



David Jirovec

March 26, 2024

David Jirovec of Mission, Texas, peacefully departed this world, enveloped in love, on March 26th, 2024, at the age of 78. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 50 years, three cherished children, and four adored grandchildren. Affectionately known as "Mr. Jirovec" to many, he embodied the essence of a remarkable, spiritual family man. Throughout his journey, he donned various hats — serving as a tennis coach, a dedicated principal, an inspiring educator, and a heartfelt aficionado of science. His enthusiasm for the wonders of science was contagious, as he dedicated much of his life to instilling his passion and knowledge into the hearts and minds of countless individuals, who were fortunate enough to be influenced by him.

David's reverence for the natural world permeated every aspect of his being. Whether at his Mission home, nurturing his meticulously tended garden and rescuing birds, or strolling the shores of South Padre Island, carefully collecting seashells, his connection to nature was profound.

More than just a gentle soul, David epitomized love and compassion. His infectious smile and authentic concern for others left a meaningful imprint on all who crossed his path. He approached each interaction with kindness, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and empathy that will endure through the ages.

While David may have bid farewell to this physical realm, his spirit and legacy will live eternally in the hearts of those fortunate enough to have known him. His absence will be keenly felt by his family, friends, and all those whose lives

he graced, yet his memory will serve as a constant source of inspiration and unconditional love in our daily lives.

Remembrance of David's life will take place on Saturday April 6th, with visitation beginning at 9:30am at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen where a Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am. Memorial Mass will follow at 1:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in McAllen.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Rosary

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

CG

“ My condolences to the Jirovec family. As Mcallen ISD science coordinator, he always encouraged me to try new things and gave me wonderful recommendations for opportunities that came up. I saw him last at an event at the old library/incubator, presenting science activities to the community.

Clarissa Guerra - April 06, 2024 at 09:05 PM

NB

“ David always had a smile for everyone he met. Upon meeting him one could tell he had been an educator wanting all students to learn, he enjoyed teaching. He is at peace now, in the Lord's arms.

Nancy Butzbach - April 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CM

“ Taught with him at Memorial high school and knew him after in his district science position. He was a wonderful man and friend. My condolences to his family!

Cynthia Mills - April 05, 2024 at 07:49 PM

KK

“ I have so many memories of growing up across the street from David. In those pre-airconditioned hot muggy summers he was at our house more than his own playing Clue, Parcheesi, and cards. David always made it much more fun for us with his crazy sense of humor. Over those early growing up years he was always nearby . My heart is heavy to know he is gone, but it is helpful to know what wonderful memories he's left us with. My condolences go out to David's treasures, Lee, his wife and his children Shane, Jineen and Ryan and those darling grandchildren ❤️. How we will miss him!

Kay Kelly

Kay Kelly - April 02, 2024 at 06:19 PM

ML

What a beautiful and heartwarming description of David's life. Those of us blessed to spend time with him, will attest to his kindness, wisdom, and mischievous spirit. I will miss David's presence but am grateful to call him my friend. May David's eternal home be as magnificent as we imagine. Thank you Lee, for welcoming us into your lives and sharing your faith together with us. May God help in your family's healing process and may your faith firmly hold true to the fact that we will see David again. Love you both.

Mary Ann Lacey - April 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KK

“ Having David as a neighbor across the street was the best thing because he was at our house on Pecan Street more than he was in his own house. We passed many non air conditioned muggy summer days playing Clue, Parcheesi, Old Maid , all more animated with David in the crowd. Mostly I remember he was always there in my growing up days and it leaves an ache in my heart to know he is really gone.

With love and consolation to Lee , his dearly beloved wife and children, Shane,Jineen, and Ryan. ❤️

Kay Kelly

Kay Kelly - April 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

KK

“ 3 files added to the album David



Kay Kelly - April 01, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LC

“ I’m Ludy Cortez. I met Mr. Jirovec at Nikki Rowe High School. He was very nice and friendly all the time. He will be missed. I’m sure God has received him with open arms. No more suffering. ❤️ 🙏
Prayers for his family.

Ludy Cortez - March 31, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KK

“ 3 files added to the album David



Kay Kelly - March 30, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ I grew up on Rattler Lane and he was the best neighbor. He was always a shining light with a smile on his face. I feel so honored and blessed to have known him growing up. When my dad passed in 2014 he was one of the first to stop by with food and to see if we needed anything. He will be missed. Condolences to his family from mine.

Adriana Blanton (Gutierrez) - March 30, 2024 at 11:59 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album Mr. Jerovic



Regina Reyna - March 30, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ Jane Ellen Humphrey, a McAllen school friend.

Jane Ellen Humphrey - March 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

RR

“ Our deepest condolences to the Jirovec family. May our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ open heaven for David and receive him into His loving arms. We had the privilege of meeting David in the 70's, and we have had a friendly relationship ever since. David was always kind, loving, and a true follower of his faith. He will be dearly missed by many. Lee, Shane, Janine, and Ryan, know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. God's blessings always!

Roberto B & Maria Elena Rodriguez

Roberto B. & Maria Elena Rodriguez - March 29, 2024 at 11:50 PM