



John Edward Kalisek

May 15, 1931 - February 19, 2026

John Edward Kalisek, 94, of Rosenberg, Texas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 15, 1931, in Shiner, Texas, John grew up working diligently on the family farm. He later built a distinguished career, first as a supervisor at the MAY Aluminum Plant in Houston and El Campo for 20 years, followed by 25 years of dedicated service as a driver with the Texas Department of Transportation in Rosenberg.

John found great joy in life's simple pleasures. He was an avid woodworker, enjoyed collecting antiques, cherished fishing trips with his family, and held a lifelong passion for music—particularly country and polka. He delighted many by playing the accordion with skill and enthusiasm.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Anna Kalisek; brothers Frank, Laddie, and Daniel; and sisters Emilie, Mildred, Anita, and Eugenia, John leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Carolyn Kalisek; their devoted son, John Edward Kalisek Jr.; son-in-law, Ken Gray; sister Josephine Novak; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends throughout

Houston and across the state of Texas.

A faithful member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, John served as a dedicated volunteer, contributing generously to his faith community.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and physical therapists who provided exceptional care to John over the years, including staff at Methodist, Memorial Hermann, and Encompass Rehabilitation.

A public viewing and rosary will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, with the rosary recited at 7:00 p.m.

The funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street, Rosenberg, Texas.

John will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for his steadfast dedication to family, his strong work ethic, and the warmth he brought to every gathering.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 BF Terry BLVD
Rosenbug, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Rosary

MAR 3. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1416 George St
Rosenberg, TX 77471-3198
(281) 342-3089

Burial

MAR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
3900 BF Terry BLVD
Rosenbug, TX 77471

Tribute Wall

CV

“ *It was truly a privilege to care for John. He was such a sweet and kind person, and he will always be remembered for the warmth and gentleness he showed to everyone around him.*



Please know that he touched the lives of those who cared for him, and he will be deeply missed.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Cherell*

Cherell Vallery - March 02 at 06:12 PM

KG

“ ****In Memoriam: John Kalisek****

I often told John he was one of the strongest men I've ever known.

Over the past ten years, he always worked to stay vital with remarkable determination—always eager to improve and among the first to arrive at the gym for physical therapy.

He loved sharing warm stories of his childhood and his Dad, Frank, with us.

Johnny and I made meaningful memories together with his Dad: touring the Shiner Brewery, visiting St. Cyril Church (where his parents married), standing on the bridge he crossed with his father in their Black Ford Model T, attending a Houston Astros game, and enjoying the most recent Super Bowl party at our home.

It was my honor to assist Johnny and his Mom, Carolyn, with his daily care.

We held his hand as he passed peacefully and with dignity.

*With much love and respect,
Ken Gray*

Kenneth Gray - March 01 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ We were truly blessed to have had the opportunity to help Mr. Kalisek over the past few years. He was a joy to be around; he was loved and respected by so many; he lit up the room when he started singing along to his favorite songs while he exercised. We will miss him and treasure our memories of him. Prayers are going up for Mrs. Carolyn, John, Ken and all of his family and friends to find comfort in your memories of him and that God’s loving hand guide you and comfort you during your time of mourning.

Lucy Bergholtz - February 26 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ Love, Sam and Lonnie Schlough purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Edward Kalisek.



Love, Sam and Lonnie Schlough - February 26 at 04:55 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Johnny and Aunt Carolyn. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Cynthia (Novak) & Chip Leake

Cynthia Novak Leake - February 25 at 04:27 PM