



## Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla

December 21, 1925 - October 27, 2016

Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Kaluza Smaistrla, 90, of El Campo, passed away October 27, 2016. She was born on December 21, 1925 in Ammannsville, TX to the late Peter and Agnes Sugarek Kaluza. Tillie was a homemaker and co-owner of A-1 Auto Service. She was a member of K.J.Z.T., American Legion #251, VFW Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters of America Court 1374.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosalinda Marek, Gloria Bubela, Patsy Barosh, Marian Bram and husband Garry; son, Roy Smaistrla and wife Janice, all of El Campo; grandchildren, Janet Rioux and husband Keith, Sara Koop and husband Cody, Melissa Howell and husband Jonathan, Ryan Bubela and wife Chelsea, Rodney Smaistrla and wife Ashley, Audrey Titzman and husband Clint, Joshua Barosh and wife Sarah, Carissa Bailey and husband Seth, Alicia Riha and husband Todd, Amber Cervenka and husband Jeremy; great-grandchildren, Ashley and Allyson Rioux, Kayla Kulcak, Grant and Brady Koop, Madison and Ethan Howell, Barrett Bubela, Layni Beth and Easton James Smaistrla, Avery and Everett Bailey, Riley, Kendall and Faith Riha and Justin Cervenka.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 58 years, Eustace Johnnie Smaistrla; daughter, Patricia Ann Smaistrla; grandson, Steven James Marek; sisters, Marcella Makinen, Lydia Siems and brothers, Fred, Alfons, Edwin and Willie Kaluza.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 30 at Triska Funeral Home with a CDA Rosary being recited at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 10 a.m. Monday, October 31 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Barosh, Rodney Smaistrila, Ryan Bubela, Glen Kaluza, David Kutac and Jimmie Pavlik.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip School, Houston Hospice - El Campo or donor's choice.

Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-541-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Priscilla and Clifford Foyt*



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**Priscilla Foyt** - November 02, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DZ

“ *Sorry for the loss of your sweet mom, sending your family comfort and Prayers.*  
*Diana and Wayne Zabodyn*



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**diana zabodyn** - November 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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*Diana and Wayne Zabodyn*



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**diana zabodyn** - November 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SS

“ *Sarita Salinas lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla*



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**Sarita Salinas** - October 31, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping everyone in prayer.*

**Sarita Salinas** - October 31, 2016 at 12:20 PM



Michelle  
McDaniel

“ *Michelle McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla*

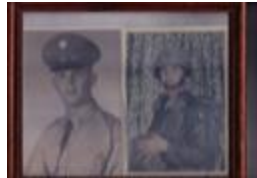


**Michelle McDaniel** - October 31, 2016 at 10:20 AM

BO

“ *To the family member's, loved ones and good friends of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla, sadden for your loss, guess we can say El Campo, Texas will never be the same after Aunt Tillie decided it was time to go.*

*Thinking "Aunt Tillie" almost made it 10 years to the date that Uncle Johnny left us in 2006 if my mind serves me right.*



**bob** - October 31, 2016 at 09:37 AM

DN

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you all.*



**Debbie And Loyd Nelson** - October 31, 2016 at 07:56 AM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla



Clarence & Judy Rohan - October 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM

KH

“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla



karen & Sheldon Holub - October 29, 2016 at 07:49 AM

KH

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karen & Sheldon Holub - October 29, 2016 at 07:49 AM

EC

“ We are sending prayers and Sympathy on the loss of your beloved Mother. She was always dressed so nicely and her hair fixed. She was so kind and sweet to everyone.



Elaine Cook - October 28, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla.*



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October 28, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla*



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**Diana Huvar** - October 28, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla.*



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October 28, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla.*



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October 28, 2016 at 03:22 PM

AD

“ Annie & Helen Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla



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**Annie & Helen Dolezal** - October 28, 2016 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Baros lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla



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**Dorothy Baros** - October 28, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Victoria "Tillie" Smaistrla



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**Rose Ann Mitchell** - October 28, 2016 at 02:10 PM