



Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis

August 13, 1946 - November 9, 2024

Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis passed away peacefully, at home on November 9, 2024 at the age of 78. She was born August 13, 1946 in Wharton, Texas to Steve and Lillian Janik.

She was a graduate of Wharton High School and attended The University of Texas where she met the love of her life, Dick Ottis, they married in July 1968. Their life together was a true love story, enjoying 56 beautiful years together.

Caroline had the most amazing smile that lit up any room she entered. She was known for her kind, compassionate heart and welcoming personality. She will be fondly remembered as a loving wife, mother, Gammie, sister, loyal friend, and deeply faith-filled woman.

She was a member of St Andrew's and St. Phillip's Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir and was a Eucharist Minister. Caroline also enjoyed bowling and playing golf. Her most precious memories were the times spent with her grandchildren and extended family.

Caroline is survived by her husband, Dick; daughters Carrie Schulz (Craig) and Jamie Gillar (Troy); grandchildren Hunter Schulz, Hannah Heger (Cory), Hayden Schulz, Reid Gillar, and Julia Gillar. She is also survived by her sisters Millie Sobieski and Bitsy Lockley; brothers John Janik and George

Janik (Sharon); brother-in-law Bill Ottis (Marilyn); and sisters-in-law Jody Janik and Maureen Nault (Michael Lombard), as well numerous nieces and nephews.

Caroline was preceded in death by her parents, brother Robert Janik, sisters-in-law Rose Janik, & Jane Ottis, brothers-in-law John Sobieski, Alan Lockley, Jim Nault, Edward Ottis, and Mike Ottis, nieces Marisa Janik and Sherri Ottis, and nephews Kevin Janik and Chris Sobieski.

Visitation will begin at 5 pm Thursday, November 14, 2024, followed by a Rosary at 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, TX. Funeral services will be at 10 am Friday, November 15, 2024 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje, Texas.

Pallbearers are Hunter Schulz, Hayden Schulz, Reid Gillar, Clay Janik, Lance Janik, Richard Lockley, and Brian Ottis. Honorary pallbearers are Caroline's nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Aleisha Barrios for her loving and comforting care, as well as Alma, Ellie, Nelda, Theresa and Hospice of Houston for their remarkable care of Caroline during her final days.

Memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Houston, St. Andrew's Church, St. Phillips Catholic School, The 100 Club of Wharton County, or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Ganado, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 5:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Aileen Avendano lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



Aileen Avendano - December 05, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SC

“ *Dear Ottis family, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your beloved Caroline. She had a fabulous smile and a twinkle in her eyes that made you feel like she was genuinely happy to see you when she greeted you. My parents were VERY fond of her and she never failed to ask about them when I would see her. I hope your cherished memories of happier times together will bring you comfort in the days to come. I pray the Lord will grant you His peace and wrap Caroline in His loving embrace. May she rest in peace*



Sandra Cranek - December 03, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JB

“ *Carrie & Family,
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Jane Baxmann - November 18, 2024 at 06:53 AM

MM

“ Dick and family- My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You two were the sweetest couple. Caroline was always happy, always smiling. I've learned one thing since Marcell passed away is that you get through it, but never get over it. Take one day at a time. You'll get through it. You will have some rough days. I still do. Take care. Mary Dean Maresh

Mary Dean Maresh - November 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss Dick & family. She was always so sweet & beautiful. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Debbie & Glenn Schneider - November 16, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ Mr Otis and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Prayers

Lester Priesmeyer & Deidra Becker - November 15, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Dick and your entire family. We were so sorry to hear about Caroline. She was such a wonderful person. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
John and Linda Merck

Linda John Merck - November 14, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MH

“ *Martha Hurta lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



Martha Hurta - November 14, 2024 at 02:14 PM

MH

Caroline's warm smile and laughter will long be remembered by all who loved her. What a kind, gentle woman, who was also a lot of fun!

Martha Hurta - November 14, 2024 at 02:16 PM

JS

“ *Joan & Sam lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



joan & Sam - November 14, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ *Matt and Corie Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*



Matt and Corie Brown - November 14, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ Shannon and Debra Gillar purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



Shannon and Debra Gillar - November 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SG

“ Shannon and Debra Gillar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

Shannon and Debra Gillar - November 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 13, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

November 13, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ The Popp Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



The Popp Family - November 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ The Popp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

The Popp Family - November 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Clarence & Judy Rohan - November 13, 2024 at 08:37 AM

PH

“ Patti & Mike Hessong purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



Patti & Mike Hessong - November 12, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PH

“ Patti & Mike Hessong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

Patti & Mike Hessong - November 12, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ So sorry to read about the demise of your loving wife. My sincere condolences to you and yours. J D Tillman

J D Tillman - November 12, 2024 at 08:27 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Vicky Quijas - November 12, 2024 at 07:09 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless your family & friends! RIP Caroline ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - November 12, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Caroline’s passing. What a truly beautiful lady and kind soul. My deepest condolences to Dick, Carrie, Jamie, and their families. May God’s comfort and grace be yours.



Brittany Freeman Hollas - November 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences to you all.



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - November 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SF

“ Stefany and Shaye Tegeler and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



Stefany and Shaye Tegeler and families - November 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

SF

“ Stefany and Shaye Tegeler and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

Stefany and Shaye Tegeler and families - November 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Shirley Popp - November 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AB

“ Dickie & family, we were sorry to hear on the loss of Carolyn. We met on Fridays at daily mass. She had a sparkle of light in her eyes everytime she smiled and she had so much love & her faith in Jesus was strong. She will again participate at daily mass with Father Matula, how she loved him. May Carolyn rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Our prayers are with you and your family. Augie & Terri Beltran



AUGIE & TERRI BELTRAN - November 12, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

WR

“ With Love, Debbie & Kevin Robbins purchased the Divine Light for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



With Love, Debbie & Kevin Robbins - November 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

November 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JN

“ Carrie and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She always had a beautiful smile and you could tell she enjoyed life. Many prayers are lifted up for the entire family, especially your Dad. May you all feel peace in knowing that she is no longer in pain.

judy Nicholson - November 11, 2024 at 11:19 PM

JO

“ Joann lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Joann - November 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM

GD

“ Greg, Donnell, & Abel Devillier purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



Greg, Donnell, & Abel Devillier - November 11, 2024 at 08:48 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



kathryn krpec - November 11, 2024 at 07:19 PM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Linda Garcia - November 11, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Liz Staff - November 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DL

“ Dan and JoAnn Longoria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



Dan and JoAnn Longoria - November 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DL

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Dan and JoAnn Longoria - November 11, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 11, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - November 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MK

“ *Jamie and Family: so sorry to hear this sad news; My deepest condolences to you! Prayers for all the family! May she Rest in Peace!*

Margie Kocian - November 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

FV

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dick , Carrie and Jamie and families at your greatest loss. Caroline was a special lady and will be remembered and missed. May God grant you consolation and peace.*

Frances Vesely - November 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ *Jessica & Stuart Van De Wiele purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*



Jessica & Stuart Van De Wiele - November 11, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ Jessica & Stuart Van De Wiele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

Jessica & Stuart Van De Wiele - November 11, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DO

“ Doris Ochoa lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Doris Ochoa - November 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DO

She was such a sweet lady that I only knew thru El Campo bowling league. My condolences to her family.

Doris Ochoa - November 11, 2024 at 03:47 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Vicki Hildebrand - November 11, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



Judy Sefcik - November 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*



November 11, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*

November 11, 2024 at 02:03 PM

SD

“ *Shari Dixon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*



Shari Dixon - November 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SD

“ Shari Dixon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.

Shari Dixon - November 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



November 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

PF

“ Peggy Fowler lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Peggy Fowler - November 11, 2024 at 12:40 PM

AM

“ April, Maureen & Michael purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.



April, Maureen & Michael - November 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AM

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April, Maureen & Michael - November 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

JW

“ Judy Waits lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Judy Waits - November 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Sandra Stary - November 11, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BB

“ Brenda Beisel lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis



Brenda Beisel - November 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



Kathy Koudela - November 11, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MF

“ *Mike and Lynn McHenry and the WOW family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*



Mike and Lynn McHenry and the WOW family - November 11, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MF

“ *Mike and Lynn McHenry and the WOW family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis.*

Mike and Lynn McHenry and the WOW family - November 11, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Caroline Evelyn Janik Ottis*



Julie Strnadel - November 11, 2024 at 10:23 AM

PT

“ Praying for family and friends. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace, Amen.



Pam Turner - November 11, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BM

Dick, Carrie and Jamie.. was so saddened o hear the loss of a special friend...Carolyn was such a beautiful lady inside and out ...enjoyed a many R.B. conventions over past years and will always cherish the great memories made over all those great times together...Asking God to be there for all of your family through the tough days ahead.. as you find peace for your great loss ..of a special wife, mother and grandmother..

love you all !! 💕💕🙏🙏🙏

Bernadette ..

Bernadette Medford - November 11, 2024 at 08:41 PM