti. Honorary pallbearer is Theo Krenek.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 548, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
234 San Gabriel St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ Margaret, I was so sorry to hear of your dad passing away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with all of you during this trying time. Your friend in Christ, Katherine Korth

Katherine Korth - June 30, 2015 at 10:32 AM

RS

“ Was blessed by his presence during Beatrice daughters weddings.....it was short and sweet but he was always a very polite gentlemen. May God continue pouring his peace over your families. Love, Roxana Stevenson

roxana stevenson - June 18, 2015 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ Mrs. Krenek and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. He was such a nice person and was always so friendly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. ~ Harry & Connie Schielack

Connie Schielack - June 18, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Clarence Krenek.



June 18, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!  
Doug, Lisa and Jakob Schlemmer*



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**Lisa Schlemmer** - June 18, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DE

“ *To Lillian and the family: Our most sincere  
condolences for the loss of Clarence.  
May God Bless you with comfort and peace.  
The Leo Krenek Family - Mildred and  
Sidney Blinka; Gloria Kubecka and Dorothy  
and Gilbert Engelhardt*



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**Dorothy Engelhardt** - June 17, 2015 at 04:31 PM

SB

“ *Bea,  
May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Sheila Kruse Bullock** - June 17, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of  
Clarence Krenek.*



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June 17, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Clarence Krenek.*



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June 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Krenek.*



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June 17, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *To all the Krenek family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. I can still see Clarence with at the KC hall talking with everyone, always a smile on his face! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Diane Skubal*

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**Diane Skubal** - June 17, 2015 at 10:56 AM

KJ

“ Ed & Tammy,

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

*The Jordans*

*Bill, Kim McCoy Jordan & Garrett*

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**Kim McCoy Jordan** - June 17, 2015 at 10:38 AM

AF

“ Anne and Charlie Felts purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Clarence Krenek.



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**Anne and Charlie Felts** - June 17, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JT

“ Bea, you and your family are in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

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**Joy Tatum** - June 17, 2015 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ Mrs. Krenek and Family:

*We offer our sincerest sympathy for your loss. May God bless you with comfort and peace is our prayer.*

*In Christ's Love,  
Bob and Donna Melcher*

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**Donna Melcher** - June 17, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AF

“ *Bea and Family,*  
*I just heard this morning about the loss of your Dad. There are no fitting words and I wish I was there to give you a hug. May you be surrounded by God's love and grace during this difficult time. I know one thing for sure, he raised a wonderful daughter who has a big heart for others!*  
*Love, Anne and Charlie Felts*

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**Anne Felts** - June 17, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DC

“ *Bea and family,*  
  
*We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We are praying for comfort for you and your entire family during this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing this is not goodbye, because you will see him again one day in Heaven. Love you sweet lady! God Bless You!*  
  
*Denese and Mike Cooper*

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**Denese and Mike Cooper** - June 17, 2015 at 08:40 AM

CH

“ *Joyce and family,*  
*Thoughts and prayers sent to you and your family. Remember the good times, you have a special angel watching over you. Cindy Hughes*



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**Cindy Hughes** - June 17, 2015 at 08:27 AM

BH

“ Margaret and family, I am so sorry about your loss. May your memories help through this difficult time. I know it is so hard to say goodbye. Barbara Hargrove

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**Barbara Hargrove** - June 17, 2015 at 07:48 AM

DS

“ Always a nice & polite father figure! A true gentleman. My heart hurts for all of you.  
Denise Starnes

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**DENISE STARNES** - June 17, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ Dear Clarence,

*Every day I walk out my front door. I look across the street and usually see you doing something in your yard. We always wave "hello" and I will really miss seeing you.*

*Your neighbor,  
JoAnn McClain*



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**JoAnn McClain** - June 17, 2015 at 04:45 AM

LN

*Wishing you, Lillian, and your family, my most sincere sympathy and pray God's love will hold you steadfastly as you cope with your sadness.*

*Most sincerely,  
Lois Braun Noak.*

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**Lois Braun Noak** - June 17, 2015 at 10:38 AM

MK

“ *We have many great memories of a wonderful man. Prayers to you Lillian and the family J.D.and Madeline*

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**madeline kovar** - June 16, 2015 at 05:48 PM

GB

“ *Margaret and family,  
God Bless you and your family through this  
difficult time. Prayers sent your way.*

*Charles and Gaye Bland*



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**Gaye Bland** - June 16, 2015 at 04:29 PM