



Theodore James "T.J." Krenek

November 9, 1941 - September 2, 2021

Funeral services for Theodore James Krenek, 79, of Dime Box, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dime Box with Father Joy Adimakkeel officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Theodore Krenek was born on November 9, 1941 to Lewis and Vlasta (Valigura) Krenek. Theodore served in the military from 1964 to 1969. He began his service with the 90th Artillery Unit and later went on to serve in the 900th Military Intelligence Detachment due to his foreign language ability and a high IQ score. Before leaving the military, T.J. achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6) and Armor M.O.S. prior to being honorably discharged. T.J. moved to Austin after his military career and went to work with the Texas Water Commission. His final duty was lead supervisor for the State Print Shop where he served 23 various state agencies. T.J. retired and came back home to Dime Box to take up the family business of ranching and to take care of his mother. He was a member of the Round Rock Sportsman Club where he received numerous bass trophies and club awards. T.J. enjoyed hunting, fishing, repairing older cars, and searching for Indian artifacts. He was a man

of many outdoor interest and talents. T.J. will be fondly remembered for all the wild hogs he removed from the Lee County area.

T.J. passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at his home in Dime Box.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Vlasta (Valigura) Krenek, and his sister, Evelyn Kovar and her husband, Robert Kovar.

T.J. is survived by his three nephews, Michael Kovar and wife Dawn of Rockdale, Glenn Kovar and wife Sarah of Dime Box, and David Kovar and wife Lana of Giddings; eight great nieces and nephews, and two great-great nieces.

Memorials have been requested to be given to the Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

CR 426
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 7. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
8282 FM 141
Dime Box, TX
<http://Dime Box>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore James "T.J." Krenek*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ *T. J., I am so sorry that you have been called "home" so early. You were always so much fun to talk with. We all thoroughly enjoyed the visit at the Dime Box School reunion and our discussion of how to celebrate our Classes' 80th birthday.*

I remember a few of those "snipe" hunts in High School and how much you enjoyed ridding the earth of those pesky hogs!

Oh for sure, Mrs. Philp thought you were the very best actor in our school play Aunt Tilley Goes To Town! You missed your calling there! She loved you!

Thanks for always being there to help out wherever help was needed.

We will miss you until we meet again!

Susie Whitsel Meadows Brushaber

Sue Whitsel Brushaber - September 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM

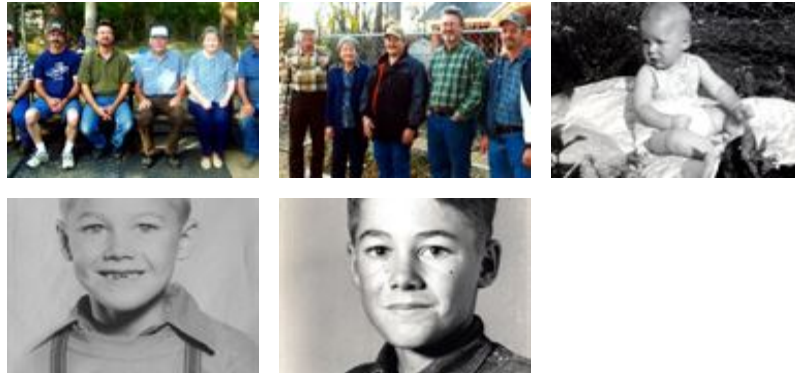
LH

“ TJ was a special classmate. He was always easy to talk to and interested in having a little fun.

Lummus, Hannes - September 07, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 10:31 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich. lit a candle in memory of Theodore James "T.J." Krenek



Patsy Steglich. - September 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM

BK

“ With deepest sympathy for the family and great memories of our school days in Dime Box. I so remember going to grade school in Dime Box with T.J. I have to thank Susie for keeping in touch all these years God Bless all of you. PS; If I may share a memory of him I have carried through out my life: standing at the chalk board in Dime Box in the 6th grade, Ms. Kasper-,teacher- called out a list of numbers to add up, competing with another classmate at the board...TJ added up the numbers as he wrote them on the board and had the answer when he drew the line beneath all the numbers... this was amazing to me....I taught my four kids and all 7 of my grandkids this method. Thank you TJ for the memory.. May you Rest In Peace until we all meet again in the sweet by an by.

Betty Vavrecka Kramer - September 04, 2021 at 07:20 PM