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Jim Michalec

Date of Birth: September 24, 1929 | Date of Death: October 1, 2015 | Service Date: 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 5, 2015.



Jim Michalec of San Marcos, Texas, beloved husband, brother and friend, passed away on October 1, 2015, at the age of 86. He was born to Steve Michalec, Sr. and Christina (Kurtz) Michalec in Lavaca County, Texas on September 24, 1929.

Jim married Peggy J. Krumenacker in Albuquerque, NM on July 1, 1957. He owned and operated Michalec Insurance Agency for 31 years. He never missed a day of work because of illness and retired in December 1989.

Jim served his country in the United States Marine Corps and received an honorable discharge. He played professional baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals in the position of Pitcher. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Quail Creek Country Club. Jim was previously a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree. He served on the Board of Directors of the St. John's Credit Union and he served on the City of San Marcos Civil Service Commission. Jim was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the Selective Service Draft-board Commission where he served for five years.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Peggy J. (Krumenacker) Michalec; two sisters, Lorene Kram of El Campo and Valasta Trahan of Richmond; sisters-in-law, Mary Michalec of Helotes, Anita Michalec of San Antonio, LaDonna Nelms of Arizona and Paulette Sande of North Dakota. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

His parents, three brothers, Laddie, Otto and Victor Michalec, one sister, Della Chernosek, brothers-in-law, Arnold Kram, Steve Chernosek and Fred Trahan preceded him in death.

Contributions in Jim's memory may be made to the San Marcos Animal Shelter, 750 River Road, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

Family will receive friends at Pennington Funeral Home at 5:00 P.M., followed by Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:00 P.M., on Sunday, October 4, 2015.

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, October 5, 2015, in the Pennington Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at Memory Lawn Memorial Park in Martindale.

Arrangements under the care and guidance of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche, San Marcos, Texas 78666, 512-353-4311. Obituary and guestbook online at www.penningtonfuneralhome.com

11 Condolences

- **Larry Zastoupil**

October 3rd, 2015 on 1:13 pm

I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, my heart goes out to Peggy and the rest of his family

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- **Roger & Debbie Perez**

October 3rd, 2015 on 3:40 pm

Sending Love and prayers to you at this difficult time . Uncle Jim you will never be forgotten, always in our hearts. God bless you Aunt Peggy in the days to come . Will keep you in our prayers. Love & Peace

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- **Ivan & Pat Meyer**

October 4th, 2015 on 12:03 pm

Our deepest sympathy at this time of your great loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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- **Roger & Debbie Perez**

October 4th, 2015 on 12:22 pm

Never forgotten, always in our hearts. Sending love and prayers to you at this difficult time. God bless you Aunt Peggy. Love & Peace

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- **Berry R. James**

October 4th, 2015 on 7:57 pm

My family and I will miss Jim, our dear neighbor of some 35 years. Our hearts are with Peggy and the family at this time.

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- **Lou and Evelyn Endris**

October 4th, 2015 on 10:14 pm

Peggy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Regards to Valasta whom we knew at Sacred Heart Parish in Richmond.

Lou and Evelyn Endris

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- **Hank Stock**

October 5th, 2015 on 2:49 pm

My prayers go out to the Peggy for your lost. Jim was a close friend at the Race Track where we talk about the horses and golf. I will miss our time together.

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- **Bobby Grayless**

October 5th, 2015 on 4:24 pm

Aunt Peggy,
I am sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bobby Grayless

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- **Pat Naef**

October 5th, 2015 on 6:10 pm

Peggy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim will be greatly missed.

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- **John & Robin Kieber**

October 5th, 2015 on 10:43 pm

Peggy, we are so so sorry for your loss. He was a good man and you two were great together. Take comfort in your memories during the difficult days ahead. Will keep you in our prayers and hearts.

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- **Jim Sweeney**

October 8th, 2015 on 2:25 am

Peggy,,,I'm so very sorry you lost Jim. I hope you're doing as well as can be expected.

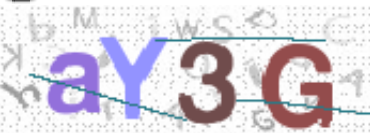
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