



Bernice Rek

June 25, 1936 - February 11, 2016

Bernice Barnett Rek, formerly of El Campo, died February 11, 2016 at the age of 79. She was born on June 25, 1936 in El Campo to the late Willie and Agnes Glueck Barnett. She was a longtime nurse having worked at Nightingale Hospital, Czech Catholic Home, Garden Villa Nursing Home and St. Philip School. After retiring from nursing, she worked at the Boys and Girls Club. She was a former member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter Dennice deGraffenried of Magnolia, son William Rek and his wife Denise of El Campo, grandchildren Peyton and Jake deGraffenried, Kathlyn, Meredith and Megan Rek; and sister Nancy Erdelt of Bellville. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Eugene Rek.

Visitation will begin 1 pm Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Triska Funeral Home with a parish wake service at 5 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 11 am Monday, February 15, 2016, at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Memorial donations in memory of Bernice Rek may be made to St. Philip School Endowment Fund or to the Boys and Girls Club of El Campo.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
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Funeral Mass

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Entombment

FEB 15 (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernice Rek.*



February 14, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Rest in peace Dear Bernice. With deepest love, prayers, and sympathy to your precious family. Mike and Linda Cline*



Linda Cline - February 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Rek because she was a resident of Elmcroft Assisted living. My fondest memory of her is her love of dancing. She had a roommate Mrs. Bessie that was in a wheelchair but Bernice made sure to push Bessie around to the polka music bring joy to all. It was obvious that she enjoyed caring for others.*

Selma Luco - February 12, 2016 at 03:41 PM



Our condolences for the loss of your mother and grandmother. We love you.

Carolyn and Dennis Finnegan - February 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM

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Bernice was one of my biggest helpers when I was the activity director at hearthstone (elm croft) she was a pleasure and warmed my heart she enjoyed helping others. Sorry for yalls loss Linda Wilson

linda wilson - February 14, 2016 at 02:37 PM