



Annie A. Drastata

May 29, 1929 - May 28, 2023

Annie A. Drastata, age 93, of El Campo passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 28th, one day before her 94th birthday. Annie was born on May 29th, 1929 to the late Ben Liska, Sr and Annie Popp Liska. One of three children, Annie grew up on a farm in Hillje TX. Annie grew up during the depression era and knew what it meant to work hard on the farm picking cotton by hand, harvesting vegetables, butchering hogs, and driving a tractor. Although her life at home centered around the farm-life, Annie was still Valedictorian of her 8th grade class at Plainview Middle School.

On February 11, 1958, Annie married her soul mate of 56 years of marriage, Jim John Drastata. They chose a lifestyle of rice farming and ranching together – always working side-by-side as partners and would rarely be seen without one another in work or social settings. Annie could “turn a wrench” on fixing a piece of equipment just as well as Jim, but also excelled in being a smart business woman. She was actually called “Jim’s Business Manager”. Their marriage was blessed with one daughter, Ramona Drastata Krenek of Richmond, TX.

Annie was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Family meant the world to her. She prayed for and was always concerned about their health & safety, even though she suffered for many years with painful back issues, herself. Her greatest joy was spending time with her

family during holidays, special occasions, and family trips. Annie was also a “people person” and enjoyed visiting with her friends, particularly her friends at Paradigm at the Prairies (formerly Garden Villa) where she lived during the last 5 years. Annie was a member of Catholic Daughters Court #1374, American Legion Auxiliary, St. John’s Altar Society, St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, and St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Ramona Krenek and husband Doug of Richmond, TX; Grandchildren, Rachel Krenek of Austin, TX, Stephen Krenek and wife Bailey of West Columbia, Matthew Krenek and wife Lexi of West Columbia, David Krenek of El Campo, TX, Anna Krenek of Richmond, TX and Therese Krenek of Richmond, TX; Great-grandchildren, Julie and James Krenek of West Columbia and Matthew Krenek, Jr. of West Columbia.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ben and Annie Liska Sr, her husband Jim Drastata, sister Jane Barnard and brother-in-law Jack Barnard; brother Ben Liska, Jr and sister-in-law Pauline Liska.

Annie was the “rock” and stronghold of our family, a warm friend to those who knew her, and a role model of a hard-working lady who endured suffering and never gave up. Annie (Mom) we love you so much and we will greatly miss you.

Visitation begins at 1 p.m. Friday, June 2 at St. John’s Catholic Church in New Taiton with a Rosary recited at 1:30 p.m. Funeral Mass begins at 2 p.m. at the church with burial following at St. John’s Cemetery.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-6985

Rosary

JUN 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Claire Cerny lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata*



Claire Cerny - September 29, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LG

“ *Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata*



Linda Garcia - June 07, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DO

“ *Mona,
So sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a beautiful soul. I have fond memories of sitting and talking to your mother in my younger days. Your mother was so smart, witty, and definitely a people person. Everyone that met her loved her. Her gentle laughter and spirit would fill the room and she was such a great listener. She greeted everyone with such genuine warmth and hospitality. Your mother is now a beautiful soul in heaven.
With love and sympathy,
Diana Odstrcil*

Diana Odstrcil - June 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM

MK

“ Dear Mona & Family, Please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love,
Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - June 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

DA

“ Doris Adamcik sent a virtual gift in memory of
Annie A. Drastata



Doris Adamcik - June 01, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ My Mother is forever in my Heart was purchased
for the family of Annie A. Drastata.



June 01, 2023 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ Mona, Doug & Family. My deepest condolences on the loss of your
sweet Mom. Sending prayers & love.

Rachel Motal - June 01, 2023 at 08:49 PM

RM

“ Rachel Motal lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata



Rachel Motal - June 01, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie A. Drastata.



June 01, 2023 at 10:04 AM

SA

“ Annie Drastata had a heart of gold. She was a fun loving hard working lady! I am honored to have known her. Rest in peace sweet one.

Sally Andel - May 31, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Annie A. Drastata.



May 31, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Annie A. Drastata.*



May 31, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata*



Elaine Cook - May 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Annie was a sweet and kind lady. I have many memories of her. Always laughing and joking around. She will be missed. RIP Elaine Mach Cook , Rosenberg, Tx.*

Elaine Cook - May 30, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie A. Drastata.*

May 30, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annie A. Drastata.*



May 30, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - May 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mona, so sorry for your loss. Jim & Annie were my parent's best friends, many weekends were spent together playing domino's and sipping homemade wine. Their hearts were made of gold.*

Landis Dornak - May 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mona, Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your sweet mom. May our Lord comfort you all.*

Judy (Merta) Rohan



Judy Rohan - May 30, 2023 at 10:50 AM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata



kathryn krpec - May 30, 2023 at 10:49 AM

RK

Thank you for remembering my Mom, Kathryn! I greatly appreciate it.

Ramona Krenek - June 02, 2023 at 01:41 AM

CT

“ Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata



Carol Tomlinson - May 30, 2023 at 09:01 AM

RK

Thank you Carol! We greatly appreciate everything!

Ramona Krenek - June 02, 2023 at 01:43 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.



Pam Turner - May 30, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JU

“ Jim & Annie were my landlords. They were the Best! Jim would let the girls help him outside and Annie always brought Easter & Christmas candy. They were family to us and loved them dearly. Our deepest sympathy to Ramona and her family.

Justine - May 30, 2023 at 12:06 AM

DJ

“ Denise Jaks lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata



Denise Jaks - May 29, 2023 at 09:19 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Annie A. Drastata



Patricia Dybala - May 29, 2023 at 06:25 PM