



## Franklin J Karasek, Sr.

February 5, 1926 - October 16, 2014

A funeral mass for Franklin Joe Karasek, Sr., 88, of Caldwell will be held at 10 am Monday, October 20, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat with the Very Reverend Edward Karasek presiding. Burial will follow in Frenstat Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Mr. Karasek passed away on Thursday morning, October 16, 2014 at Burleson St. Joseph Manor in Caldwell after a lengthy illness.

He was born February 5, 1926, in Burleson County, the son of Joe Paul and Emilie (Gaas) Karasek and had resided in the Caldwell area his entire life.

Franklin graduated from Caldwell High School in 1944 and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served his country in World War II in France and Germany. After returning from his military service, he was a farmer and a rancher and worked at various other jobs, including Nagel Coat Hanger factory in Caldwell.

Franklin married Ramona Shenkir on April 12, 1950. They were blessed with three children, Franklin, Jr., Sharon and Edward. They celebrated 45 years of marriage and enjoyed gardening, spending time with family, church activities and listening to polka music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Emilie and his wife Ramona.

Survivors include his three children, Franklin Karasek, Jr. and wife Frances of Caldwell:

daughter, Sharon Vytopil of Huntsville; son, the Reverend Edward Karasek of Lockhart; his sister, Frances Baron and husband, Lambert of LaGrange; his five grandchildren and their spouses, Joe and Katy Karasek of Bryan, Jerry, III and Becky Vytopil of Humble; Jane Anne and Laton Giese of Caldwell; Jonathan and Nathaly Vytopil of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Elizabeth and Jeremy Falls of Ropesville; ten great-grandchildren, and another expected to arrive in March; John, Ellie and Anna Karasek; Michelle and Ethan Vytopil; Lydia Giese; David, Daniela and Vanessa Vytopil; Blaise Falls and his awaited brother or sister; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Pallbearers are Joe Karasek, Jerry Vytopil, Laton Giese, Jeremy Falls, Darren Gaas, and Chris Baron.

Memorials may be made to Frenstat Holy Rosary Cemetery or Clerical Endowment Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

OCT **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery  
8610 FM 2774  
Frenstat, TX 77836  
<http://holyrosaryfrenstat.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My family and I are praying for your comfort and peace. May the Lord carry you through this loss and bless you abundantly.* ”

Marvin Charanza - October 19, 2014 at 08:50 PM

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“ *We send our prayers and sympathy to you, Father Ed, and to all of your family on the loss of your beloved Father. May Gods healing be felt by all.* ”

Toby & Doris Tobola - October 19, 2014 at 12:25 PM

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“ *God bless all of you. We wish we could be there but know that we share your grief here in West. All our love to you.* ”



Tom and Teresa Nors - October 18, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin J Karasek, Sr..* ”



October 18, 2014 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin J Karasek, Sr..*



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October 17, 2014 at 03:46 PM