



## Bernard James Klawinsky

February 2, 1944 - August 29, 2024

Bernard James Klawinsky, age 80, met Jesus face to face on August 29, 2024. He was born to parents Joseph and Pearl Klawinsky on February 2, 1944 in Anderson, Texas.

Bernard grew up loving the outdoors and that continued into adulthood. He loved hunting and fishing and just being in nature. In the early 60's, he went to work for TxDot and would continue on that career path until his retirement in 2001. He held the assistant supervisor position for TxDot in Walker County for many years and one of his earliest jobs was to help build I-45. After his retirement from TxDot, he went to work for Walker County Precinct 2 and retired from there in 2011.

Later in life, he found an avid love of the outdoors in a different way and one of his favorite pastimes became working/playing on his backhoe. He was a New Waverly City Council member for many years. Bernard was a long-time member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Bernard is preceded in death by his parents, first wife Clara Klawinsky, brother Andrew Klawinsky and step-son Michael Myers. He is survived by his wife Marian Klawinsky; sons Mark Klawinsky (wife Kristie) and Jason Klawinsky (wife Amy); step-children Thomas Myers and Mary Myers; grandchildren Steven Klawinsky (wife Sarah), Kayla Frankens (husband Chris), Kali Klawinsky, Khloe Klawinsky, Em Myers, Zach Myers, Morgan Myers and Madison Myers; great grandchild Charlotte Frankens; siblings Louise Slott,

Mary Jo Ripkowski (husband Fred), Dorothy DeFork (husband Lee) and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, with a rosary starting at 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral mass will be Monday, September 2, 2024 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas. Burial to follow at Elmina Cemetery. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elmina Cemetery

40 Elmina Rd  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Rosary

SEP 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore St  
New Waverly, TX 77358-4105  
(936) 344-6104

## Graveside Service

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SEP 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Elmina Cemetery  
40 Elmina Rd  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Prayers for your Family! We were saddened to hear about the passing of Bernard. He was a very nice man and raised 2 fine young men! Rest in Peace!

Richard and Rose Buckner - September 02, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Mark Kovar family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard James Klawinsky.



Mark Kovar family - September 01, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Bernard James Klawinsky



Marvin Hyvl - August 30, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CM

“ Dear Marion, Mark, Jason and family: We are praying for strength during this sad time. In our hearts with love, Carolyn & Gary McClure & Robert Snoe.



Carolyn McClure - August 30, 2024 at 08:26 PM

NF

“ NFTG Fire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard James Klawinsky.

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**NFTG Fire** - August 30, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“ NFTG Fire purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Bernard James Klawinsky.



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