



## Betty Jane Krueger

May 16, 1930 - February 20, 2018

Betty Jane Witbeck Krueger, 87, of El Campo, was called home to our lord February 20, 2018. Despite losing her speech to a stroke 6 years ago, she lived life to the fullest.

Betty is survived by her son, Michael Krueger and wife Edna of Odessa, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lorence Krueger, and parents, Charles and Elizabeth Wedell Witbeck.

While attending University of Houston Pharmacy School she met the love of her life, Lorence Krueger. They married in 1950 and moved to El Campo in 1952 where they opened Appling Krueger Pharmacy. In 1967, Lorence and Betty joined in business with Charles Taylor in El Campo Pharmacy. Betty retired in 1983.

Betty was a member of El Campo Garden Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Elks Lodge #1749 Ladies Auxiliary, El Campo Museum, Wedell-Williams Aviation Museum of Natural History in Patterson, LA (Her uncle was Jimmy Wedell), and the pharmacy Mortar and Pestle Club.

Betty loved to play Maj Jong, bridge and dominos.

Viewing at Triska Funeral Home will be as follows:

Saturday: 3 PM to 6 PM.

Sunday: 2 PM to 6 PM with visitation with the family from 4-6.

Monday: viewing 9 AM to 12:30 PM.

Her life will be celebrated Monday, February 26, 2018 at 2 PM at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Chuck Kimball officiating. Graveside will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park, El Campo, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Duane Scheumack, Mark Mayer, Geoffrey Mayer, Nephews Ronnie Warshaw, Zane McVey, and Brian Krueger, and Great Nephew David Warshaw. Honorary Pallbearers will be Nephew Mark Arnold, Great-Nephew Joaquin Zaragoza, Betty Gibson, Maribel Hoke and Elizabeth Rasmussen.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all of Betty caregivers, drivers to HARC and many other events so she could attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to BPOE 1749 Elks Scholarship Fund, Houston Aphasia Recovery Center (HARC) or your favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Will Receive Visitors

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
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## Viewing

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
312 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.*



February 26, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.*



February 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.*



February 24, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Our family met Betty at Harc where my son attends. Ms Betty always had a wonderful smile, and always waved at us. She was so kind to our son during classes and we will surely miss her. Prayers for your family. Ken, Pam, and Aaron May*

**Pam May** - February 24, 2018 at 01:06 AM



*Thank you Pam for the sweet comments. Betty was a special lady.*

**Edna Krueger** - February 24, 2018 at 09:26 PM

KS

“ *The heavens received another angel. Mike your mom was like a ray of sunshine. She always wore a smile & was so excited every time I saw her. Mom & I just missed you on Saturday when we stopped by. Your parents were the greatest & I have so many memories of being at their house so many years ago. They made the world a better place & your dad could always make me laugh. My heart goes out to you and Edna & if you need anything, don't hesitate to ask.*  
*Kelly Harfst Socha*

**kelly socha** - February 23, 2018 at 04:49 PM

AM

“ *My condolences go out to the family. The Kruegers welcomed me into their home on many occasions when I was in high school and I will always remember them as fine people. Betty will be missed by all who knew her and all she touched with her kindness.*

**Andrea McCann** - February 23, 2018 at 10:49 AM

TJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She and Lorence were loved by so many in EC. They both always made me laugh and were the life of the party. I'm so glad I knew them over the years. We won't be able to make it to EC for the service but know it will be a beautiful send off for precious and beloved Betty. Blessings to Mike, Edna, and all of the family. Troice and Jesse Jenckes*

**Troice Lively Jenckes** - February 22, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.



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February 22, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.



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February 22, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Krueger.



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February 22, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Krueger*



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**Linda Kram** - February 22, 2018 at 04:16 PM

LK

*May Betty Rest in Peace! Prayers sent to family & friends. Sorry for your loss. Linda & Ken Kram*

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**Linda Kram** - February 22, 2018 at 04:21 PM

KA

*Wonderful memories of Betty! She was a beautiful lady and she loved everyone she met. I so enjoyed spending some time with her after I retired. Steve and I send our love and prayers to her family!*

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**Kathleen Appling** - February 22, 2018 at 10:24 PM

GD

*So sad to hear of another passing of one of El Campo's long time residents and loved by many. Lorence and Betty gave so much to their community and her friends became her family. My love to Mike and Edna, may you be comforted knowing she has been reunited with her beloved Lorence.*

*Gloria Dowden*

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**Gloria Dowden** - February 23, 2018 at 07:26 AM

MS

*I sure was sad to hear of Mrs. Krueger's passing. When I was a boy one thing I loved doing was going to the pharmacy and visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Krueger.*

*Mike, your Mom was just a great person and I will miss talking with her. You have my families deepest condolences.*

*Martin*

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**Martin Strarup** - February 28, 2018 at 08:35 AM