



Anna Higley Peter

November 6, 1957 - September 9, 2024

Anna Higley Peter, a beloved wife, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2024, at the age of 66. Born on November 6, 1957, in Carson City, Michigan, Anna was the cherished daughter of Raymond and Mary Higley, who preceded her in death.

Anna is lovingly remembered by her husband, Bobby Peter, as well as her extended family. She is survived by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Anton and Jean Peter, Norman and Marian Peter, Frankie and Judy Peter, Linda Peter, and Sylvia Peter. Her legacy continues through her nieces and nephews: Glenda Peter, Stephanie Schulz, Jason Peter, Sara Autenrieth, and Carrie Watts. She took great joy in her many great nieces and nephews, always attending their activities, games, and graduations, and showing her love through personalized Lenox Christmas tree ornaments that she gifted each year.

In the early 1980s, Anna relocated from Michigan to Texas, where she began her career as a dispatcher for the El Campo Police Department. Her career continued with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Pierce, where she dedicated her talents until her retirement in 2010.

Anna was a proud member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1374 and an active parishioner of St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

Her faith and community involvement were central to her life, reflecting her commitment to service and devotion.

Anna was known for her warm and kind heart and her admiration of her two beloved cats, Tiger and Oreo, whom she spoiled daily. Her hobbies included cross-stitching, crocheting, and solving Sudoku puzzles and word searches. Anna had a special fondness for vintage Jadite glassware, proudly displaying her collection at home.

Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Pallbearers for Anna's service were Lawrence Roome, Danny Terronez, Robert Cerny, Jason Peter, Bubba Schulz, Josh Autenrieth, and Clint Watts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Philip's Catholic Church, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, or Wharton County SPOT at www.wcspot.org in Anna's memory.

A visitation will begin Friday, September 13, 2024 at 4-6pm at Triska Funeral Home with a rosary to follow at 6pm.

A celebration of Anna's life will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 10am at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo. Anna's spirit, kindness, and the love she shared with those around her will forever be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Rosary

SEP 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Mass

SEP **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ John Michael And Cynthia Scogin sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Higley Peter



John Michael and Cynthia Scogin - September 15, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LS

“ Lori Sablatura sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Higley Peter



Lori Sablatura - September 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LS

I was so saddened to hear of Anna's passing. She was such a lovely person. We took several bible studies together and we would visit at Professional Pharmacy. She was a sweet, thoughtful person, she would often drop treats off for us at the pharmacy. Anna will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.

Lori Sablatura - September 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM

SE

“ Bobby, I'm so sorry to hear of Anna's passing. May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time.

Susie Bohning Ecklund - September 12, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in my prayers .
Carol Marek



Carol Marek - September 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DP

“ Daniel and I were so sorry to hear of Anna’s passing. She always had a smile on her face, and I know she was such a blessing to all of you. Anna is at peace now, and I know she is flying with the angels 🙏💕💕

Daniel and Rose Pasak - September 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KH

“ Our deepest Sympathy. Larry and Kathy Hlavaty



Kathy Hlavaty - September 12, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CF

“ Bobby, I’m so sorry to hear of your wife’s passing. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. My Sister, Jeanette just passed 2 weeks ago & I spoke to Linda & Sylvia then. —Cindy (Chovanec) Fontana

Cindy (Chovanec) Fontana - September 11, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JW

“ *Janice & Jerry Winter lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Janice & Jerry Winter - September 11, 2024 at 11:08 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Charlene Borak - September 11, 2024 at 10:45 PM

SC

“ *Bobby and all the Peter family, I am so saddened to hear of Anna's passing and you have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. Anna was a sweet and kind person and it was a pleasure to visit with her. I hope memories of happier times will comfort you in the days to come. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving peace and comfort. May God hold Anna in His eternal embrace and may perpetual light shine upon her.*



Sandra Cranek - September 11, 2024 at 09:02 PM

HS

“ Anna and I were in the same RCIA Group that joined the Catholic Church in 2009. Bernadette and I became good friends with Bobby and Anna during and after that. She will be missed by all. We want to extend our deepest sorrow and condolences to the Family of Anna Peter. She will rest in peace with the Lord.
Bernadette and Harold Smith

Harold Smith - September 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LR

“ Saddened to hear of Anna’s passing! Prayers for her family for peace, love and strength during this difficult time and the days ahead. I worked with Anna at the Texas Dept. of Public Safety for a few years and enjoy many great memories there! When I think of Anna, her love for animals is at the forefront! She had a tender heart for all of the fur babies of the world and donated to many, many charities and organizations that supported all types of animals. When I would see a cute mousepad or something for the office, I would immediately think of Anna! She was a great friend, too, and was ready to help in times of need in her quiet way. Anna will be missed and I know Heaven is rejoicing for her arrival!

Lori Rives - September 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - September 11, 2024 at 06:54 PM

BW

“ Anna will be remembered for her kindness. Anna was my best friend.
We would meet at McDonalds and talked for an hour or Anna would stop at my house and visited with me and my dog, Faith.
Anna will be greatly missed by all. Our expression of sympathy go out
to the Peter Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.
Bernice & Larry Wagner

Bernice Wagner - September 11, 2024 at 06:50 PM

CC

“ Dear Peter family,
My deepest sympathy to you all at this difficult
time. May the LORD surround each of you
with an abundance of His love, comfort and
peace.



Cathie Cerny - September 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of
Anna Higley Peter



Patricia Dybala - September 11, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LU

“ *Lynell Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Lynell Ustynik - September 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JS

“ *my sympathies to the family.*



jeraldine socha - September 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Julie Strnadel - September 11, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JR

“ *Judy Merta Rohan lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Judy Merta Rohan - September 11, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Anna Higley Peter*



Sandra Stary - September 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SP

So sorry for your loss. Such a sweet lady. She was in charge of our CDA Adoration and took the time to text each person when it was there time for adoration. Bless her, she will be missed.

Susie Priesmeyer - September 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM

SD

Bobby and family. Steve and I are just heart broken to have read about Anna's passing. Steve worked with Anna at the El Campo Police Department. I then met Anna and I became fast friends as we were both from Michigan. Then of all things, we worked together at Texas Department of Public Safety for over 10 years. When Steve and I moved out of town, Anna and I sent cards and letters to each other. Her kind heart never forgot me and I never forgot her. Because of her, I adopted my first cat. As everyone has said, her kind heart and love for animals will never be forgotten. Steve and Rita Dornak

Steve and Rita Dornak - September 29, 2024 at 12:37 PM