



Victor Heeke

September 15, 1946 - May 30, 2016

Victor C. Heeke, 69, of Corsicana, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, May 30, 2016 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

He was born on September 15, 1946 to Ann and Leonard Heeke in Dodge City, Kansas, the oldest of seven children. He graduated from Kapaun Memorial Catholic High School in Wichita, Kansas in 1965. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Sembach Air Base, Germany. In 1969 he met and married his love for the next 47 years, Linda. After Germany, Victor was assigned to Lackland AFB and Randolph AFB where their two daughters, Renata and Cecilia were born. After Victor's military duty he and Linda settled in Houston where Victor was a Plant Supervisor for a steel fabrication company for 30 years. While living in Houston, Victor enjoyed playing golf, wood working, and traveling with Linda. Victor loved hosting his extended family for backyard barbecues and swim parties.

Victor and Linda moved to Corsicana in 2002 to be near his grandchildren. He retired in 2010. Victor's favorite spot was his bar stool in his garage where many friends would honk and stop by to visit. He was an avid poker player, enjoyed weekly dominoes, and looked forward to eating lunch with Linda every day on her lunch break. He was a devoted parishioner of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. Victor's Catholic faith sustained him as he continued to be challenged with physical disability. He overcame pain to learn to walk, drive, and maintain his

independence until his passing. Victor never met a stranger, enjoyed good conversation, and was the life of the party.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Leonard Heeke, and brothers Dennis and Leonard Jr. He is survived by wife Linda Heeke of Corsicana; daughter Renata Saucedo and her husband Dr. Joe Saucedo of Corsicana; daughter Cecilia Wagnon and her husband Vincent Wagnon of Midlothian; grandchildren Anthony and Gabriella Saucedo of Corsicana, step-grandchildren Madison (Wagnon) Hernandez, Zachary Wagnon, Tyler Wagnon of Midlothian. Brothers Lester Heeke and his wife Christine of Cocoa, Florida; Timothy Heeke and his wife Brenda of Cocoa, Florida; sisters Cheryl Kight and her husband Don of Titusville, Florida; Carla Dean and her husband Joe of Titusville, Florida; beloved LaFuente in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2016, followed by Holy Rosary at 6 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Corsicana, Texas with Father Jason Cargo and Father Marco Rangel concelebrating. Interment services following at Calvary Cemetery, Corsicana, TX.

The family extends sincere gratitude to the nurses and doctors of Navarro Regional Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center Neuro ICU Unit for their compassionate and exemplary care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to James L. Collins Catholic School 3000 TX-22 Corsicana, TX

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2200 West 2ND Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary Service

JUN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3000 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor Heeke



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 03, 2016 at 09:45 AM

LR

He had a life of much love and laughter. May your memories, the love you hold in your hearts and your deep faith give you comfort at this time of loss.

linda reyes - June 03, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Victor Heeke*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ *Dear Linda, Renata, Cissy, and families,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Kayla and Ken*

Kayla Ball - June 05, 2016 at 08:05 PM

MK

“ *God Bless from Mark and Paula Kutz.*



Mark Kutz - June 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM

AG

God Bless. From Albert Gonzales

Albert Gonzales - June 13, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Heeke.*



June 04, 2016 at 02:02 PM


Jennifer
Worsham

“ *I met Victor out of his courageous contribution to my education as an OTA student at Navarro College and I will forever be grateful. Being in his presence was a true honor for our entire class.*



*Many prayers for all of his friends and family.
Jennifer Worsham*

Jennifer Worsham - June 03, 2016 at 07:11 PM

CW

Thank you for your kind words. Dad really enjoyed talking to the class and sharing his experiences with his legs. It brings us peace to know he was so fondly remembered. Sincerely, Cecilia Heeke Wagnon

cecilia wagnon - June 04, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TC

“ *Dearest Linda, Sissy, Renata and Families,
Our hearts are heavy for your loss... Vic will always be remembered as the gracious, kind-hearted gentleman we all know and love. We send prayers today and always, for peace & goodness in your hearts.*

*Warmest Regards and Love,
Pat Englert & (Uncle Joe)
Dan & Patty Englert
Darcy & Scott Mendenhall
Theresa & Michael Corbeille
Rose's Family*

Theresa Corbeille - June 03, 2016 at 12:05 PM

CW

Thank you Theresa. Daddy loved your family so much. Much love to you. Cissy

cecilia wagnon - June 03, 2016 at 04:16 PM

PF

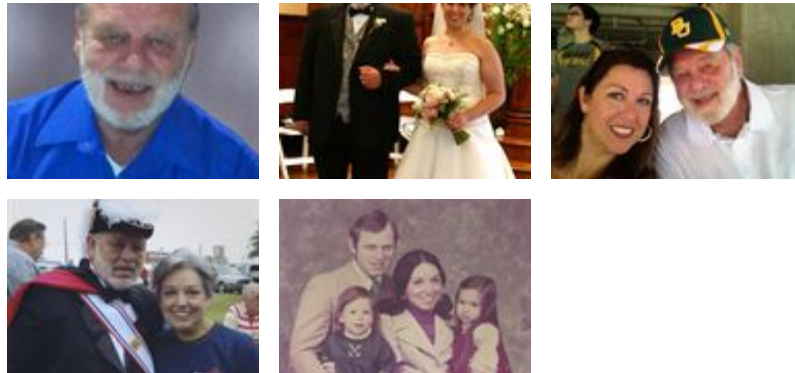
“ *Pat Englert & Family lit a candle in memory of
Victor Heeke*



Pat Englert & Family - June 03, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 03, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Love, Kippy, Rico, Marissa and Tori purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Victor Heeke.*



Love, Kippy, Rico, Marissa and Tori - June 02, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Niccole Rolls

Niccole Rolls - June 02, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Victor Heeke.*



June 02, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Vaughn, Jeremy, John & Molly McMurtrie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victor Heeke.*



Vaughn, Jeremy, John & Molly McMurtrie - June 01, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *The Pinions - John, Michelle, Johnny, Austin purchased the A Full Life for the family of Victor Heeke.*



The Pinions - John, Michelle, Johnny, Austin - May 31, 2016 at 03:02 PM

CS

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Vic. You and Vic wholeheartedly welcomed us into your family and that is so very special to us. We will watch this site for details on any services to see if we can attend (Old age and doctor appointments).

Thank you for being a friend,

Cleta and Ron Stotler

Cleta Stotler - May 30, 2016 at 08:31 PM

CW

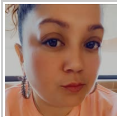
Cleta and Ron, we are so happy to hear from y'all. Thank you for your kind words. Dad so enjoyed your visits! It would be wonderful to see you if possible. Love, Cissy

Cecilia Wagnon - June 01, 2016 at 10:00 PM

LP

Vic was a special friend and a great example of his faith. Always willing to help and support our Church and School and me personally. A true Catholic gentleman and Knight of Columbus. Rest now in Peace.

lewis Palos - June 02, 2016 at 07:45 AM



Our condolences to the family!!
From : Bina and girls

Dee Valdez - June 02, 2016 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ *Linda:*

We are so very sorry to hear about Vic. You and Vic wholeheartedly welcomed us into your family and that will always be special to us. We will watch here for service times to see if we will be able to attend (Old age and doctors appointments).

Thank you for being a good friend,

Ron and Cleta Stotler

Cleta Stotler - May 30, 2016 at 08:09 PM