



## Emma Elizabeth Preuss

November 16, 1923 - November 16, 2015

Emma Elizabeth Gerla Preuss, 92, of El Campo, passed away November 16, 2015. She was born on November 16, 1923 in Taiton to the late Adolph and Frances Podesva Gerla. She was a LVN and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 251, VFW Auxiliary Post 2786 and the CDA Court 1374.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Preuss III and wife Jeanette of Katy and Gary Preuss of Austin; and granddaughter Ashley Spain and husband Kenny of Austin.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Preuss; sisters, Mary Wendel, Agnes Socha and Anne Hubenak; and brothers, Richard and Charles Gerla.

Visitation will begin at 4 PM on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at Triska Funeral Home with a CDA Rosary being recited at 7 PM. Funeral services will begin at 11 AM on Friday, November 20 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Kenny Spain, David Hall, Anthony Gerla, Evan Hicks, Joy Gerla Pressler and Priscilla Hubenak.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church or donor's

choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 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

NOV 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Mass

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NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *God's blessings until we meet again. Love, Gary*

**Gary Preuss** - January 20, 2018 at 10:24 PM

AF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. We were so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. We lived next door to Emma for several years when our children were young and we have such fond memories of our visits with Emma. Emma continued to stay in touch with us through yearly Christmas cards and always included the sweetest notes. She will be missed and we will never forget her and her spunky personality!*

*Sincerely,  
Amy and George Fogle*

**Amy Fogle** - November 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM

GB

“ *Dear Charles and Jan and rest of family, Charles I'm so sorry to hear about your mothers passing. She was always so sweet to me whenever she saw me and always made it a point to come say hello. I'm sure she told you the story how when she and my dad were kids that my dad saved her while they swimming. Heard that story many times from both of them. So our families go way back. May she rest in peace.*



**Gloria Wendel Bruce** - November 18, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Elizabeth Preuss.*



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November 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Emma was a lovely and delightful lady--always full of life with a smile on her face.  
She will be greatly missed. May she rest with the Lord now.  
Annie and Helen Dolezal  
Palacios, TX*

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**Helen Dolezal** - November 17, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emma was a precious friend to me for many years. I am heartbroken that she will no longer be on this earth but thankful she is now with the Lord. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.  
Dorothy Baros  
El Campo, TX*

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**Helen Dolezal** - November 17, 2015 at 12:28 PM