



Mark Henry Kovar

July 18, 1952 - September 13, 2025

Mark Henry Kovar passed away September 13th, 2025 at St Joseph Hospital in Bryan, TX with his family at his bedside.

Mark was born July 18th, 1952 to Raymond H Kovar and Margie Giesenschlag Kovar. He grew up in Snook, Texas and attended Sam Houston State University. He married his high school sweetheart, Kathryn Matcek on February 16th, 1974 and had two sons, Lance and Justin. He worked alongside his dad at the welding shop in Snook, beginning in 1974 and became owner in 1989. During his time in the shop, all of his customers were either friends or they soon became friends. He treated everyone fairly and honestly. He retired from welding in 2022.

Mark enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing cards. He loved his children and grandchildren unconditionally and was always present in their activities. He loved taking his grandchildren to the Brazos River to fish and hunt for treasures. He cheered for his favorite sports team – any team with his grandchildren playing. He enthusiastically watched his grandchildren perform in school plays and loved seeing them on the stage. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren and spoke of them often to everyone.

He is survived by his loving wife Kathy, two sons and their spouses, Lance and Heidi Kovar, and Justin and Rebecca Kovar; Six grandchildren: Landon,

Rylan, Madalyn, and Noah, and Jaina and Kane; Brother: Glenn Kovar and wife, Debra and brother-in-law: James Matcek and sisters-in-law: Marian Klawinsky and Janet Muzny and husband David, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to a local charity of your choice.

Visitation with family will be held at Phillips and Luckey with a graveside service at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Graveside Service

SEP 20. 2:30 PM.

St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May Gods peace be with all of you during this difficult time.*
Love, Karen Rosenbaum



Karen Rosenbaum - September 19, 2025 at 10:27 PM

BF

“ *Brent Kovar and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mark Henry Kovar.*



Brent Kovar and family - September 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Henry Kovar.*



September 18, 2025 at 09:12 PM

NA

“ Peter and I extend our sincerest and saddest condolences to Kathy and the children and grandchildren over Mark's untimely passing. Mark & I met through a mutual friend, Rita Rawls. I've had the pleasure of hearing about the birth of his last four grandkids and the achievements and progress of all six of them. He was so proud of all of them and enjoyed sharing their activities with Kathy and their parents. He will be remembered for his thoughtfulness and generosity and his deep love for and pride in his family. We will all miss him.

Nancy & Peter Amaral, Gilmanton, NH

Nancy Amaral - September 18, 2025 at 08:02 AM

WW

I'm truly sorry to here about Mark H kovar Passing all my love go out to all the kovar Family and the Matcek family to he will truly be miss to all of us Glen family and The Matcek family to

Woody W Schoeneman Jr goes by Walter W - September 20, 2025 at 03:45 PM

DS

“ I was so saddened to hear this news about Mark. We had many great visits mainly on holidays my family came to Grandma Kovar’s house in Snook. I recall on one Christmas visit I had received this electric race car set with a big track and controls. I was not sure how to set it up so I brought to Snook to see if any of my cousins could figure it out. Several of us boy cousins, Mark included, went into one of the store rooms of Grandpa Kovar’s lumberyard. Mark just took over, he knew exactly how to set up the track and all the controls and cars. It was like he was a natural to figure out the race car set. We spent the next several hours racing cars. He had a natural ability for electronics and machinery. He was such a smart and friendly guy. I am truly sorry for your loss!



Doyle Sebesta - September 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

VF

“ Vajdak Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Henry Kovar.



Vajdak Family - September 17, 2025 at 02:26 PM

VF

“ Vajdak Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Henry Kovar.

Vajdak Family - September 17, 2025 at 02:26 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Kovar's Entire Staff purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mark Henry Kovar.*



Dr. Kovar's Entire Staff - September 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ *Kathy & family. I'm sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family. Love & hugs*

jean Worthington Marshall - September 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ *Debra K. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Henry Kovar.*



Debra K. - September 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DK

“ *Debra K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Henry Kovar.*

Debra K. - September 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM