



Carol Ann Ruzicka

May 14, 1947 - May 14, 2014

Carol Ann Ruzicka, 67 of El Campo, passed away on May 14, 2014. She was born on March 24, 1947 in El Campo to Louis and Martha Shimek Kutac. Carol was the owner and operator of Carol's Day Care from 1974 to 2013 and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She is survived by her husband Franklin Ruzicka; daughters Lisa Perez and husband Phillip of Wharton, Jessica Ruzicka of League City; son Jeffrey Ruzicka and wife Cindy of Angleton; grandchildren Austin and Rebecca Ruzicka, Ashley and Zanne Soliz, Kirsten Richter, Blake Prihoda; great-grandchildren Angela Escamilla and Ariel Mancía; and sisters Gail Zaruba and husband Joe of Aransas Pass and Donna Janak of Lake Jackson.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary led by the Catholic Daughters at 7 pm. Funeral services will be at 10 am on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Reverend Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Aaron Cox, Nathan Cox, Justin Cox, Austin Ruzicka, Zanne Soliz and Blake Prihoda. Honorary pallbearers are all of Mrs. Carol's Day Care children.

Memorial donations in honor of Carol may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center or St. Philip Catholic Church.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *I'm so sad that my greatgrand mother passed away.She was a woman of many talents and a very unique person.I will miss her dearly.*

Angela Escamilla - katy, TX - great grand child - May 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Mrs. Ruzicka was such a wonderful person, and I feel so privileged to have been a part of her care even if it was just for a short time. My condolences to her family and friends. I saw firsthand how much she was loved. I will always remember her.*

Karen Perdon - Houston, TX - Previous research nurse - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My condolences to the Ruzicka family during this time of grief. May you be comforted in knowing that our Heavenly Father "is close to the brokenhearted and He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18)*
Hold on to all your happy memories.

Beatrice Mitchell - Richmond, TX - May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and my prayers are with you*

Shirley Morris - Hempstead , TX - emily Jordan granddaughter - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May God grant you peace.

Jeanette and Ken Walla

Jeanette Walla - El Campo,, TX - friend - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Carol was a very special part of my children's lives also. She was a very special lady with a very kind and large heart. She treated each child as if they were her own and I will forever be grateful for that. She will always be watching over all of those children that she helped raise. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Greta Priesmeyer Sievers - Victoria, TX - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I met Carol through Jessica, and I instantly knew she was a very positive person. I pray the entire family will let the good memories take the place of your sorrow.

Tammy Petterson - League City, TX - Friend of Jessica's - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We were so sorry to hear the sad news about Carol. We have been out of town and just found out last night looking in the paper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda & Ken Kram

Linda Kram - El Campo, TX - Friends - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *The world has lost a very sweet and loving lady. I am thankful to have had her as a part of our lives. God Bless all of you and give you the strength and serenity to get through this awful time.*

Pat Hogan - El Campo, TX - Friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Jessica and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was always so friendly and kind. She will be missed. Keep her memory alive. I am Kevin Mach's Mother.*

Elaine Mach Cook - Rosenberg,, TX - friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Molly and Blair Gray - Kemah, TX - Friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the entire Ruzicka Family. Praying that her precious memories will ease the pain the in coming days, weeks, months. May she always be your Forever Angel. Scott, Kendra (Popp) and Kambree Charbula*

Kendra Charbula - Louise, TX - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Our prayers go out to the entire family. May God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you during this time.*

Susan and Eddie Guidry - Seabrook, TX - Friend of Jessica - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To Pa Pa and to all the rest of you Ms. Carol's family.

Our sympathy to you. What a loss this is for you and for all those who knew and loved Ms. Carol. I know that you will miss her dearly. We will miss her dearly too. She was a wonderful lady.

She was not only "Ms. Carol" to our 4 children over the years, she became a special part of our family's life. It is amazing the many "little" lives she has touched over the years. She was one-of-a-kind. She had such pride and respect for the talent that God gave her bringing such love, care and inspiration to the children in her home and to their parents. She was an amazing sitter. She could do it all, but more than that, each day she gave the children something to grow on to help make them the people they are today. When my children were little, as a mom it was hard to go to work everyday, but she gave me such a sense of peace in having to go knowing that they were in the best of care. Ms. Carol's daycare was truly a special place that will be tremendously missed by all the "little" ones to come. She was truly a special blessing from above. We have always credited Ms. Carol and Pa Pa for helping to mold our children into the people they are today. We thank God for the time we were able to share life with her. We pray for your strength. May all the great memories help to carry you through and stay close to your heart. Ms. Carol will always live on in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

*Joseph, Cheryl,
Kirsten, Shayla, Blaine & Daylon
Machicek*

Cheryl Machicek - Hillje, TX - friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will say a prayer for you and your family to get you through this difficult time.

Brenda Vanderpool - Houston, TX - Friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Our condolences to the Ruzicka family. Lisa - you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his hands around you during this difficult time. We are so sorry to hear about your mother.

Irma and Victor Rocha

Irma Rocha - El Campo - Friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss, your family will be in my prayers

Dodie Everts - El Campo, TX - friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM