



Fred Shimonek

July 6, 1933 - March 5, 2020

Fred P. Shimonek went to be with the Lord on March 5, 2020. He was born in Wilber, Nebraska to Pansy and Ed Shimonek on July 6, 1933, but moved to Omaha early in his life.

After graduation, he joined the Navy for 4 years as an aviation machinist mate. Upon return from service, he went to Omaha University (now part of the University of Nebraska) to study Industrial Engineering. He was a plant manager in New York, Nebraska, Ohio and finally Texas. At 40, he opened his own building business, Navarro Building Contractors and during 25 years, he built 50 plus houses, an apartment complex, 6 duplexes, remodeling and additions. Since retirement, he has been building furniture and cabinets, mostly for family. He is a life long Methodist, and enjoyed gardening and hunting.

Mr. Shimonek is preceded in death by his parents, Pansy and Ed Shimonek and his sister, Mary Cook. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Kay and his three sons and their wives, Steve and Dolores, Mike and Debbie, Kenny and Tressa.

Grandchildren Leah and Robert Ruiz, Michael, Keith, Jake and Nic Shimonek, Tristan Robertson, Mallory Olsen, Jennifer Welsh. Great grandchildren, Austin and Morgan Casey, Chandler, Micah, Sydney and Kenlee Shinoneck, Gabriela Shimonek-Vasquez, Tatum and Tucker Robertson and Ellie Welsh. Pallbearers will be Robert Ruiz, Michael Shimonek, Jake Shimonek, Keith Shimonek, Nic Shimonek, Wayne Welsh.

Visitation will be 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monday, March 9, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11:00 am Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glen Blackmon officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Parkinson's Research.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Fred Shimonek

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Fred. He was such a sweet man, and I am glad that I got to know him while I played the piano at Wesley. May God comfort you at this time and in the days ahead.
Love,
Debbie Bigler

Debra Bigler - March 10, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ From Rick and Jari purchased the Gracious Lave
nder Basket for the family of Fred Shimonek.



From Rick and Jari - March 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Fred Shimonek.



March 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred Shimonek.*



March 09, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Fred was a good man and friend. Prayers for his family.*

Sandra Robinson - March 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sandra Robinson lit a candle in memory of Fred Shimonek*



Sandra Robinson - March 08, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Love and prayers to you and your family, Kay. So sorry for your loss.*

Sandi Stephens - March 07, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Steve and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Jane Farmer*

Jane Farmer - March 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 06, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Kay and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you all.

Cristi and Deb Millican

Cristi Millican - March 06, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Shimonek.



March 06, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Kay, and family. You have taken such good care of Fred. I am sorry for your loss.

Jan Phillips

Jan Phillips - March 06, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Fred Shimonek.



March 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM