



## Irene Monica Hubenak

September 24, 1933 - May 11, 2025

Irene Monica Hubenak passed away on May 11, 2025 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Moravia, TX on September 24, 1933 to Adolph and Sophie Kunetka.

On October 21, 1953 she married Jimmie Hubenak, and they raised their children in Hillje, TX. Irene excelled at cooking, sewing, and taking care of her family. As her children grew older, she fulfilled her desire to attend college and received her nursing degrees. Irene worked for many years in the nursing field, specializing in ICU care, touching the lives of countless people. She was present at the birth of many of her grandchildren and they were very special to her.

Irene enjoyed traveling in the United States and Europe, trips to casinos, floral arranging, oil painting, and was an avid reader.

Irene was a long time member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, Hillje, TX. Her strong Catholic faith was the anchor that guided her throughout her life. Her spiritual devotion was a strong example and inspiration to her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Wanda Hubenak, Donna Vacek and husband Thomas, Jamie Prazak and her husband Bobby, Bernadette Fiala, Monica Hubenak, James Hubenak Jr. and his wife Mollie.

Her beloved grandchildren are Kimberly Bodine, Kelli Reyna, Ashley Petras, Lindsey Hannon, Jonathan Vacek, Fr. Stephen Vacek, Christopher Vacek, Lesley Prazak, Sarah Stravitsch, Melissa Kalpakgian, Jason Fiala, Dr. Matthew Fiala, James Hubenak III, Jessica Sliva, and Patrick Danysh. Irene had twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sisters, Mary Mican and Dorothy Graves.

Irene is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Hubenak, son, Jimmie John Hubenak Jr., grandson, Phillip Fiala, son-in-law, Donald Fiala, and sisters, Martha Voldan and Elsie Vasek.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Triska Funeral Home, 612 Merchant St., El Campo, TX. A Vigil Service with the recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:00 pm and Fr. Clem Quainoo will officiate.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025 at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Hillje, TX with her grandson, Fr. Stephen Vacek officiating. Internment will follow at St. Andrew Catholic Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Irene's grandsons: Jason Fiala, Dr. Matthew Fiala, Jonathan Vacek, Christopher Vacek, James John Hubenak, III, Patrick Danysh, Dr. Christopher Stravitsch and Zeke Reyna.

Memorial donations may be made to: St. Andrew Catholic Church, 270 St. Andrew St., El Campo, TX 77437.

A special thank you to Marie McComb and Nately Delgado with Houston Hospice of El Campo for their kind and nurturing care of Irene.

Irene's legacy of love, faith, and unwavering determination throughout her life

will live on in the hearts of her family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Irene Monica Hubenak*



Cindy Riha - May 21, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MK

“ *My condolences to the family especially her sisters Mary Mican and Dorothy Graves. Mary has become a part of my life on our bus trips to Louisiana. May she rest in peace and let perpetual light shine on her.*



Mary Lou Krenek - May 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



May 15, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Monica Hubenak.*

May 14, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



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May 14, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Wanda, Bernadette and all the family, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your dear mother. I hope memories of happier times will be with you always and I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort in the days ahead. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.*



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**Sandra Cranek** - May 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *She was very well loved by her co-workers and patients. I felt secure when she supervised that all would be handled quickly and appropriately.*

*Condolences to her family for their loss of this beautiful mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie Limbaugh*



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**Bonnie Limbaugh** - May 14, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



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May 14, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



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May 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Cindy Riha Deborah Valdez lit a candle in memory of Irene Monica Hubenak*



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**Cindy Riha Deborah Valdez** - May 13, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



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May 13, 2025 at 04:18 PM

PJ

“ Patti & Mike Hessong & Willie Mae Jansky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Monica Hubenak.

Patti & Mike Hessong & Willie Mae Jansky - May 13, 2025 at 04:02 PM

PJ

“ Patti & Mike Hessong & Willie Mae Jansky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.



Patti & Mike Hessong & Willie Mae Jansky - May 13, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.



May 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss, your mother was a beautiful treasure to everyone. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Augie & Terri Beltran



AUGIE & TERRI BELTRAN - May 13, 2025 at 03:37 PM

DO

*Thank you so much, Augie and Terri. You were wonderful classmates. Kindly, Donna*

Donna - May 13, 2025 at 08:16 PM

GB

“ *Mrs. Hubenak was a wonderful lady and nurse and had a very kind and loving heart. I loved seeing her every year at the Hillje bazaar since me and my dad and brother were the auctioneers. She will be missed by many. Love Gaylene (Krenek) Brown*

Gaylene Brown - May 13, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DO

*Gaylene,  
You always held a special place in Mom's heart. She respected you.  
Donna*

Donna - May 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Monica Hubenak.*

May 13, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



May 13, 2025 at 11:42 AM

CB

“ I didn't know her but her daughter, Wanda spoke highly of her and she sounds like a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and may she rest in peace.

Carol L Buchta - May 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Monica Hubenak.

May 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.



May 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ Sandra Michna lit a candle in memory of Irene Monica Hubenak



Sandra Michna - May 13, 2025 at 12:45 AM

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“ *Nee Opiela purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Monica Hubenak.*



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**Nee Opiela** - May 12, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *Janet M Seiler lit a candle in memory of Irene Monica Hubenak*



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**Janet M Seiler** - May 12, 2025 at 06:46 PM