



## Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek

November 20, 1930 - January 7, 2023

Funeral service for Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2023 at Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo. Burial to follow at Coker Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at Scott Funeral Home in Saint Jo. Mr. Sobeczek passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Jerry was born in San Antonio on November 20, 1930 to Robert Joseph and Rosalie Hedwig 'Rosie' (Skrzycki) Sobeczek. His first job at the age of 16 was at Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in San Antonio. While the draft was still in force, he preferred to join the Navy where he worked on refrigeration diesel engines. While he was in the Korean War, he was injured during a blast of a gun going off too close to his ear and had to be lifted off ship for surgery the same day that the United States landed on the Moon. He had a medical discharge so he went to the University of Texas in Austin where he studied Mechanical Engineering. He graduated and went to work for Pearl Brewery where he remained until he changed to Associated Milk Producers Incorporated (AMPI) in San Antonio as the Southern Region Engineer which involved plants in Oklahoma City, Muenster, El Paso, Sulphur Springs, and Stephenville. He retired in 1992 and moved to Bowie to be a rancher.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife: Ruth Coker Sobeczek of Bowie; sons: Charlie and Irene DeWolfe of Bowie, Rev. Todd DeWolfe of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Robert Sobeczek of San Antonio; daughters: Nadine and Jeff

Berger of La Vernia, Texas, Lori Parker of San Antonio, and Sharon Mann of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother: Clarence and Ollie Sobeczek of La Vernia; sisters: Helen and Mark Lyssy of La Vernia and Frances and Erwin Moczygemba of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert and Rosie Sobeczek; brothers: Edwin and Herman Sobeczek; and special uncle: Gene Skrzycki.

# Cemetery Details

## Coker Cemetery

Saint Jo, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home -Saint Jo  
200 North Broad Street  
Saint Jo, TX 76265  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chad A. Parker & Veronica Parker purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek.*



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**Chad A. Parker & Veronica Parker** - January 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM

VS

“ *Victor & Monica Sumerlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek.*



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**Victor & Monica Sumerlin** - January 12, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ *Robert Sobeczek lit a candle in memory of Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek*



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**Robert Sobeczek** - January 12, 2023 at 08:32 AM

RS

*Dad was the smartest person that I ever have known, teaching me about numbers at an early age. He was strict and stubborn, but I feel that is how he taught us values to take care of ourselves. He didn't buy us fish, he taught us how to fish! The best time I had in my childhood was spent in our Dodge Champion Motor Home, traveling all over the place. My sister Lori and I were the GPS. We were all so proud that our dad was a mechanical engineer. He was a superhero at AMPI saving one Milk Plant at a time. Life is full of curves and obstacles, my dad had to be patient with me over the years, to become a better son and learn how to control my anger. Over the last decade we would talk on the phone and I would stop by sometimes in my truck. He lived a good long life, and I am so happy that the town of Muenster set him and Ruthie up on a blind date in 1977. Dad had a good wife to share his life with and she always made sure that he was taken care of. I know that he is finally reunited his mother after 82 years. Enjoy ur new life in Heaven and say hello to Uncle Gene for me!*

**Robert Sobeczek** - January 12, 2023 at 08:59 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



**Sharon Mann** - January 10, 2023 at 09:12 PM

RS

*Dad had a wonderful life full of adventure, especially with his job at AMPI, traveling all over to save one plant at a time. Our adventures in the motor home was a fun time. Traveling across the country. Myself and Lori being the map readers or as you call it now a GPS. Life brings us many curves and obstacles that we must overcome. He was a very strict father and I feel, that it made Nadine, Lori, Sharon, myself, and Charlie and Todd very independent and taking care of ourselves in life. I am glad that Dad met Ruthie to share the last part of his life. It was the town of Muenster who set up the blind date in 1977. Thank God they cared enough to hook them up. Life was always a learning experience with Dad and he was the smartest man that I ever knew. His mind sharp until the end. Dad now you can be reunited with your mother after 82 years. God Bless you and please tell Uncle Gene that I said hello!*

**Robert Sobeczek** - January 12, 2023 at 08:04 AM

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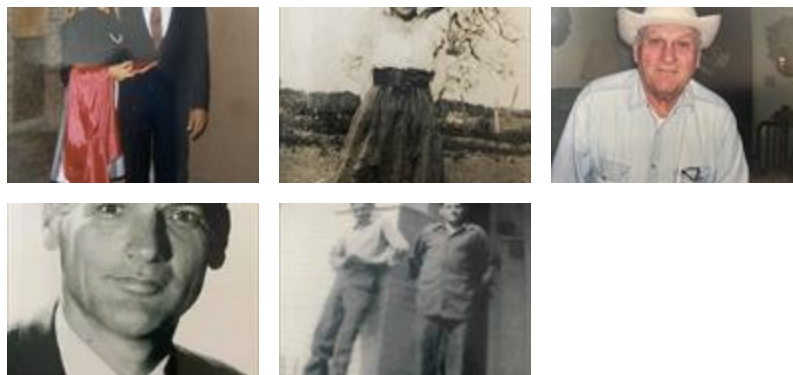
“ Sharon Mann lit a candle in memory of Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek



**Sharon Mann** - January 10, 2023 at 08:59 PM

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**Sharon Mann** - January 10, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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*You were a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. Thank you for all the adventures hunting, fishing and RV traveling and camping. Thanks for being my dad! I will see you and Steve again someday! I love you!...*

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**Sharon Mann** - January 10, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome Robert 'Jerry' Sobeczek.*



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January 10, 2023 at 07:45 PM