



## Michael "Mike" David Kalina

February 20, 1951 - March 16, 2024

Funeral services for Michael "Mike" Kalina, 73, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lexington with Father Joy Adimakkeel officiating. A Rosary will be recited Saturday morning prior to the service at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Michael David Kalina was born on February 20, 1951 in Wharton, Texas to Wilbert "Bill" Willie Kalina and Viola Ludmilla (Sabrsula) Kalina. He graduated from Boling High School in 1969 and received his degree from Texas A & M University in 1973, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets. Mike married Carolyn Hester on December 11, 1993 in Hungerford, Texas. He taught at the Boling Independent School District for 32 years. After retiring from education, he worked for the Lee County Sheriff's Department from 2008 until 2016. Mike loved everything that was Texas A&M University, especially the Corps of Cadets. He was also a huge fan of westerns - particularly those starring John Wayne - and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing.

Mike passed away unexpectedly the morning of Saturday, March 16, 2024 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill & Viola Kalina; two sisters, Sandy Morse and Brenda Humberson; one brother, Wilbert Wayne Kalina, Sr.; one sister-in-law, Jeanette Kalina; and a nephew, Brian Humberson.

Mike is survived by his wife, Carolyn Hester Kalina of Lexington; five children, Amanda & Wyatt Shanks of Georgetown, Lynette McKinney & Curt Elledge of Lexington, Rocky & Lisa Wisnieski of Cedar Creek, Ace & Leigh Blankenburg of Lexington, and John & Sarah Kalina of El Campo; thirteen grandchildren, Myriah & Tyler Hatch, Savannah & Alex Esquivel, Alyssah & Collin Little, Cole McKinney, Briscoe, Trinity, Langtry, Liberty, Justice, and Addison Blankenburg, and Jessica & Jake Kalina and Nathan Peters; five great grandchildren, Dash, Jett, and Field Hatch and Lylah & Norah Esquivel; two brothers, Gary & Rosemary Kalina of Wharton and Jeff & Laura Kalina of Newgulf; three sisters-in-law, Beth Kalina of Wharton, Darlene & Dicky Jones of Sweeny, and Beverly & Mike Fine of Sweeny; two brothers-in-law, Jerry Humberson of Wharton, and William & Denise Hester of Needville, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

MAR 23. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

## Rosary

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1027 East FM 696  
Lexington, TX 78947

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" David Kalina*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 21, 2024 at 03:08 PM

RJ

“ *Refegio Silvas Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.*



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**Refegio Silvas Jr.** - March 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RA

“ *Roger and Nancy Anderson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.*

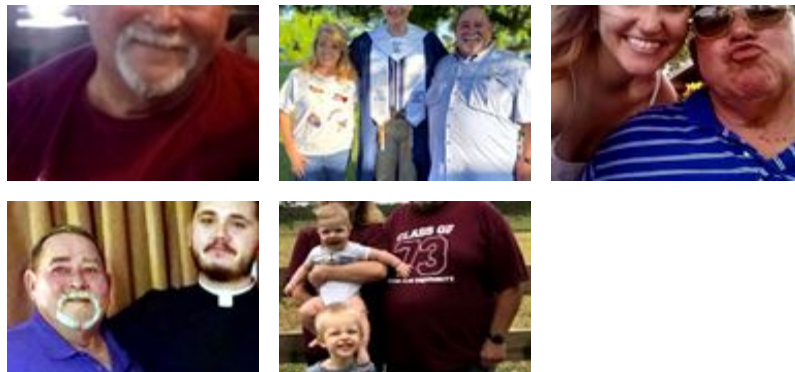


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**Roger and Nancy Anderson** - March 21, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.



March 20, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Boling High School Class of '69 purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.



Boling High School Class of '69 - March 20, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ City of Rosenberg Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.



City of Rosenberg Staff - March 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

HF

“ Holy Family Men's Fellowship purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.



Holy Family Men's Fellowship - March 19, 2024 at 04:49 PM

SJ

“ Mike was a graduate of Boling High School, class of 1969. He was a classmate I remember very much! He was always smiling & had a great attitude. Mike was always true to his family life & very close to his brothers, sisters, cousins & all others! I know he met the love of his life when he & Carolyn were married. Mike will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May the Lord give his family & friends strength through this time of grief. 🙏🙏❤️🙏

Sue (Prather) Jahnsen - March 19, 2024 at 12:18 AM

RP

My condolences to the family of Mike Kalina. We were football teammates. Mike was 1 year older than me but we were good friends during high school. I never saw him after high school but I never forgot him. Very nice person. RIP Mike.....

Roy Padia - March 19, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DM

*I was privileged to teach the DARE Program in Mike's class in Boling. He was a gentle soul and professional in all aspects.*

🙏❤️🕊️ *May he rest in peace & the angels guide him to paradise!* ❤️🙏

**Daniel Marek** - March 19, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BF

“ *Beth, Tiffy, JT and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" David Kalina.*



**Beth, Tiffy, JT and families** - March 18, 2024 at 07:28 PM

BM

“ *I remember when I was little & we had gone to visit the family. Mike drove up in a brand new sporty looking car that he had just saved and paid cash for, he was so proud! I'll never forget that. You were always loved and will forever be missed.*

**Belinda Mass** - March 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM