



## Betty Ann Urbanovsky

June 28, 1934 - July 6, 2016

Betty Ann Urbanovsky, 82 and a life-long resident of El Campo, died on July 6, 2016. She was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters of America.

Betty and her late husband Vic, owned Little Farmers Market, then later Fishman's Pier and City Fabrics. It was during this time that Betty and Vic became Pilgrimage Leaders, a mission that she loved and continued long after her husband passed away. She spent 27 years "on the road" with her pilgrims, traveling to many shrines around the world including Medjugorie, Rome, Assisi, Italy, Austria, France, Lourdes, Fatima, Greece, Poland, Mexico and the Holy Land. Her final pilgrimage was to the Holy Land in 2010, where she was honored by the mayor and presented with a key to the City of Bethlehem for her many trips there; afterwards although she no longer traveled herself, she continued to put trips together.

Betty is survived by her children David Urbanovsky and wife Jane of Alaska, Steve Urbanovsky and wife Tresa of Cuero, Dianna Felcman and husband Daniel of Katy, Ludwig "Buddy" Urbanovsky and wife Laura of Cypress, Philip Urbanovsky and wife Denise of El Campo, Joe Urbanovsky and wife Connie of Granbury and Freddy Urbanovsky and wife Lea of Cedar Park; sisters Alberta Dettling of El Campo, Kathleen Schindler and husband Alfred of Columbus; 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank J. and Anna Schramm Staff; husband Ludwig "Vic" Urbanovsky; grandson Luke Urbanovsky; brother Leonard Staff and step sister Angela Malek.

Visitation will be on Friday from 2 pm until 5 pm at Triska Funeral Home, and 6 pm until 7 pm at St. Philip Catholic Church with a Catholic Daughter Rosary at 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be at 10 am on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park. Her children will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Betty to The Maryknoll Missionary Fund, to help her cousin, Father Eddie Schoellmann, build churches and drill water wells in Tanzania, Africa.

The Maryknoll Missionary Fund,  
c/o Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant St.  
El Campo, Texas 77437

[triskafuneralhome.com](http://triskafuneralhome.com)  
Triska Funeral Home, 979-543-3681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
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<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lauren Rees lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Urbanovsky*



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**Lauren Rees** - July 13, 2016 at 01:06 AM

 Lori Sablatura

“ *So sorry for your loss. We remember hearing her on the radio talking about what was new at the market. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. May she rest in peace.*

*Lori & David Sablatura*

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**Lori Sablatura** - July 11, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JR

“ *I am sorry to here of the loss of your mother. I can still her on the KULP radio and they would sing "Apples Peaches Pumpkin Pie" song. She always had a big smile and a kind word for all, I know she will be greatly missed.*

*Jimmy & Joyce Roach*

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**Jimmy Roach** - July 11, 2016 at 03:05 PM

JS

*So sorry for the loss of your mom; she was an awesome lady! She never met a stranger; always had a kind word. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jack and Becky Swanson** - July 12, 2016 at 03:05 PM

LK

*Sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent to help during this difficult time.  
Linda & Ken Kram*

Linda & Ken Kram - July 28, 2016 at 11:42 PM

DM

“ *Our families join together as we send condolences to Betty's families. She was an amazing servant of our Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary. We spent a Medjugorje pilgrimage with Betty in May 1988. She made the trip so faith-filled. She seems to leave a lasting spiritual peace with everyone she meets and we were blessed to have known her. May she rest in the loving arms of Jesus and Mary. Our deepest sympathy to her family,  
Emma Raska, Angie O'Neill, and Desiree Muenich  
St. Joseph Church, Yoakum*

desiree muenich - July 09, 2016 at 12:29 PM

AM

“ *Please accept my condolences at this difficult time.*

Andrea McCann - July 09, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.*



July 08, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.*



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July 08, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *I believe it was '97 when we went on a pilgrimage with Betty to the Czech Republic. I have never been with a more prayerful person in my entire life. Since this pilgrimage, I learned of prayers that I did not grow up with, like the Memorare, she said you have to say it three times, she did on our tour bus, said Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3pm, the three prayers that one says at the deathbed of a person. She did this when her husband was dying, and right after he died. All the people that had been on previous tours with Betty were all praying with the little blue booklet, Pieta, She had them with her. She made such a lasting impression on me. I will never forget her.*

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**Cecilia Patlovany** - July 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.*



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July 08, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.*



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July 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family of Betty. My fondest memories are getting picked up by my Grandpa Bill Popp to be dropped off at school; listening to KULP and hearing Mrs. Betty sing Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie every morning. It was always a treat to hear her voice and sing along! I know she touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all. May she be your forever Guardian Angel. RIP Betty.*

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**Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula** - July 08, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with the Urbanosky family, and we extend to them our deepest sympathy.*  
*Wendell and Jean McAskill*

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**Wendell McAskill** - July 08, 2016 at 07:05 AM



“ *She was a wonderful lady and will make an even more beautiful angel. We were blessed to have known her here, she was a joy to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless you*

*Always, Evelyn and Jennifer*

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**Evelyn Vitek** - July 07, 2016 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ To the Urbanovsky Family, I extend my sincere condolences. Ms. Betty was a beautiful lady and I have many wonderful memories of her and Vic especially at the Farmers Market. They taught me so many fond memories of the love of veggies. Heaven has gained a remarkable Angel. Keeping your family in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless you all!

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**Simone Sanders** - July 07, 2016 at 11:15 PM

FL

“ Eternal rest grant unto Betty, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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**Fr. Michael Lyons** - July 07, 2016 at 10:12 PM

MQ

“ Betty was such a special person in my family's life. Going all the way back to Farmers Market and El Campo Restaurant. Your parents and mine were such good friends. And now recently she was such a joy to go visit and bring Holy Communion to at the nursing home. Prayers for her and to the Urbanovsky family. She will be greatly missed!!  
Motsy Vallejo Quintero

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**Motsy V Quintero** - July 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM

SJ

“ I loved her so much when I work at Garden Villa. she was a wonderful person. Phillip and Denice and the rest of the family my condolence to you. May she rest in Peace

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**Sheri Jennings** - July 07, 2016 at 09:07 PM

BI

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnvUcUm0uaY> RIP Betty

Billy - July 07, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.



July 07, 2016 at 07:15 PM

KA

“ Betty was quite a lady!! We loved taking our Early Childhood students from Southside School to the farmer's market. Vic and Betty were such gracious hosts and taught us many things! I also bought my flocks Christmas tree there! It was beautiful! Betty was loved by many and she cherished her family and friends. We will miss her. God bless her family in their loss.

Kathleen Appling - July 07, 2016 at 06:53 PM

DG

“ Had many visits with BETTY while at garden villa!! Our many talks will be remembered! Such a beautiful and sweet lady! On my last visit she said she was ready to be with Rosie in heaven! Our little angels are together now!!! Bless you and your family!

Doris Gaskamp - July 07, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Urbanovsky.*



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July 07, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to all of Betty's family. May you find comfort in knowing that Heaven has gained another angel, and that she is reunited with her Vic!*

*Paula Ewing*

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**Paula Ewing** - July 07, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Betty was a tireless servant for the Lord and I can only imagine the welcome she had. My love and condolences to her wonderful children and grandchildren.....what a legacy* ❤️❤️

*Linda and Bud Cunningham  
Palmer, Alaska*

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**linda cunningham** - July 07, 2016 at 03:41 PM

CT

“*"We are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven...."  
Betty, may you rest your weary body and  
pilgrim feet in the presence of Our Lord.  
Thank you for your many lessons on the  
pilgrim's way of living. I always start each  
travel day with "Betty's Morning Prayer" and share your story with  
my groups. Love you to Heaven!*



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**Ceci Triska** - July 07, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RK

*Precious words of love. Sympathy to the entire family.*

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**Rosalie Knebel** - July 07, 2016 at 06:09 PM

DT

“*My sincere sympathy to the entire family of  
Betty,  
Betty was a dear friend to me. Her room in  
Garden Villa was next to mine and at one time  
we shared a room. I will have fond memories  
of her wheeling her wheelchair into my room using the bathroom  
door. We had some good times visiting. May perpetual light shine  
upon her and may she rest in peace. Rest in peace, sweet lady.  
Dorothy Baros  
El Campo, TX*



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**Dorothy Baros, El Campo, TX** - July 07, 2016 at 11:27 AM

HD

“ *To the Family of Betty Urbanovsky,*

*We grew to know and love Mrs. Betty when she was in the room adjacent to Aunt Dorothy Baros in Garden Villa. She always had such a sweet smile on her lovely face with a twinkling in her eyes. We will have wonderful memories of a beautiful and loving human being who was so devoted to God, family and friends. We know she is at peace with the Lord now and will always be an angel to guide us here on earth. Mrs. Betty, you will be missed by those left behind. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.*

*Annie and Helen Dolezal  
Palacios, TX*



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**Helen and Annie Dolezal** - July 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM

GL

“ *GRACIE SCHRAMM LOWELL lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Urbanovsky*



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**GRACIE SCHRAMM LOWELL** - July 07, 2016 at 08:43 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Urbanovsky*



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**Elaine Mach Cook** - July 06, 2016 at 09:36 PM

MD

“ *Urbanovsky Family*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy and heavenly joy to a dear friend who truly loved Our Lord and His Mother. Betty was a special tour director and guide and found her special road to Heaven. Keeping you in my prayers and may she rest in peace.*

*Mildred Dokupil  
West, Texas*



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**Mildred Dokupil** - July 06, 2016 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *DIANA & PHIL HUVAR lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Urbanovsky*



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**DIANA & PHIL HUVAR** - July 06, 2016 at 04:11 PM