



Cecil Gerard Schwarzbach

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Cecil Schwarzbach was born to Joe and Ruth Schwarzbach in Victoria, TX on September 4, 1955 and was raised from age 9 by his aunt and uncle, Dot and Neville Brown in Texas City, TX. He entered the presence of his Savior on June 11, 2023 while surrounded by family.

He loved his children and grandchildren with a huge heart and had a special story to tell about each one. Family and friends came first in his life. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing no matter where he was, even fishing commercially for a time. Hunting with his bird dog Buddy was a special outing. He enjoyed ‘good” country music, as well as, some gritty blues and was an accomplished guitarist.

Cecil was an amazing wood worker, and he could build, remodel and design anything! He was always ready to lend a helping hand and could fix almost everything! When living in Idaho, he did some residential building, design and remodel work for some famous people whose names you would recognize but never boasted about it, as was his gentle and humble nature.

His memory will be cherished his children, Sabrina Campbell of Santa Fe, TX, Tracey Johnson of Texas City, TX, Leigha Williams of Rockwall, TX, Trent Milligan of Warrenton, VA, Chrissy Schwarzbach of Texas City, TX and Travis Schwarzbach of Columbia City, IN along with their spouses, his 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his brother Joe Schwarzbach of Fairfield, Idaho and his sisters, Marianne DuBord of Houston, TX and Tess Thompson of Longview, TX, as well as his godfather Bob Ekelund of Auburn, AL and many lifelong friends.

While we know we will see him again in heaven, we will miss him fiercely. “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18 NIV

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.” John 11:25-26.



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CB

Chuck Birdwell posted:

After both Cecil and I both moved back home , we reconnected and picked up fishing again. He was a heck of a fisherman. For the first couple of months I would tell him I didn't know how to clean a redfish so he would clean em till one day I had was in a hurry to get home and grabbed my knife and started cleaning a ted. He just stood there looking at me with a "you so snd so" look on his face. Man we knocked em out for a few years. Then we got old. I will miss him.

June 25 at 4:04 PM

CB

Chuck Birdwell posted:

Cecil and I were wade fishing off the south jetties in Galveston 50 years ago when a shark hit his stringer and stated pulling him out. It pulled him probably 20 yards into the channel before he could get it loose from his waste. We learned something that day.

June 25 at 3:50 PM

TF

Trisha Furlow posted:

Cecil was a good friend. Enjoyed many nights with him and other friends having supper, playing cards and listening to country music. He will be missed. RIP Cecil

June 24 at 8:36 AM

RE

Robert Ekelund posted:

My godson and first cousin Cecil was an intelligent and talented man who could do anything he put his mind to. He was able to put these talents to work in a variety of jobs throughout his work life. More centrally, he was a kind and gentle soul who extolled kindness and charity to those around him, particularly to his large and devoted family. Although we limited apart, he will be missed by me. Prayers and love comes his and our family's way from me. Bobby Ekelund

June 22 at 8:34 AM

MT

Marty Taber posted:

one of greatest guys I've ever met. couldn't have a better neighbor. I'm gonna miss you buddy. RIP my friend.

June 21 at 7:48 AM



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Larry Morrison posted:

Cecil was a great man and friend always willing to help anyone however he could RIP buddy. My prayers 🙏 go out to all of the whole family 👨‍👩‍👧 sorry for your loss of a good man.

June 20 at 5:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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