



Daniel Svrcek

March 27, 1933 - May 10, 2015

Daniel Svrcek, 82, of Rockdale, Texas, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at his home.

Daniel was born in LaGrange, Texas on March 27, 1933 to Ignatz and Hedwig (Baca) Svrcek. He married Elsie Mary Kadlecek on February 12, 1955 in LaGrange.

After graduating from LaGrange High School, Daniel joined the Coast Guard where he served from October 1951 thru October 1959. After being discharged, Daniel attended Blinn College where he studied agriculture. Putting Daniel's agriculture knowledge to use, he and Elsie row crop farmed and raised cattle to support their growing family.

Daniel, Elsie, and their four children moved to Rockdale in January 1971. Daniel went to work at Alcoa and entered their Apprentice Training Program earning a Welder "A" classification. He worked for Alcoa for 24 years as a welder/general mechanic and retired in 1994.

Daniel's many passions include fishing, hunting, and camping all across the U.S. He also enjoyed snow skiing, water skiing, and camping with family and friends. In recent years Daniel enjoyed time at the coffee shop with his "buddies".

Daniel was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church where he served as Eucharistic Minister and Usher. He also belonged to the Knights of Columbus 7014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Steven Mark Svrcek on February 28, 1982 and one sister, Dorothy Sulik.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elsie Svrcek; two sons, David Wayne and wife Janet of Rockdale, Texas; Kenneth Daniel of Rockdale, Texas; and one daughter Michelle Marie Baban and husband Nathan of Rockdale, Texas. Survivors also include four grandchildren, David Steven Svrcek and wife Rachel of Georgetown, Texas; Dustin Wayne Svrcek and wife Stephanie of Leander, Texas; Brandi Lee Svrcek and fiance Blair Jones of College Station, Texas, and Kenneth Colt Svrcek of Rockdale, Texas. Great-grandchildren include William Aiden Svrcek and Noah James Svrcek of Georgetown Texas; and Finnley Wayne Svrcek (soon to be born) of Leander, Texas.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10:00 am. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale.

Pallbearers are: David Svrcek, Dustin Svrcek, Colt Svrcek, Daniel Marek, Bill Cardwell and Manuel Doud.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 963 North FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Gentivia

Hospice, 2626 South 37th, Suite B, Temple, Texas 76504 or to the charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 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

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Daniel Svrcek



Katherine - May 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM

KK

So sorry to hear about Daniel passing away. What a fine man and neighbor he was and all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this trying time. Sending my love to all of you.

Katherine Korth - May 28, 2015 at 10:33 AM

PA

“ you all were really great neighbors when you lived by us. I was sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with all of you in this time of need. I pray for comfort and peace in the days to come. He was a great and hard working man that I knew. The Harry Koscielniak Jr. family (Patty Korth)

Patty - May 21, 2015 at 09:04 AM

IM

“ Sorry, to hear of Daniel passing, What A Great person . From A Former old Schoolmate , Irene (JASEK) Michalsky



Irene michalsky - May 15, 2015 at 01:04 PM

FK

“ My sympathies to the family, as I know he will be missed. Dan and I carpoled together for a short time when he still lived in La Grange. I was a timekeeper in the Maintenance Department at the time which was many years ago and I still remember his clock number being 21191. He was always polite and friendly. Wishing God's blessings to the family at this difficult time.

Floyd Kasper - May 14, 2015 at 07:06 AM

CS

“ Mrs. Svrcek & family;
We are so sorry to hear the news of Daniel's passing. He was a kind and gentle person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.
~ Harry & Connie Schielack

Connie Schielack - May 13, 2015 at 03:32 PM

PM

“ Elise, so sorry to hear about Daniel's passing. He is now with my dad and they are fishing and frog hunting. We had a lot of good times at the beach in Port Lavaca. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sending our love, Pam and Mike Mulcare and mom Pat Dalton


pam mulcare - May 13, 2015 at 05:07 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Svrcek.



May 12, 2015 at 10:01 PM

 Norma Dawson

“ *Always felt welcome at their place...on the Colorado trip...at the river...where ever when ever anytime...you will be missed*

Norma Dawson - May 12, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CF

“ *Elsie, David, Kenny & Michelle, We lift you all up in our thoughts & prayers. Daddy Gray was an amazing man that was loved by so many people. He was always so caring & compassionate, always had a sharp & witty sense of humor & a smile that would light up any room. During this very difficult time, lean on all who loved him & your family for support. He will always have a special place in our hearts & the memories we made together will be cherished forever. Prayers, hugs & all our love, Carol Marek Faulder & family*

Carol Marek Faulder - May 12, 2015 at 03:18 PM

LC

“ *Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Daniel Svrcek*



Lora Cornelius - May 12, 2015 at 09:33 AM

MB

“ *Elsie,*

We will remember Daniel as such a kind and friendly man...we were sorry to hear of his passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack and Marcia Bastow

Marcia Bastow - May 11, 2015 at 11:14 PM