



Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian

March 2, 1939 - April 27, 2019

Funeral Mass for Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian, of Rockdale is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Pedro Castillo and Deacon Gus Coelho. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Jerry was born March 2, 1939 in Waco, Texas to Jerry V. and Bertha (Broz) Kocian. On September 4, 1965, he and Gloria Carolyn Barnett were married in Bremond. They moved from Hearne to Rockdale in 1966 when he started working as a pot-tender at Alcoa. He retired after 34 years on January 1, 2000. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Jerry was an avid gardener, often quoting "I love to see things grow". On rainy days and in his younger years, he loved to play the accordion and the acoustic guitar entertaining his family.

Jerry passed away at the age of 80 on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in the Winnie L. Nursing Center in Cameron. He is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Lee Gonzales; three brothers, Adolph, Johnny and Victor Kocian and a sister, Agnes Wilganowski.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Kocian of Rockdale; sons, Ronald Kocian of

Cameron and Randy Kocian and wife Blanca of Rockdale; daughter, Angela Kocian of Rockdale; brothers, Herman Kocian of Rockdale and Bill Kocian of Liberty; sisters, Marie Bielamowicz of Bremond, Lily Rodriguez of Marlin and Betty Jane Kocian of Bremond and two grandchildren, Kandace Kocian of Waco and Christian Stoll of Taylor.

Pallbearers, Joel Threadgill, Tim Barnett, Larry Kocian, Mark Stoll, Christian Stoll and Blake Kroner.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Rosary

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Mass

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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Beautiful memories of a good man and cousin!

Irene Kocian Wolf - April 27, 2020 at 05:26 PM

Lora Cornelius

“ *Angela and family, sorry for your loss. Sending lots of prayers your way during this difficult time.*



Lora Cornelius - April 30, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Richard And Dena Kocian lit a candle in memory of Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian*



Richard and Dena Kocian - April 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Love your sister Doris Santistevan and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian.



Love your sister Doris Santistevan and family - April 29, 2019 at 08:04 PM



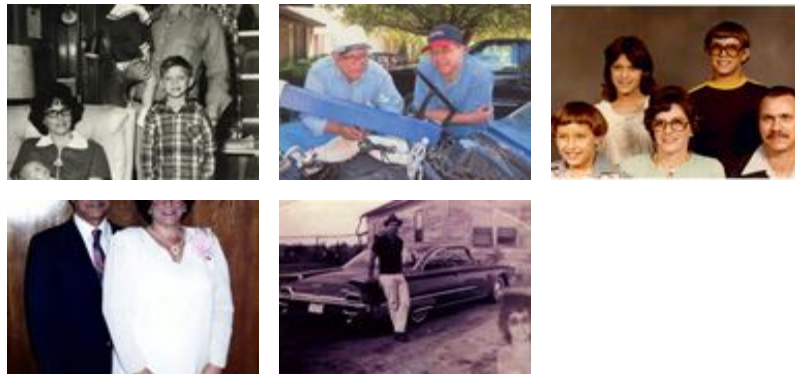
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian.



April 29, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of
Jerome James "Jerry" Kocian*



Aretha Flores - April 29, 2019 at 03:20 PM