



Gladys Reck Blumrick

December 29, 1937 - July 16, 2025

Gladys Reck Blumrick, of El Campo, Texas passed away after a brief illness on July 16, 2025 at the age of 87 in Houston, Texas. She was born on December 29, 1937 to Frank Reck and Emillie Veselka Reck in El Campo, Texas. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Hillje Texas, Catholic Daughters of America Court 1374, El Campo Ladies Auxiliary Court and Louise Hillje Prayer Group and Hillje Altair Society.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Hoelscher, Laurie Cerny (Paul), and Amie Collins (Steve Chanek); son, Paul Blumrick; son-in-law Mike Mach; grandchildren, Kim Mach, Brian Mach (Amanda), Michelle Brice (Zach), Christine Resendez (Mark), Shelly Schulz, Melissa Hoelscher (Julian Torres), Micha Francis (Derek), Lisa Reyes, Andrica Wright (Percy), Jessica Wright, Melinda Page (Allen), Kurt Cerny (Coral), Matthew Blumrick (Lauren), Hannah Arbuckle (Robert), Haylee Blumrick, Cheyenne Dominguez (Mark), Tyler Collins (Carsyn Allen), and Riley Meyen; 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard Blumrick; daughter, Cynthia Mach; granddaughter, Mandy Cerny; grandson, Jeff Schulz and siblings, Bill Reck (Evelyn), Frank Reck (Elsie), and Edwin Reck (Lillian).

Gladys lived a life full of laughter, love, and a dash of mischief. She had a big heart and a great love for her kids and grandchildren.

She enjoyed looking for those hidden treasures — whether it was a shirt for her son or another figurine at a garage sale, a lucky scratch-off ticket, or a slot machine that finally might hit. The thrill of a good deal or a winning number always brought a sparkle to her eye. Her favorite adventures were often the simplest: wandering through thrift stores, grabbing a cold beer and scratch offs and calling up her closest friends to chat about everything and nothing.

She was a loving and proud grandmother, and a loyal friend. She was the one you could count on for a good laugh, honest advice, or a listening ear.

Her strength, humor, and stubborn spirit will be missed every single day, but the memories she leaves behind will continue to bring comfort and joy to all who loved her.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with a Rosary recited at 10 a.m. The funeral Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Wayne Flagg officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Matthew Blumrick, Kurt Cerny, Brian Mach, Tyler Collins, Brian Kutach, Philip Torres, Shawn Torres, and Dylan Davidson. Honorary Pallbearers are her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Andrew's Catholic Church Food Basket and nolimitationswaco.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Aunt Gladys you will be missed , such a sweet person



Anna Sanchez - July 22, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ May you have found peace and happiness and reunited with grandpa Blumrick love ya granny B



Lisa Godschild - July 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM

YL

“ Your friends at LMC purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gladys Reck Blumrick.



Your friends at LMC - July 21, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys Reck Blumrick.



July 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

GC

“ GayLynnCerny&Ricky Cerny lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



GayLynnCerny&Ricky Cerny - July 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Cindy Riha - July 18, 2025 at 11:28 PM

MS

“ Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Martin Strarup - July 18, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gladys Reck Blumrick.



July 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Reck Blumrick.

July 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Jeanne Elder sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Jeanne Elder - July 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Elaine Mach Cook - July 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Vicky Quijas - July 18, 2025 at 04:14 PM

PM

“ Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Patrick Marek - July 18, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LH

“ I named my daughter after my Aunt Louise. I would spend the summers on their farm. As we drove up, Sonny Boy, who was my cousin Leonard, would be outside working so he would be the first to greet us. Gladys was there too because she knew we were coming from Corpus Christi. They were older so my sister, Betty, would take off with Sonny Boy and Gladys. My two younger sisters, Carolina and Anna Bell and I would remain on the farm. I loved seeing potatoes in the attic, walking through the water melon patches, looking for guinea hen eggs since they never laid them in the chicken nests! I also got to see the windmill and water below it too. I loved looking at the pigs, cows, and other animals. I can still hear Aunt Louise calling her cow, "Sue Daisy!" When they came home, I would always talk to Gladys. Gladys was the sweetest beautiful lady who greeted me with love. Gladys I will always love and remember you!

Lillie B Hebert - July 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JG

“ J.R. and Kim Gonzales purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys Reck Blumrick.



J.R. and Kim Gonzales - July 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ J.R. and Kim Gonzales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Reck Blumrick.

J.R. and Kim Gonzales - July 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Clarence & Judy Rohan - July 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM

SP

“ I loved this special lady. Her smile, kindness and true authentic self will always be remembered❤️

sharon perry - July 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PT

“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick



Pam Turner - July 18, 2025 at 10:32 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick*



Patricia Dybala - July 18, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ *Karen & Mike Hoelscher lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick*



Karen & Mike Hoelscher - July 18, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - July 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Gladys Reck Blumrick*



Sandra Stary - July 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot sent a virtual gift in memory of
Gladys Reck Blumrick*



Patsy Junot - July 17, 2025 at 11:13 PM