



Bernita Korenek

July 22, 1936 - April 14, 2022

Bernita M. Korenek, age 85, of Nada, passed away on Thursday, April 14. She was born on July 22, 1936, to the late Rudolf and Amalia Ulbrich Gold. On October 29, 1956, she married Edward Korenek. Upon his death in 2017, they were married 61 years.

Bernita was a devoted wife and mother, and caring for her family was done with absolute diligence. She had a large number of friends and acquaintances whose friendship she cherished deeply. She never met a stranger.

Bernita was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and the Christian Mothers. She held several offices, including Regent in the CDA. During the years her children were in grade school, she belonged to the PTC and immersed herself in the activities of the school.

Bernita was very involved in her church - St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Nada – where she belonged since the early days of her childhood. She took on numerous responsibilities associated with the parish, and had a special devotion to Eucharistic Adoration.

Bernita thoroughly enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, canning, tending to her yard and plants, and dancing.

Bernita is survived by her daughter Phyllis Lesak (Richard) of Wharton; sons, Rev. Greg Korenek of Ganado, Brian Korenek (Lorrie) of Nada, and Duane Korenek (Michelle) of El Campo; grandchildren Kyle Lesak (Jennise), Lauren Lesak Caraway (Gabe), Kristen Lesak, Magen Lesak Geiger (Ethan), Chelsea Korenek Glueck (Brian), Rachel Korenek Valenta (Cody), Josh Korenek,

Tucker Korenek, Kurt Korenek, Madysen Korenek, Lannah Korenek, Ty Korenek, Kynleigh Korenek, and 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Korenek; her parents; brothers, Rudy, Albert, Edwin, and Walter Gold; sisters, Lillie Gold Raaz, and Hilda Gold Guenther.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 18 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Nada. The Vigil Service will follow at 7:00pm. The funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 3:00pm, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Nada, with Bishop Brendan Cahill officiating.

Concelebrating will be Rev. Greg Korenek, Rev. Paul Raaz, Bishop Gary Janak, and other priests of the Diocese of Victoria. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kyle Lesak, Josh Korenek, Tucker Korenek, Kurt Korenek, Ty Korenek, and son-in-law, Richard Lesak.

Memorial donations in memory of Bernita may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, or the Diocese of Victoria Seminarian Education Fund.

Triska Funeral Home - El Campo, Texas – 979-543-3681.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Rosary

APR 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Funeral Mass

APR 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Nada, TX

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Beautiful inside and out. She left everyone with alot of great memories to cherish. Forever in our Hearts !!



Tualla Bivins - April 28, 2022 at 04:18 PM

KM

“ Karen Maerz lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek



Karen Maerz - April 19, 2022 at 08:22 PM

KM

My mom Eleanor and Bernita are first cousins. She was always so vibrant and fun to be around. We will light a candle tonight at adoration and include her in our Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, May she rest in peace. Amen.

Eleanor, Karen and Michael Maerz

Karen Maerz - April 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernita Korenek.



April 19, 2022 at 11:24 AM

AK

“ Alan and Lisa Kristynik purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Bernita Korenek.



Alan and Lisa Kristynik - April 18, 2022 at 03:54 PM

GK

“ Glen & Norma Korenek lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek



Glen & Norma Korenek - April 18, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SC

“ Mrs. Korenek and my mother were friends. She would always greet us with her lovely smile and she and mother would chat and visit (for what seemed like forever). When Mrs. Korenek would see me out and about without my mother, she would greet me with that same smile and inquire about my mother...and we would chat. I was so pleased when I discovered that Mrs. Korenek and Mrs. Raaz were sisters. Mrs. Raaz was my first grade teacher and she was awesome!

I am sending my heartfelt sympathy to all the Korenek family at this time. I pray that cherished memories of happier times will comfort you in the days to come. May the Lord grant you His loving peace.



Sandra Cranek - April 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ To Bernita's family, words can never express the respect I have for her. She was an amazing woman of God. Her faith, her family and CDA were her top priorities. She always had an opinion and I so enjoyed visiting with her at the CDA functions. She always gave me advise and boy did she have spiritual wisdom. She had the most beautiful smile and always willing to help anyone in need. Bernita is in heaven and you dear family have a saint praying for you. Augie & Terri Beltran



Augie & Terri Beltran - April 18, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek



Shirley Popp - April 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernita Korenek.



April 18, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernita Korenek.*



April 17, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Love Dominic, Brenda Labay and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bernita Korenek.*



Love Dominic, Brenda Labay and family - April 17, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



kathryn Krpec - April 17, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Cindy Riha - April 17, 2022 at 12:07 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Sandra Stary - April 16, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss!

Sandra Stary - April 16, 2022 at 03:42 PM

GS

“ *My mother Dorothy Krenek Saha grew up with Bernita and Edward in Nada and she wanted me to send her condolences to all the family. She was very grateful to have Father Greg when she was in Bay City. She will be sending prayers for all the family*



Glenn Saha - April 16, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernita Korenek.*



April 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM

WK

“ Dearest Family,

My prayers of healing and comfort are yours during this tough time... Bernita & Edward were special in my life... They were without question a match made in heaven... The month of August in both 1966 and 1967 was cotton harvest time and I was on the big red picker and at times hauling to the Nada Gin.... Daily Bernita brought lunch to the field along with her world class lemon ice tea.... My relationship to Christ grew exponentially by observing their living example. The scriptures require us to let our lights shine and they were both blessed with Q-Beams... They are now together in heaven where they were without question greeted with "well done, good and faithful servants....

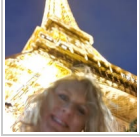
William Troy Krenek - April 16, 2022 at 09:18 AM

HF

“ *Hilda Guenther Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bernita Korenek.*



Hilda Guenther Family - April 15, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Dear Family,

Aunt Bernita, as some of you may know is my Godmother. So, thank you Aunt Bernita & Uncle Edward for being my Godparents! You were both so kind, gifting me a rosary and thoughtful gifts for my first holy communion. She is my mother's brother, Uncle Edward's wife, who lovingly accepted us into their home for weeks, maybe months. How kind is that! I have to thank the whole family for putting up with us during those times. Phyllis would help Aunt Bernita make the family delicious meals. Cousin Greg, you all know him as "Father Greg" would entertain us with his delightful accordion music. As I remember he was/is quite good! I hope you play something at the funeral! Brian, always the shy one would put up with us too. Tiffany (my baby sister) & Duane where babies. Fond memories of our childhood with the whole family, despite it all.

Thank you, Aunt Bernita, Uncle Edward, Phyllis, Father Greg, Brian and Duane for the love & support. I am so BLESSED to be a part of this amazing family!!!

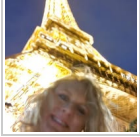
85 is a long life & you created a beautiful family & again so BLESSED to be a part of it.

Love you Aunt Bernita and we will meet again; (I love Duane's words) at my "Eternal Reward". Soar in love, light & joy!

Your Goddaughter,

Debs

Deborah Ham - April 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Deborah Ham lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Deborah Ham - April 15, 2022 at 05:05 PM



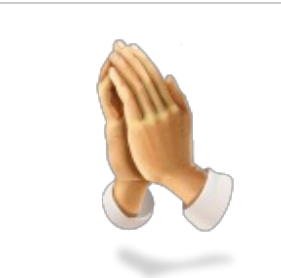
“ *May she Rest In Peace. Fond childhood memories.*



Becky Mozisek Miller - April 15, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernita Korenek*

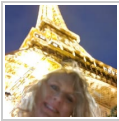


Julie Strnadel & Family - April 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SK

“ The picture of Bernita in her glasses reminds me of one morning when I was having breakfast with her, Edward and Patsy. Bernita just couldn't find her glasses. She had looked every possible where. Then she stopped, looked at Patsy and said, "Patsy, let me see your glasses. And whalla there they were. Patsy was wearing them. She sheepishly surrendered them to Bernita, with a "well, I didn't know"! Breakfast was that good!
My condolences to Phyliss & Richard and family, Fr. Greg, Brian & Lorrie and family
Dwayne & Michelle and family. She is on our prayer board, all of you are in our prayers.
We know what life on this side of the eternal curtain is like - more or less. We believe that she is sharing the joy of the Resurrection on that other side and rejoice in that belief.
Sister Odilia Korenek

Sister Odilia Korenek - April 15, 2022 at 10:24 AM



That's hilarious and 🤔🙄

Deborah Ham - April 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ A beautiful Spirit in a beautiful woman.

Ann Schaer - April 15, 2022 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Liz Staff - April 14, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to her family, friends, neighbors and caretakers. Granny was a very sweet person that deeply cared for her family. She really touched my heart and it was an honor and a privilege to have known her.*

Carla Johnson - April 14, 2022 at 10:31 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



David & Charlene Smith - April 14, 2022 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Bernita's family. Her sweet smile and friendly "hello" will certainly be missed by many! May God comfort you all with His love at this difficult time.*

*Fondly,
Cathie Cerny*



Cathie Cerny - April 14, 2022 at 07:24 PM

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Holly Waligura Class - April 14, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ *Our Condolences to you all.*



Scott, Kendra and Kambree Charbula - April 14, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernita Korenek.*



April 14, 2022 at 06:16 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernita Korenek*



Patricia Dybala - April 14, 2022 at 05:48 PM

SK

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow - although we all know Bernita is in heaven checking on the people she was caregiver for in this life.

She and you are on our prayer boards. Sister Evelyn Korenek

Sister Evelyn Korenek - April 16, 2022 at 11:40 AM