



Elsie Stavinoha

December 3, 1927 - August 25, 2020

Elsie Marie Holub Stavinoha, 92 of El Campo, passed away on August 25, 2020. On December 3, 1927 Elsie Marie was born in El Campo to the late John Jr. and Agnes Sumbera Holub family. Elsie's Grandparents, John Sr. and Apolena Holub were Cotton Farmers in Fayette County. Her parents, John Jr. and Agnes Sumbera Holub were Wharton County Cotton Farmers; therefore, Elsie and Alvin Stavinoha were Third Generation Cotton Farmers in Wharton County.

Elsie was bilingual and fluent in Czech. Elsie attended El Campo High School. She met the love of her life, Alvin Felix Stavinoha and were married on Feb 17, 1947 in St Philips Catholic Church.

Alvin and Elsie had six daughters. She was a seamstress and she quilted a quilt for each daughter's 25th Wedding Anniversary. She was an avid bird watcher and loved watching the NASA Space Station go by. Her passion that enabled her strong personality came from raising cotton, vegetable gardening and maintaining her yard of flowers. Her house as well as many of her children's homes are graced with her oil paintings.

Elsie was an active member and held offices at VFW, KJZT, American Legion, The Catholic Daughters of America Court #1374, and a Life-Long Member of Taiton Extension Education Club. Up until 2016, she donated her time at the

Houston Veterans Administration Hospital distributing donated items to the forgotten heroes. Elsie volunteered to recite the rosary and play bingo with the residents at Hillje Nursing Home and Garden Villa Nursing Home.

Elsie was also known for her love of competition. She played to win whether it was Dominoes, Cards, Monopoly, Mexican Train SkipBo or Canasta.

Elsie is survived by her daughters, Dolores and Tom Chandler, Gayle and Jim Kinser, Kathleen and Danny Poessel, Regina Kacer, Renee and Mike Matthews and Melaudy Lane, and grandchildren Shawn and Eric Kacer, Scott Stavinoha Poessel and Heather Benner, Erica Hanson, Michael Matthews II, Bryan and Darrel Chandler and Sydney Lane; Great Grandchildren Lily Kacer, Olivia Smith, Jade Hanson, Wade, Nathan, and Cameron Chandler, Elise and Kylee Poessel, Madison and Gillion Benner; Great Great Grandchildren Ryan and Kennedy Chandler and Benjamin Smith.

Pall Bearers are Elsie's Grandsons; Bryan and Darrel Chandler, Scott Stavinoha Poessel, Shawn and Eric Kacer and Michael Matthews II. Honorary Pallbearers are Heather Benner, Sydney Lane, Erica Hanson, James Stavinoha and Sheldon Holub.

The Family would like to specially thank June Pegg "At Your Side Home Care" Care Givers; Sabrina Duncan and Maria Ortiz.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Alvin and brother Jerome Holub, and her son in laws Joe Kacer and Gregg Lane.

Donations in memory of Elsie Stavinoha may be made to St Philips Catholic Church.

The family will receive visitors from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, August 27 at Triska Funeral Home. A VFW memorial service will begin at 1:15 p.m. Friday, August 28 at St. Philip Catholic Church with a CDA Rosary recited at 1:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass will follow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating.
Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Following the CDC guidelines for gatherings, seating will be limited at the Church and please wear a mask.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Mom's passing! Not sure how I missed this back in August! Thank you for sharing her with us! I think all of you did an amazing job keeping her at home surrounding by the land that she loved. Great work!
Susan P Williams MD.

Dr Williams - November 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Stavinoha. I had so many enjoyable conversations with her both at Stanley's and H.E.B. where I worked. (Not to mention the many trips to the house to retrieve my pony, Ginger, who loved to escape and visit your dappled pony!) Your mother was so patient with that. She will be missed.
Mary Lou Miller

Mary Lou Miller and Barbara Coleman - August 31, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RM

Mary Lou and Barbara, so good to hear from you. She will be missed so greatly. Oh, the dappled ponies name was Smokey.

Renee Matthews - September 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ Renee and family, we were so saddened when we heard of your mother's passing. We send our heartfelt sympathy to you all at this time and pray that she will have eternal rest. God bless you and may you receive the peace that only He can give.



Sandra and Lorraine Cranek - August 30, 2020 at 02:18 PM

TG

“ Our sincere condolences to Elsie's family. She was a wonderful woman and will not be forgotten. Rest in Heaven sweet Elsie.
With much love,
Trish, Sarah and Emma Green

Trish Green - August 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BJ

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of Elsie. She was a wonderful person & friend of my mother Annie Mae Wilbeck Gloeckner. I met her through Czech Heritage Society & VFW.
Bonnie Gloeckner Johnson

Bonnie Gloeckner Johnson - August 28, 2020 at 11:41 PM

RM

Thank you, Moma spoke kindly of Annie Mae.

Renee Matthews - September 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM

PC

“ We were so saddened to hear of Elsie's passing. She was a sweet lady that could be a pistol but always had a big smile for you! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! May God give you comfort at this time.

Pat & Shelly Cerny - August 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm thankful to have known Elsie through the Czech Club. She was a wonderful lady.
Jean Wilbeck McAskill

Jean McAskill - August 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

GP

“ *Elsie was perhaps my mother's best friend. She was always welcoming and very happy when I stopped to visit after my mother, Emma Preuss, passed away. She was also an excellent domino player. I will miss her.* ”

Gary Preuss - August 28, 2020 at 02:06 PM

RM

She will be missed. I miss Emma. Thank you Gary.

Renee Matthews - September 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathies. I had such a fun time on our vacation together in Rockport. Wonderful woman! RIP Elsie.* ”
Noel & Jennifer Daly



Jennifer Daly - August 28, 2020 at 12:44 PM

RM

Jennifer thank you for the kind words, your mother was life of the party at Elsie's birthday party. Such Fun. They will be missed so!

Renee Matthews - September 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Elsie Stavinoha* ”



Elaine Cook - August 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM

NB

“ *I will miss Elsie. We always had family to talk about, shared so many memories of Grandpa Mach to me.*

Nancy Mach Brooks - August 27, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



August 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



August 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CF

“ *Gayle, My sincere sympathy to you & your family. Your Mother was a dear lady & always sweetly recognized me when in EC & we would hug & share words of you. It's sad to see her social circle gone...they lived good lives & lived them to the fullest. I always admired that group of friends. Much Love...*

Cynthia (Chovanec) Fontana - August 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



August 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Our deepest love and sympathy, Mary and Katie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



Our deepest love and sympathy, Mary and Katie - August 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



August 27, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elsie Stavinoha.*



August 27, 2020 at 03:09 AM

CM

“ I am sorry to hear of your grandmother's passing. Our grandparents were the best of friends and now they are enjoying each other again. I can remember going to her house learning to make quilts with my grandma mauch. Prayers for your family.

Christie Myers - August 26, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TT

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Tami Triska - August 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

BM

“ Melaudy and Sydney, our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow.

Bonnie and Shelby Morley

Bonnie Morley - August 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM

EH

“ I miss my grandma and. I will chairish the memories we shared together.
Your loveing granddaughter Erica Hanson



Erica Hanson - August 26, 2020 at 06:41 PM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Elsie's family.
May God comfort you all with His love and peace as we know she will be greatly missed.
It was our joy to have known her!
-the Alfred J. Cerny family-



Cathie Cerny - August 26, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ *Elsie was like a second Mother to me since Kathleen was one of my best friends!! Deepest sympathy and prayers for all of their families!!*
💕💕💕 *RIP Elsie!!* ”

Sharon Malek - August 26, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KP

*Thank you Sharon you're so sweet
We have a Lot of good memories don't we*

kathleen poessel - August 26, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JE

“ *My deepest sympathy. Jerri' Ervin* ”

Jerri A Ervin - August 26, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Socha sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Stavinoha* ”



jeraldine socha - August 26, 2020 at 05:44 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Elsie Stavinoha* ”



Patricia Dybala - August 26, 2020 at 04:48 PM

HD

“ *Helen & Billy Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Elsie Stavinoha*



Helen & Billy Dolezal - August 26, 2020 at 04:46 PM

RM

Elsie, Annie and Dorothy will be missed so!

Renee Matthews - September 21, 2020 at 03:48 PM