



## Hattie Drozd

March 12, 1929 - January 1, 2021

Hattie Peter Drozd, of New Taiton, passed away January 1, 2021, at the age of 91. She was born on March 12, 1929 in Hillje to Dorothea and Leo Peter.

After graduating from El Campo High School, Hattie worked for Dr. John Halamicek. She and John F. Drozd, Jr. married April 21, 1953. Over their 59 years of marriage, they had six children and were co-owners of Floral Gardens. Hattie balanced raising a busy family and managing the greenhouse operations in Taiton. She took on the managing role of Floral Gardens when her husband John was elected as Wharton County Commissioner. Later, the two of them operated the floral business together until their retirement.

Hattie was active with the KJZT, organizing a large junior group of Ceska Beseda dancers and singers who performed all over Texas, including the 1968 World's Fair in San Antonio. She was dedicated to her affiliation with the Catholic Daughters and the Taiton Altar Society. In her retirement years, Hattie was a devoted member of the Czech Heritage Society where she and John were honored with the State Society's Heritage Award for their contributions to Texas Czech Culture. She was honored again by the society individually for her contributions. Hattie's passion for sharing the Czech heritage was passed on to her children and grandchildren, who frequently requested her lessons on making strudels, perniky, klobasniky, and kolache.

Hattie is survived by her children, Karen Wright and husband Craig of Rosenberg, Lenice Blair and husband Peter of Southlake, John A. Drozd and wife Jeri of Midland, Carl Drozd and wife Elizabeth of Richmond and Janet Foltyn and husband Jason of Houston; grandchildren ,Stephanie Williams and husband Kevin, Jennifer Scholes and husband Matthew, Lauren Wright, Wayne Blair, Kristen Guerrero, Hunter Drozd, Cora Drozd, and Jared, Jonathon, and Jack Foltyn; and great-grandchildren, Luke and Logan Williams, Cadence, Ethan, and Catherine Scholes and Aaron and Eli Guerrero.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents; her spouse, John Drozd; son, Wayne Drozd; sister, Alma Waligura, and brothers, Victor and Leon Peter.

Visitation will be Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 2021 from 5-7 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Parish Rosary will precede the Funeral Mass on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m., Friday, Jan.8, 2021 at St. John Catholic Church with Rev. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Peter Blair, Jason Foltyn, Matthew Scholes, Charles Waligura, Kevin Williams and Craig Wright.

Memorial donations may be made to the Texas Czech Heritage Cultural Center, 250 Fairgrounds Road, La Grange, Texas, 78945.

Arrangements are by 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

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PV

“ Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Pam Vesely - January 15, 2021 at 04:21 AM

JW

“ What a sweet beautiful lady! I never saw her without a smile! Sending prayers for Hattie and the Drozd family.

Jo Anne Johnson Wenske

Jo Anne Johnson Wenske - January 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MK

“ Dear Janet, Your family has always held a special place in our hearts. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We will keep all of you in our daily prayers. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser



Mary Jane Kaiser - January 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.



January 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM

KB

“ Karon G Barbee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hattie Drozd.



Karon G Barbee - January 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.



January 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ I will say the Rosary for Hattie. Wishing God's peace and comfort for her family.



Patricia Atkinson - January 07, 2021 at 12:51 PM

EC

“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Elaine Cook - January 07, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.



January 06, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ I have many memories of Mrs. Drozd but one that sticks out the most was that I was one of her Ceska Beseda dancers!! She along with others including my grandmother Mary Baca took us to the Hemisphere in San Antonio in 1968. Mrs Drozd was such a kind lady and loved each of us while teaching us to dance in our costumes. I still have my Czech costume that I wore so many years ago! Mrs Drozd will be missed even though I haven't seen her since her retirement of Floral Garden's but will always remember and she has a special place in my heart! RIP sweet lady! Lifting up family in prayers! 🙏🙏🙏  
Terry Baker Rutherford

Terry Rutherford - January 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Patricia Taylor - January 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.*



January 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.*



January 06, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.*



January 05, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Donna DeShazo lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd*



**Donna DeShazo** - January 05, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CM

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I remember many times when I would get off at the store(Ruben's) and drive by the flower shop and if your parents were there I would always stop and visit. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Charles Maerz*

Charles Maerz - January 04, 2021 at 07:56 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss!*



Vicky Quijas - January 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.*



January 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JA

“ *I am sending my prayers and good thoughts to the Drozd family. When I was a little girl we lived down the road from them. They were a wonderful and helpful family. And a lot of Taiton history has left our world. Bless her.*

Jan Ammann - January 04, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KP

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of precious Hattie. She was such a sweetheart. She was always so helpful and supportive of our Czech Heritage Queen Pageant. And truly loved having this amazing couple participate in Czech costume events and parades. Love and prayers to you all.

Kathy Podsednik - January 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LM

“ Lora Mount lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Lora Mount - January 04, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Lenice, I am so sorry for your family's loss of your dear mother. You are all in my prayers and hopefully you will find some comfort in this hard time. Sincerely, Leslie (Hansen) Schroder.

Leslie Schroder - January 04, 2021 at 08:09 AM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - January 03, 2021 at 11:44 PM

FF

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We will always remember her sweet smile.

Frankie & Carolyn Cernoch & family - January 03, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hattie Drozd.



January 03, 2021 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Drozd family at the passing of your dear sweet mother.  
Sandra Drastata Grosvenor



Sandra Grosvenor - January 03, 2021 at 09:55 PM

AM

“ Andrea McCann lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Andrea McCann - January 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Hattie Drozd



Patricia Dybala - January 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JE

“ Will miss her. My sympathies to the family



jeraldine - January 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Hattie Drozd



Julie Strnadel - January 03, 2021 at 04:02 PM

GR

“ Mrs. Drozd was such a kind and lovely lady.



Gerald & Neta Ripple - January 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM