



## Geraldine M. Trochta

October 9, 1933 - May 11, 2022

With gratitude for God's goodness, we celebrate our mother's arrival into His kingdom. Geraldine Marie Trochta, was born on October 9, 1933, in El Campo, Texas to Justina Marie Hlozek and John J. Veselka. She attended grade school at Adams School in Hillje and graduated from El Campo High School in 1950. She received her LVN nursing license in January of 1952 and began a lifelong passion of serving others. Her nursing vocation included El Campo Nightingale Hospital and Hillje Nursing Home.

She married our dad, Marvin Edward Trochta in June 1952 and together they built their life in Louise and El Campo serving the community and a God they loved.

One of our mother's greatest gifts was the selfless commitment to others by offering her friendship and time volunteering in her community. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary (VFW), KJZT, and Catholic Daughters.

Together with our dad, Mom enjoyed time with close friends from the Louise/Hillje Birthday Club -celebrating probably more than just birthdays. Mom enjoyed fishing at the bay – "following the birds" in the boat driven by dad or her very patient brother, Johnny.

Mostly, mom enjoyed her family. Her greatest joy was to be surrounded by all her children; Kenny Trochta and his wife, Karen of El Campo, Gary Trochta and his wife, Peggy of College Station, Suzanne Whatley and her husband, Brad of Sugar Land and Natalie Trochta and her fiancé, David Sabrsula of El

Camp along with her 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. In her final days, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren came from near and far, traveling home to spend time with her.

Mom and dad have been residents of the SPJST Senior Living Home since 2016, where they both became a part of a special family. We are grateful for all who have lovingly cared for them, friends who have lived there with them, and the families and friends who have shared precious time visiting with them. Surviving family member is her brother, our Uncle Johnny Veselka and his wife, our Aunt, Linda of Hillje, Texas.

Family members and friends welcoming her into eternity include parents, Justina and John Veselka, her daughter-in-law, Connie Trochta, her precious nursing home friend, Delores Greer, and her beloved Marvin.

We will miss our mother terribly, but our Faith is far greater than our sorrow – We Believe and we are filled with joy knowing she is once again united with our dad enjoying eternal life with our Precious Savior– Jesus Christ.

Visitation begins 9 a.m. Monday, May 16 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with a Rosary recited at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Geraldine may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church or Houston Hospice – El Campo.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Rosary

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 648-2864

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto her and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in eternal peace until you are all together again.



Susan Janacek - May 20, 2022 at 08:54 AM

RK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of the kids and your families. Your Mom was a very special lady and the Trochta family is a very special family to us. She was so very sweet and always had a big hug for us. We always enjoyed being around her and your Dad when attending weddings etc in Hillje growing up. She was the person that introduced our Mom and Dad , Anna Bell and Richard Knebel to each other. She had a great smile that warmed the room. We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Randy, Steven and Alicia Knebel



Randy Knebel - May 19, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



Pam L Vesely - May 18, 2022 at 08:07 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to you and your family, Gary. ~Mary Nguyen Matte*

Mary Nguyen Matte - May 17, 2022 at 02:17 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



Kathy Koudela - May 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



Pat Hogan - May 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

VC

“ *Valarie Chappell lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



Valarie Chappell - May 16, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SM

“ SANDRA MICHNA lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



SANDRA MICHNA - May 16, 2022 at 12:55 AM

BS

“ What a beautiful tribute u all shared of your precious mom. May her spirit live on and on through her family. Thoughts & prayers for u all. Love, Jack & Becky Swanson ❤️❤️



Becky Swanson - May 15, 2022 at 11:26 PM

PT

“ Mrs. Trochta was the sweetest person. I've always thought of her more like family. She and my mom were the best of friends. I have so many happy memories that include her and the Trochta family. You are all in my prayers. I'm sure momma and Geraldine have a lot of catching up to do.



Pam Turner - May 14, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Trochta.



May 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Geraldine M. Trochta.*



May 14, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



**Cindy Riha** - May 13, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Never ever was there a more beautiful spirit than Geraldine who always had a smile for everyone. You were blessed with wonderful parents whose legacy will be seen in her children, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. Knowing her place in Heaven is with all the souls gone before. We will be together when our name is called. Meantime the memories will comfort you.*  
*Toodie Brady*

**Maureen Brady** - May 13, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Trochta was a very sweet lady. She will be missed. My condolences to her loved ones.*

**Janie Roehl** - May 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM

IG

“ *Isabella Garcia & Jim Galpin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Geraldine M. Trochta.*



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**Isabella Garcia & Jim Galpin** - May 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



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**Shirley Popp** - May 13, 2022 at 12:49 PM

AB

“ *May your mom rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Augie & Terri Beltran*



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**Augie & Terri Beltran** - May 13, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Susan your mom was always the sweetest, most lovable person. Everyone should aspire to be like her. I am so sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto her and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in eternal peace until you are all together again.*



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**Susan Janacek** - May 13, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CC

“ Kenny, Gary, Suzanne and Natalie.....  
What a treasure your mom was while here on earth! We celebrate her graduation into Heaven with all of you! Much joy comes from being absent from the body but present with the LORD! 🙏🙏 We lift each of you in prayer for peace and comfort until the day comes when you see her and your dad again. We rejoice in the hope of the glory of the LORD!



*Cathie Cerny and children, Donald & Jeanne*

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**Cathie Cerny** - May 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM

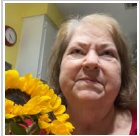
SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine M. Trochta



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**Sandra Stary** - May 13, 2022 at 04:26 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine M. Trochta



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**Elaine Cook** - May 13, 2022 at 12:04 AM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta*



Liz Staff - May 12, 2022 at 10:00 PM

CG

“ *Geraldine radiated love to whomever she met. Truly a real person! My love and prayers to the family. Loved her dearly.*

cynthia goerig - May 12, 2022 at 08:16 PM

YR

“ *So many beautiful memories growing up with my best friend, Natalie, spending the night at your house and riding bikes around the neighborhood and having a blast in the summer at the bay having your precious parents taking care of us!!! Beautiful memories !!!*

Yvonne Reddell - May 12, 2022 at 07:58 PM

MS

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of your Mother. My Mother enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Trochta at the Hillje Nursing home. Your Mother was a very nice person.*



Martin Strarup - May 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ I’m so sorry for her loss, and so thankful for the wonderful memories she has blessed family and friends as all grieve her loss. God bless you!

*Rev. Don A. Storey, Sr.*

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**Rev. Don A Storey, Sr.** - May 12, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ Such a sweet lady who always came over to visit with us while we visited Mom at the home. I will miss seeing her.

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**Judy Sefcik** - May 12, 2022 at 06:50 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



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**Linda Kram** - May 12, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JF

“ Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



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**Julie Strnadel & Family** - May 12, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RC

“ Robert & Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



Robert & Becky Chomout - May 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



Charlene Borak - May 12, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PD

“ Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. Trochta



Patricia DYBALA - May 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM