



Helen Claire Richter

November 22, 1945 - November 6, 2020

Helen Claire Pfeffer Richter, 74, of El Campo, passed away November 6, 2020. She was born on November 22, 1945 in Bay City to the late Lee and Mary Wakefield Pfeffer.

Claire's life centered around her family and her church. She enjoyed cooking and hosting large family get-togethers, especially at holiday time. She was a lifelong member of the El Campo Church of Christ and performed many activities in service of her Lord. She loved Christmas and hosting the Christmas secret pal parties for the last 40 years. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

Claire is survived by her husband of 54 years, A.J. Richter Jr. of El Campo; sons, Russell Richter Sr. and wife Lisa and Lance Richter, all of El Campo; grandchildren, Russell Richter Jr. of El Campo and Kirsten Richter Gonzalez and husband John of Galveston; great-grandchildren, Luke and Olivia Gonzalez and sister, Sue Lay of West Columbia.

Claire was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Kathy Moran; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Bob Bounds and brother-in-law, Lloyd Lay.

Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 10 at Triska Funeral Home. Graveside services begin 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 11 at

Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo with Minister John McCord officiating.

Pallbearers will be Chris Lay, Michael Lay, Justin Moran, Mike Moran, A.J. Kresta and Madison Smith.

Memorial donations in memory of Claire may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210 or charity of your choice.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

NOV 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Graveside Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Helen Claire Richter*



Patricia Taylor - December 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ *Blessed forever to have been a friend of Claire's. Always ready to lift you up if you were down. The pain she had to have and lived with so long never seemed to slow her down. She had such order in her life and every thing she did. Maybe the yard was her love, or sharing her treats she always seemed to have on hand. I was so happy when she and AJ moved back to EC from Houston. It made our time together so much easier to be together. Her church was upmost in her life and she lived her Christianity ever day. Again she lives on thru her family knowing her lessons in life will reflect in theirs.*

Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - November 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DT

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Richter family as you grieve this great loss. May God watch over you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Speck & Donna Thornton

DONNA & SPECK THORNTON - November 10, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JF

“ *Jesse Avendano Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Claire Richter*



Jesse Avendano family - November 10, 2020 at 10:33 AM

AF

*Our thoughts & prayers are with the Richter family in their time of loss.
~Aileen Avendano*

Avendano family - November 10, 2020 at 10:38 AM

AK

“ *Lance, Russell and Pappa Richter, I am so sorry for your loss. Over the last few days I have been remembering all the days in high school of just dropping by at "Momma Richter's" house to say "Hi" and sit on the couch and visit and all the times hanging out there with Russell. She was a beautiful soul and I will always remember how she smiled when we walked in the door regardless of what time it was! She always made us feel welcome and like one of her family. Even though she may be gone from this earthly existence, she will remain in our hearts and minds until we see her again in heaven.*

Allan Kresta - November 10, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DN

“ *AJ, we are sad to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences.
Don and Barbara.*

Don and Barbara Naiser - November 09, 2020 at 06:51 PM

NM

“ Wry saddened to hear of Claire’s passing, we were classmates in high school and she leaves fond memories in my heart

Nancy Kainer Mehrens



Nancy Kainer Mehrens - November 09, 2020 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Helen Claire Richter



Lu Matzke - November 09, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Claire Richter.



November 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ Clair was such a bright light in my life. I am blessed to have known her and Kathy for so many years. She was such a perfectionist in every thing she touched. And she touched her hair a lot. Her yard had to be perfect or she was not happy. And if Mama ain't happy, nobody is happy. AJ, Russel, Lisa and Lance, I know you will miss her so much. Just imagine what a welcoming crowd there was waiting to receive her thru the Gates of Heaven. I know she is getting things to her liking as she settles in to the Glory of the angels' choir, the beautiful flowers and the wonders of the love that is there. Being a child of God, she is rejoicing with all the souls gone before her. Peace and comfort is my prayer for you all. I will always love and remember her with a smile in my heart. Love to all her beautiful family. Toodie

Maureen Brady - November 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

GG

So sorry to hear of Clair's passing such a great and beautiful lady. My sympathy to you AJ and family Gerry Graham and family

Greey Graham - November 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RP

“ Russell & Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.



Robin Nolen Perez - November 09, 2020 at 09:29 AM