



## James Daniel Krchnak

May 24, 1941 - May 1, 2019

Funeral services for James Krchnak, 77, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father James Olnhausen officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m.

James Daniel Krchnak was born on May 24, 1941 in Sealy, Texas to Frank Vaclav Krchnak and Lillian Mary Jane (Holub) Krchnak. He graduated from Smithville High School and attended Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin. James was united in marriage to Sylvia Schmidt on September 9, 1961 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Smithville, Texas. He worked as a paint salesman for many years. He was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings where he served as an usher and had been on the Parish Council for 20 years. James was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the KJT. He had also served on the Giddings I.S.D. School Board, and as a director of Citizen's State Bank in Giddings which later became Bank of the West. James enjoyed fishing, hunting, ranching, traveling and spending time on the coast.

James passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at St. David's

Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lillian Krchnak; one brother, David Krchnak and his parents-in-law, Martin & Mamie Schmidt.

James is survived by his wife, Sylvia Krchnak of Giddings; his three children, Kent Krchnak of Giddings, Scott Krchnak & his wife, Brandy of Giddings, and Kelly Urban & her husband, Chris of La Grange; four grandchildren, Hannah Krchnak of San Antonio, Jacob Krchnak of Nacogdoches, Colby Urban of La Grange, and Laney Urban of La Grange; one sister, Glory Novosad & her husband, Frank of Kingwood; one brother, Jerry Krchnak of Smithville; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Krchnak of Deer Park; one brother-in-law, Mike Schmidt & his wife, Marilyn of Giddings; several nieces and nephews, and his best friend, his dog, "Boy".

Pallbearers will be Jacob Krchnak, Colby Urban, Lawrence Urban, Tom Jones, Alvin Zimmerhanel, Cecil Walther, Johnny Vrabel and Neal Novosad.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 3. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
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## Church Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of James Daniel Krchnak*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - May 03, 2019 at 03:54 PM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers coming your way. Rockport won't be the same. Don and Nancy Buck*

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**Nancy Buck** - May 03, 2019 at 01:23 PM

PK

“ *Hi Sylvia. I accidentally saw about your husbands' passing online. Just wanted to offer my condolences. We haven't been in touch in so many years. Please know you are in my thoughts. Blessings, Priscilla Schneider King*

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**Priscilla King** - May 03, 2019 at 10:29 AM

LG

“ *Sending my condolences to all the family. Always enjoyed talking with James also listening to my dad and James messing with each other. God Blessings*

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**Luis Garza** - May 02, 2019 at 09:25 PM

OS

“ Sylvia, Prayers for you and you and your family.

*Ollie & Jimmie Siegeler*

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**Ollie Siegeler** - May 02, 2019 at 06:13 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a caring man. Many wonderful memories from my childhood were spent at the Krchnak house and out on Lake Bastrop. May God grant you comfort and peace as you grieve and await reunion in heaven.

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**Terri Schmidt** - May 02, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Daniel Krchnak.



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May 02, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Daniel Krchnak.



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May 02, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DB

“ Kent, Scott, and Kelly, I share your heartache. Please know I pray for the comfort of y'all and your mom, Ms. Sylvia. 🙏 May the spirit of the risen Christ be with you all.

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**Delbert Baack** - May 02, 2019 at 12:02 PM