



Joseph Frank Skopik

February 19, 1936 - August 11, 2021

Mr. Frank Skopik, 85, formerly of Caldwell, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family in Bryan, Texas on Wednesday, August 11th. Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, from 5-7 pm with the family present; Memorial Service at 7:00 pm. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Graveside services for Joseph Frank Skopik, will be held at the Frenstat Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 10:00 am in Frenstat.

Joseph was born in Merle on February 19, 1936, to Joe Skopik and Josephine (Mader) Skopik. He grew up in the Snook community and attended school in Snook. As a young boy, Joseph worked with his family farming the land. He soon developed a strong work ethic that remained in him throughout his life. Joseph's role in life was to make sure that his loved ones had the essentials and especially enjoyed gathering with the family to enjoy a meal.

After high school, Joseph married Dorothy (Hubenak) Skopik on April 26, 1958. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army and went to basic training. Upon returning home, Joseph and Dorothy had three daughters, Carolyn, Annette, and Melissa. On June 14, 1971, Dorothy unexpectedly passed away from a heart attack.

Joseph later met and married Dorothy (Engleman) Horcica on May 17, 1987. She also had three daughters. Family gatherings grew in size and led to many outdoor family volleyball games. Joseph enjoyed playing even in his pants and boots.

Joseph retired from the Burleson County Precinct 1 in 2011. In his earlier career, he worked for the Bryan Furniture Factory. Joseph then went to work for Texas Thermatic and Siegert Heating and Air Conditioning. As the Oil Boom evolved, Joseph worked as an oil truck driver and then as an oil gauger for Mesa Pipeline. He also was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell and most recently attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church in College Station.

Joseph was a kind gentleman who never met a stranger. He greeted others with respect, a smile, and usually a "howdy" accompanied by a little hand wave. Joseph enjoyed riding out to the farm to check on the cattle and listen to some good country or Czech polka music along the way. He also enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas and Louisiana, not necessarily to gamble but to meet other people and enjoy the many great buffets.

Joseph's friends and family will greatly miss his stories, anecdotes, opinions, love, and warm smile that he shared with everyone.

Joseph is preceded in death by his wife; Dorothy Hubenak Skopik (mother of Carolyn, Annette, and Melissia), Dorothy Engleman Skopik; parents, Joe and Josephine Skopik; and one step-daughter, Lou Ferguson.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law; Carolyn Skopik, Annette and Dean Vescelius, Melissia and Michael Kovar; two step-daughters and one son-in-law; Betty Hruska, and Melissa and Samuel Weichert Jr.;

sister; Mary Macik; grandchildren; Ciara Yendrey, Tiffany Sodolak, Byron Turner, Justin Vescelius, Mia, Noah, and Avery Kovar, step-grandchildren; Randy, Rickey, Anita, and Ted Leighton, Tim and Billy J. Hruska, Jonathon and Ricky Weichert, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Noah Kovar, Byron Turner, Patrick Fojt, Chris Fojt, Chris Yendrey, and Garrick Wheaton; Honorary Pallbearers will be Justin Vescelius, Curtis Sodolak, Vincent Svec, Rickey Leighton, Randy Leighton, James Prihoda, Curtis Schoppe, and Franklin Phillip.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Joseph to Amedisys Hospice, 3833 South Texas Avenue Suite 200, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 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/>

Chapel Service

AUG 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Frank Skopik*



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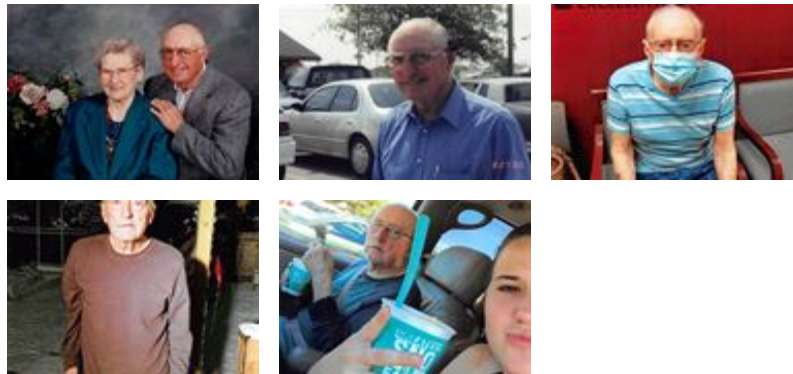
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Skopik.*



August 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Skopik.*



August 18, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Skopik.*



August 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Skopik.*



August 13, 2021 at 02:24 PM