



## Zefred Alex Kruciak

September 14, 1923 - May 30, 2020

Zefred “Zeke” Alex Kruciak, age 96, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2020. He was born to the late Leon Ben Kruciak and Elizabeth Keller Kruciak on September 14, 1923 in Panna Maria, TX. On June 11, 1947 he married Matilda “Tillie” Moczygamba, a love filled marriage for almost 63 years prior to her passing on May 26, 2010. He is survived by their 7 children: Ed (Debbie) of Windcrest, Elaine Savoie of Cuero, Evelyn Page of Portland, Greg (Mary) of La Vernia, Annette Kruciak of Roanoke, Kenneth (Deborah) of Bulverde, and Gerald (Linda) of St. Albans, VT. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren and sister-in-law Lillian Moczygamba. Also, preceded in death by siblings Rose (Henry) Kotzur, Aloys (Georgia) Kruciak, and Sally (Nick) Gawlik, son-in-laws Rodney Page and Lanny Savoie and great-granddaughter Molly Mei Warzecha. The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude and appreciation to St. Francis Nursing Home, San Antonio for their caring service and assistance for the past 4 years. Zeke was a devout parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with involvement in Men’s Club, Double-Ring Club, Ushers Club, and CYO directors. Memberships also included: Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Fatima Council #4315, American Legion Post #539, St. Hedwig, TX, Disabled American Veterans San Antonio Chapter 14. A WWII Navy combat veteran, he was honorably discharged in December 1945. He retired in 1989 from Jacob E. Decker & Sons as lead mechanic/shop foreman after 38 years of service. Zeke’s hobbies and interests included hunting, fishing, gardening, farming and ranching. Visitation

will be Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4 – 7 PM at Dellcrest Funeral Home, 2023 S. W.W. White Rd., San Antonio, TX. Onsite rosary will be family only due to current COVID restrictions. The funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, June 5, 2020 at 11 AM at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1314 Fair Avenue, San Antonio, TX with very limited attendance by persons outside of the family. Interment will follow the Mass in Panna Maria, TX. A Memorial Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date. Memorials may be offered in Zefred's honor to Seraphic Sisters at St. Francis Nursing Home, 630 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX 78212, Polish Heritage Center at Panna Maria Foundation, PO Box 28125, San Antonio, TX 78228, or charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Panna Maria Catholic Cemetery

Panna Maria , TX

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church  
1314 Fair Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78223  
(210) 532-6309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Zefred Alex Kruciak*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 04, 2020 at 05:26 PM

SA

“ *Dear Eddie & Craig,  
I am so sorry it has taken me so long to write to you. Know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers with the passing of you Dad. He must have been a great guy since he raised 2 great guys like you 2. I'm sure all your siblings are great people too but I know you 2 really are. My continued prayers for you as it will take time to heal the sadness in you hearts. Love you bunches!!! Sister Sylvia*

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**SYLVIA Ahr** - June 26, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Zefred Alex Kruciak.*



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June 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DV

“ *Daphne V. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Zefred Alex Kruciak.*



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**Daphne V.** - June 02, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MN

“ *Love and prayers for all the family. He has left a wonderful legacy in his beautiful children and their families! Marcy Niemeier*



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**marcy niemeier** - June 02, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Zefred Alex Kruciak.*



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June 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM

GP

“ I was blessed to take Zeke to and from Mass and then coffee etc.! We got to hear his many jokes over and over! When he got in may car, I always asked him how he was; his daily quote "I'm still kicking but not too high"!!! We have many fond memoories of our trips to Whataburger, Burger King,etc.! At Whataburger, he would go to other people to tell his many jokes! He was thoroughly enjoyed by all! I know he was thrilled to see Tillie, his loving wife! They shared their home weekly for our Rosary group until Tillie's death! Then we went to their cousins' Evelyn and Vincent Kotzur! Yes, we have many fond and happy memories of Zeke and Tillie!

Gaynell Proa - June 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CJ

“ Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Kruciak. God Be With You All and Bring Peace at this time of Sadness, But also of Memories, Joy and Love. From Carol Moxley Johnson ( Rodgers) Grade and High School Friends!



Carol Moxley Johnson - June 02, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zefred Alex Kruciak.



June 02, 2020 at 06:13 AM