

Herman Louis Kocian

August 18, 1932 - December 31, 2024

Herman Louis Kocian, age, 92 of Rockdale, TX, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024, at his home in Rockdale.

Herman was born on August 18, 1932, in McClennan County, Texas, to Jerry and Bertha (Broz) Kocian. He was united in marriage on October 27, 1962, to Billie (Phillip) in Bremond Texas .

Herman served his country Honorably in the United States Army as a demolition expert from 1953 to 1958 and achieved the rank of Private First Class. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Herman was a devoted family man and an active member of his community. He was a long time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, having founded a chapter in February of 1978. He worked at Alcoa in the pot lining department for 35 years. He was a devoted grandfather to three grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, and Clarice, they were his pride and joy, he witnessed many firsts of his grandchildren, such as first steps.

He was preceded in death by his wife Billie Kocian, his parents Jerry and Bertha Kocian, Brothers Adolph Kocian, Victor Kocian, Jerome Kocian, and Johnny Kocian, and Sister Agnes Wilgonowski.

Herman is survived by his daughters Debra Key of Rockdale, Sharon Kocian of Rockdale, Sons Richard (Dena) Kocian of Lexington, Larry (Cherie) Kocian of Rockdale, brother Bill Kocian of Liberty, Sister Marie Bielowicz of Bremond, Betty Jane Kocian of Bremond, and Lilly Rodriguez of Marlin.

Grandchildren Andrew Kocian (Alyssa) of Kyle, Matthew Kocian of Rockdale, and Clarice Kocian of Rockdale.

Serving as Pallbearers : Andrew Kocian, Alyssa Kocian, Matthew Kocian, Clarice Kocian, Larry Kocian, Richard Kocian.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

JAN 6 (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *What a good friend I had in Herman at Alcoa. May He Rest In Peace.*

Dwane Wiederhold - January 05, 2025 at 09:04 PM

MJ

“ *Missy, Sean and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Louis Kocian.*

Missy, Sean and John - January 04, 2025 at 01:14 AM

MJ

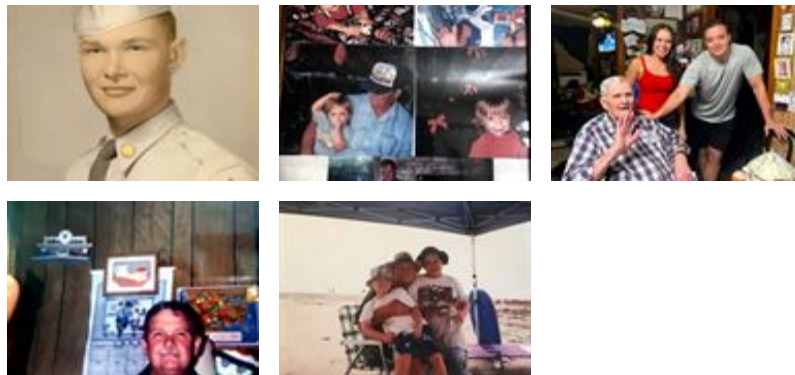
“ *Missy, Sean and John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herman Louis Kocian.*



Missy, Sean and John - January 04, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ *ARETHA FLORES lit a candle in memory of Herman Louis Kocian*



ARETHA FLORES - January 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Bonnie Clark - January 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM