



## Milton Frei

April 20, 1942 - March 7, 2021

Milton Frei, 78, went to his Heavenly home early March 7, 2021. He passed peacefully with his wife, Isabel, by his side after going toe to toe with stomach cancer for nearly a year. Milton was a simple man who made an extraordinary life here in Rockdale, Tx for over a half of a century. Milton was born to Ewald and Kathleen (Jansing) Frei on April 20, 1942 in Oneaville, Texas. He grew up in Westphalia and was the oldest of 10 children. He fell in love with his wife, Isabel, and they were married May 12, 1965 and the two of them never left each other's side as they cried and laughed through life together.

Milton proudly worked as a mechanic at Alcoa in Rockdale for nearly 40 years until his retirement in 2003. In retirement, his days were then spent working on his collection of John Deere tractors and bailing hay for many in the Rockdale area. He tended to his land and home and could often be found walking his property checking on pecan trees. His biggest pride however, was his 10 grandkids and 4 great grandkids. He routinely bragged about all of them to friends and strangers alike; he could be found in the yard playing catch or chasing after each of them as they came to visit.

Milton was a soul who helped everyone. Whether it was tending to little league baseball fields, working at the KC Hall, or stocking the local food pantry, he never turned away a chance to offer a lending hand. He was an old school man who woke up everyday and did it the right way.

This can be attributed to Milton Frei being a devout Catholic who attended mass routinely in Westphalia's Church of the Visitation as a child and young adult then Rockdale's St. Joseph's and Taylor's St. Mary's later in life. God guided him throughout his days until he joined his Savior in Heaven.

Milton is preceded in death by his parents, Ewald and Kathleen Frei as well as brothers Glenard and Tommy Frei. He leaves behind an extraordinary group of brothers and sisters: Kenneth Frei and wife Genie, Donnie Frei and wife Joyce, Gary Frei and wife Melissa, David Frei and wife Dorothy, Shirley Polach and husband Johnny, Bernadette Ketterman and husband Gary, Marilyn Rudloff and husband Bradley. He loved sitting and talking for hours with these good people and eating everything and anything German.

Milton leaves behind a loving wife, Isabel, whom he was married to for nearly 56 years. His memory will continue through his children, daughter, Vicky Falconer married to Rex, son Milton "Bubba" Frei Jr, married to Laura, son Scott Frei married to Michele, and daughter April Vargas married to Tony. And his legacy is established in his pride and joy, his grandchildren, Samantha, Sarah and Hugh Falconer, Brittany Schnerr and husband Dillan, Meagan Eiman and husband Jonathan, Joshua Frei, Makaelyn and Jett Frei, and Ava and Ellie Vargas. Milton also loved his four great grandchildren Sawyer and Harper Eiman and Sutton and Otto Schnerr.

Milton Frei will return to his childhood home for a graveside service to begin 1 pm Thursday, March 11 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia. Visitation will be held at Philips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale Wednesday, March 10, from 6-8 pm.

Some may have done it as well, but no one did it better than our brother, dad, grandfather and husband, Milton Frei. Rest in Power.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

144 County Road 3000  
Westphalia, TX 76656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
144 County Road 3000  
Westphalia, TX 76656

# Tribute Wall

HM

“*Sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure knowing and working with Milton.*”



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**Homer R. Mowdy** - March 10, 2021 at 04:17 PM

MZ

“*We are so very sorry for your families loss. Milton was a great person, always had a smile on his face! We know you all will miss him but you will keep him close to your heart with all of your wonderful memories! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!*”

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**Mike & Beckie Zelisko** - March 10, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SF

“*Uncle Milton was an amazing man! Be it on the bears all field, at family get togethers, work, or whatever he was doing. I am proud that he was my uncle and one of my godparents! I couldn't think of a better person! He loved his wife, kids, and grandkids with all he had, all the way to the very end. He lost two brothers before him (one of which was my dad), and I know they are in heaven living it up! He and his parents and two brothers will be waiting for the rest of us to get there.*”

*We love the Milton and Isabel Frei family and that will never change. Sending prayers from Oshkosh, Wisconsin! From Stephen, Jessie, Ryker, Xander, and Aiden!*

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**Stephen Frei** - March 10, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ *Brian and Lori Gensler purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Milton Frei.*



**Brian and Lori Gensler** - March 09, 2021 at 09:35 PM

TM

“ *My prayers go out to the Frei family. May you find peace in the days ahead. God bless. 🙏*  
*Terry L Mowdy*



**Terry L Mowdy** - March 09, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ *The Frances Frei Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Milton Frei.*



**The Frances Frei Family** - March 09, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Having worked in the same department as Milton, knew him as an extremely nice person and know he will be missed. My sympathies to the family.*

**Floyd Kasper** - March 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



March 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *I will never forget when Milton saved my husband Fernando's life right in front of the church. He started CPR right away, so I thank you.*



**Aretha Flores** - March 09, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Milton Frei.*



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March 08, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Prayers of strength and comfort for the family at this time! Uncle Milton will be missed! He is rejoicing and celebrating with his parents, brothers, and friends!*  
*Amy Frei-Brown*



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**Amy Frei-Brown** - March 08, 2021 at 06:45 PM