



Diana Marie Matula

December 3, 1946 - September 15, 2024

Diana Marie Matula, of El Campo, passed away September 15, 2024 at the age of 77. She was born December 3, 1946 in Wharton to Henry and Clara Kutac Matula. “Coach Tula” began her career as a coach and teacher in Edna for 11 years, and at El Campo High School for 44 years.

She is survived by her niece Jenna Popp York and husband Edward “Red” York, nephews Matt Matula and wife Amanda, and Michael Matula; great-niece Madilyn Matula and great nephew Wyatt Matula; sisters in law Dolores Matula, and Lynell and Scott Ustynik; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Delores Matula and Doreen Popp and her husband Allen Ray; and brother Ronald Matula, and nephew Ronald Matula, Jr.

Visitation will begin 5 pm Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Triska Funeral Home with a rosary-wake service following at 6 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 11 am Thursday, September 19, 2024, at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers are David Kutac, Leroy Kutac, Scott Ustynik, Robert Nastoupil, Gabe Villarreal, and Rich DuBroc.

Donations in memory of Diana Matula may be made to the El Campo Academic Booster Club in honor of the Diana Matula Scholarship Fund (P.O. 1515, El Campo, TX 77437) or Wharton County Cares.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Clara Cerny lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Clara Cerny - September 22, 2024 at 06:24 AM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



kathryn krpec - September 19, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MK

“ *Diana Matula was an excellent teacher, coach, and overall wonderful person. She was always kind to me as a substitute teacher at El Campo High School. She chose me to cover her classes on occasions and the days were always well planned. My condolences are sent to her family. May she rest in peace and have perpetual light shine upon her.*



Mary Lou Krenek - September 19, 2024 at 05:18 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Linda Kram - September 18, 2024 at 10:15 PM

LK

Sending prayers to family & friends. So sorry to hear about your loss. May she Rest In Peace ! 🙏💕🙏. Linda & Ken Kram

Linda Kram - September 18, 2024 at 10:17 PM

SC

“ *Shawn Cerny purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Diana Marie Matula.*



Shawn Cerny - September 18, 2024 at 09:25 PM

RW

“ *Rita And Michael Watson lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Rita and Michael Watson - September 18, 2024 at 03:38 PM

RW

First friend 77 years ago

Rita and Michael Watson - September 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KF

“ Karen Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Karen Ferguson - September 17, 2024 at 09:58 PM

ED

“ El Campo Independent School District purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diana Marie Matula.



El Campo Independent School District - September 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

AA

“ Aileen Avendano lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Aileen Avendano - September 17, 2024 at 04:21 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Vicky Quijas - September 17, 2024 at 12:55 PM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless your family & friends! RIP Coach Matula! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - September 17, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Shirley Popp - September 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ Camilla Burleson lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Camilla Burleson - September 17, 2024 at 09:29 AM

LJ

“ Leslie Janssen lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Leslie Janssen - September 17, 2024 at 09:17 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jensen lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Stephanie Jensen - September 17, 2024 at 09:14 AM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula



Vickie Holub - September 17, 2024 at 08:12 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Kallina Walker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Marie Matula.

Cheryl Kallina Walker Family - September 17, 2024 at 02:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Marie Matula.



September 17, 2024 at 02:21 AM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Charlene Borak - September 16, 2024 at 11:07 PM

JB

“ *Janice Berkovsky lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Janice Berkovsky - September 16, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Popp lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



sandra popp - September 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KV

“ *Coach Matula was a class act and great mentor. She made the world a better place one student at a time. RIP Coach.*

kim Vanek - September 16, 2024 at 09:09 PM

E1

“ *ECCHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



ECCHS Class of 1968 - September 16, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MD

“ *She exemplified dedication and loyalty to a program. She was a great teacher and coach. Thanks for teaching us how to drive as well!*

Mark Dominguez - September 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LU

“ *Lynell & Scott Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Lynell & Scott Ustynik - September 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

LU

She was a very kind and generous person, and will be missed.

Lynell & Scott Ustynik - September 16, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ *She was a kind person and cared that her students learned.*



Sherri Morgan - September 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AS

“ Annie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of
Diana Marie Matula



Annie Sanchez - September 16, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ The best coach ever! You will be missed.
Rest in peace. 🕊️



Dawn Bartosh - September 16, 2024 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in
memory of Diana Marie Matula



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - September 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JK

“ Janice Korenek lit a candle in memory of
Diana Marie Matula



Janice Korenek - September 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JW

“ *Janice Winter lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Matula*



Janice Winter - September 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM