



## Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala

September 8, 1929 - August 19, 2022

Dorothy Marie Nohavitza Kubala, 92, of El Campo, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 19, 2022. She was born on September 8, 1929, at Gobbler Creek in El Campo, to the late John and Katherine Wendel Nohavitza.

Dorothy was a 1947 graduate of El Campo High School. Through high school she worked at Wendel's Hardware Store, Wendel's Cotton Gin, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She married her sweetheart, Robert Victor Kubala, of Louise, on October 24, 1949 at St. Philip's Catholic Church. Before settling in El Campo, they also lived in New Gulf and Hamshire while Robert worked for Texas Gulf Sulphur. A few short years later, Robert & Dorothy were blessed with 3 children: Diann, Patrick and Wayne. In 1965, they started a successful oilfield service company with her brothers, Brothers Well Service, and then later moved to El Campo in 1968.

Dorothy was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and Altar Society of New Taiton. She was also a member of the St. Philip's Catholic Daughters, St. Philip's ACTS, El Campo Ricebird Booster Club, St. Philip's Booster Club, a lifetime member of the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition, and the Taiton Education Extension Club. Through Dorothy's support of clubs and organizations throughout the Wharton County community, she was a true example of what being a community ambassador of service and generosity

should be. She was presented the El Campo Citizen of the Year Award in 2010.

Dorothy retired in 2006 but remained active in the community and at home. She loved to cook— in large quantities – especially chicken spaghetti, her famous homemade dressing, potato salad, poppy seed cake, strudel and cheese rolls. These favorite foods even traveled the country with her grandchildren to feed them and their college friends. Dorothy loved all sports, especially the Houston Astros and hosting the family Super Bowl party. Above all else, the most important thing to her in the world was her family. G-Dots, a nickname lovingly given to her by her great-grandchildren, spent countless hours and years taking care of and supporting her 9 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren in their many activities. Dorothy was sharp as a tack and could beat them all at dominoes. She led by example and was the rock of the family. She made sure the family knew to always, “Be Sweet” and “Keep that tree straight!” She will be missed dearly and her legacy will live on through all of us.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, 2 sisters, Ruth Schafer and Rita Kresta; and 3 brothers, John Nohavitza, Jr., Jarrel Nohavitza and Donald Nohavitza; and Daughter-in-law Rebecca (Becky) Kubala.

She is survived by her children: Diann & Andrew Srubar, Jr, Patrick Kubala, and Wayne & Darlene Kubala all of El Campo. Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren Slate & Laura Srubar and children Dylan, Cole, & Kade of El Campo; Sandi & Jon Bystrek and children Mason, Jackson, Carson, & Hudson of El Campo; Keri & Ryan Lambeth and children Kierstyn & Kyleigh of League City; Jordan & Kristy Kubala and children Jett & Kate of Katy; Koy & Lora Kubala and children Sydney & Parker of Lubbock; Haley Kubala of El Campo; Shannon & Amanda Srubar and children Acey & Alley of El Campo; Kaydi & Clayton Gibson and children Lane & Riley of El Campo; and Kody &

Kelsey Kubala and children Samuel, Avery and Robert of Kerrville. Dorothy is also survived by her sister Kathryn Ann Sellers, brother-in-law Stanley Sellers, and sister-in-law Irene Nohavitza, all of El Campo.

Visitation will be held at St John's Catholic Church in Taiton on Thursday, August 25 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM with a Parish Prayer service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Taiton on Friday, August 26 at 10 AM. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Memorial donations in memory of Dorothy may be made to St. John's Catholic Church in Taiton or St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

## Rosary

AUG 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

## Funeral Mass

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AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

# Tribute Wall

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - August 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala



Pam L Vesely - August 25, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ Janet And Wayne DuBose lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala



Janet and Wayne DuBose - August 25, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala



Cindy Riha - August 25, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DH

“ *Dot Hermansen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Dot Hermansen - August 25, 2022 at 01:02 AM

DH

*I loved your mom. Having the same name, it seems to me that we shared a mutual love for each other. You all have treasure after treasure with all those wonderful memories. For sure she left behind a love of family. You have each other to hold on to just as she always set an example for all of you with her own siblings. Love of family, love of each other is the greatest gift she could ever hope for with all of you. I know she was a "force" to reckon with and she left that force running through all of her children, grandchildren and great grands. So with all of my love I say, "Let the force be with you."  
Love, Dot*

Dot Hermansen - August 25, 2022 at 01:16 AM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Vicky Quijas - August 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - August 24, 2022 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Rose Ann Mitchell - August 24, 2022 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ *There was never a more beautiful, kind, generous, loving lady than Dorothy. Everyone was her best friend. Such a Christian role model and inspiration to her family and friends. Heaven was glowing and angels singing with her entrance thru the Pearly Gates. Fly free and high with the rich rewards earned on earth dear friend.*  
*Toodie Brady*

Carol Maureen Brady - August 24, 2022 at 01:47 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Shirley Popp - August 24, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala.*



August 24, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



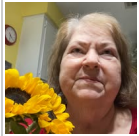
Sandra Stary - August 24, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala.*



August 24, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Elaine Cook - August 24, 2022 at 12:44 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Foegelle And Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Carolyn Foegelle and family - August 24, 2022 at 12:06 AM

CS

“ *Cheyaane Salinas lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**Cheyaane Salinas** - August 23, 2022 at 10:53 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**lu matzke** - August 23, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala.*



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August 23, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MK

“ *Dear Dorothy's Family, We cherish Dorothy's kind, loving friendship. Please accept our prayers and our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

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**Mary Jane Kaiser** - August 23, 2022 at 05:37 PM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**kari** - August 23, 2022 at 03:31 PM

DH

“ *Dan & Dee Hrcir lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**Dan & Dee Hrcir** - August 23, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ *Julie Strnadel & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**Julie Strnadel & Family** - August 23, 2022 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**Liz Staff** - August 23, 2022 at 01:34 PM

ML

“ *Darlene and Wayne Kubala Family, It's hard to understand why loved one's are taken from us , but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well- lived life*

Monse Momo Lara - August 23, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SC

“ *Our Condolences to the Entire Kubala Family. Mrs. Kubala was a Great Person and always had a smile on her face.*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - August 23, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MW

“ *Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



Michael and Rita Watson - August 23, 2022 at 11:34 AM

GC

“ *Ricky&GayLynnCerny*



GayLynn Cerny - August 23, 2022 at 11:28 AM

AB

“ *Diann, Patrick, Wayne and family, our prayers are with you and your families. Mrs. Dorothy was one classy lady and so very kind. She was an awesome boss to Augie and we loved her! I imagine her in heaven smiling down at her family knowing she left her legacy in each of you. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her, Augie & Terri Beltran*



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**Augie & Terri Beltran** - August 23, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SA

“ *Shebra Adler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**Shebra Adler** - August 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitza Kubala*



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**kathryn krpec** - August 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Nohavitzka Kubala*



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**Patricia Dybala** - August 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM