



## David Joe Valigura

July 14, 1930 - January 19, 2019

David Valigura, 88, of Caldwell, went to his eternal rest on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 22, from 5 to 8 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, with a rosary recited at 7 pm. Mass of a Christian burial will be Wednesday, January 23, at 10 am in the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Bernard Hung as Celebrant.

David Valigura was born on July 14, 1930 in Dime Box, TX to parents Joe and Millie (Muzny) Valigura. David enlisted in the US Army after graduating high school. He then married the love of his life Rose Koudelka and had three loving children. David owned and operated his own grocery store for 27 years. He then went to work with his son for 32 years at his service station. David enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Somerville in his free time. He also liked to hunt for Indian arrowheads. David liked to keep his yard immaculate. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and KJT. David always loved to spend time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both parents.

David is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Rose Marie Valigura; two sons, Michael Valigura and Mark Valigura and wife Connie; a daughter, Kathy Kocurek and husband Steve; grandchildren, Kimberly Cedidla and husband Brandon, Kaylee Vavra and husband LB, and Hannah Valigura; step-grandchildren, Josh Kocurek, Stephanie Durham and husband Dustin, and Tyler Kocurek; great grandchildren, Kadie Rose Hartman, and Jake Cedidla;

and step great grandchildren, Kayleigh Kocurek, Kason Kocurek, and Ellisyn Kocurek.

Pallbearers will be Larry Valigura, Larry Zschech, Charles Koudelka, Danny Loehr, L. B. Vavra, and Gary Easter. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tommy Dubcak, Charles Dubcak, Billy James Jurick, Les Swick, Ronnie Valigura, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

JAN 22. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember as a little girl going into the store shopping with my mom and grandma. Every time we saw Mr. Valigura, he was always so nice. Growing up in a small town everyone knew everybody and ran into them all the time. I went to school with his son Mark from Kindergarten through 7th grade. He always remembered my name throughout the years. My deepest sympathies go out to Mark, Connie and the rest of the Valigura family. Sincerely, Marilyn, Nita, Elaine Englemann

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**Marilyn Englemann** - January 24, 2019 at 02:30 AM



“ Dave had such a big impact on a lot of young people as they started their lives. I enjoyed working with him at the gas station, he taught me so much. He made work fun, with a lot of his favorite sayings. One of them was 'Everybody stop looking, I found it', when something was lost and no one was looking but him. I often use some of his favorite sayings and think of him today. Condolences to Mark, Connie, Rose and family.

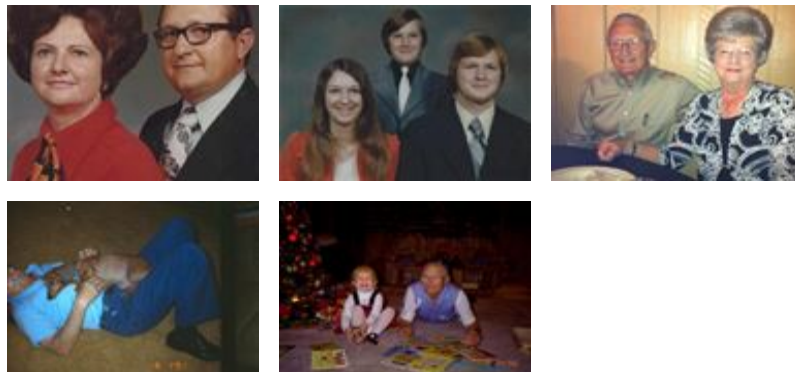
*Jesse Olivarez*

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**JESSE OLIVAREZ** - January 23, 2019 at 08:07 AM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 22, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Joe Valigura.



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January 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *My condolences Rose and Mark and to your families. David was a man of integrity with a heart of gold. I learned a lot from him and enjoyed working by his side at the Texaco station off of 21. Always keeping busy. May God Bless his soul and provide comfort to yall.*

*Joe Martinez*

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**Joe Martinez** - January 22, 2019 at 12:29 PM