



## Bessie Korenek Loranc

February 5, 1928 - February 25, 2013

Bessie Korenek Loranc, of Richmond, passed away February 25, 2013 at the age of 85. She was born on February 5, 1928 to Leo and Annie Janish Korenek in Nada, Texas. She worked as a secretary for St. Austin Catholic Church until her retirement in 1990. Bessie was a wonderful mother and her enduring faith in God and her dedication to her family were a testimony to a life well lived.

She is survived by her daughters Pat Jankowiak and husband Mike of Brazoria, Cindy Matulich of Richmond and Diane Starkey and husband Mike of Fulshear; sons James Loranc and wife Mona of Spring and Mark Loranc of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and brother Gene Korenek of El Campo. Bessie was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Lillie Petter, Mary Ann Gold, and Edith Drlik and brothers Leonard Korenek, Allen Korenek and Joseph Korenek.

Visitation will be held from 2 – 6 pm on Friday, March 1, 2013 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am with a funeral Mass following at 10 am on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Texas. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations in honor of Bessie may be made to the American Cancer Society.



# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Best little fisherman I ever fished with. Her passing leaves a big hole in the world!* ”

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**Maggy Magee - Richmond, VA - Friend** - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Diane our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you.* ”

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**Gail Combs - Richmond, TX - Co-woker of Diane Starkey** - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Aunt Bessie was so loving and caring and she will be missed by so many.* ”

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**Paul and Carrie Korenek - El Maton , TX - Paul Korenek's aunt** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Pete and Linda Roblyer - Fulshear, TX - Friend** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear cousins...I am feeling sad for you during this time. May you find comfort & peace in the days ahead of you. Aunt Bessie had a special place in my heart! I have great memories of spending weeks with y'all during summer! Her smile & laughter was one of a kind, but I can hear it a little in each of you! Love you Aunt Bessie--give daddy a hug from me!

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**Love, Brenda - El Campo, TX - Niece** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Heaven has gained wonderful lady. I loved your mom. I loved being at your house, wandering through that huge, beautiful garden and eating all the amazing food she cooked! She was kind and caring and I always felt safe and loved by her. She lived her life well. I always loved the strength and determination she showed to move to Colorado and do her thing. What a blessing her life has been to so many. I'm praying for you all.

*Much Love,*

*Anna*

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**Anna Diaz - Sugar Land, TX - Friend of the Family** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Terry and I have been friends with Bessie on the mountain for over 15 years. People loved her wisdom and old fashioned good sense. Everyone who met Bessie learned alot from her. She was a talented artist and a fantastic cook. We were introduced to her famous peach kolaches early on. They were a coveted delicacy. She was also famous for her wonderful pickles. She taught Terry and many others how to make them. Bessie was very resourceful. She took delight in the smallest of things. She caught fish in Lake Isabel and Lake DeWeese when everybody else caught none. She attended many parties at our home, and she will be greatly missed. The mountain is sad today. We have lost a good friend.

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**Guy & Terry Richter - Rye, CO - Friends and neighbors.** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Bessie's passing. Take solace in the fact that she is finally pain free, whole, and resting in God's arms. I will always remember the twinkle in her eyes and her smile. She was a wonderful lady whom I will never forget. God Bless.

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**John Hommel** - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM