



Mrs Irene Virginia Wilcoxen

December 21, 1937 - April 22, 2012

Irene Virginia Wilcoxen, 74 of El Campo, passed away on April 22, 2012 in Houston surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 21, 1937 in Hallettsville to the late Steve and Julie Gallia Kutach. She was a P.E. teacher with El Campo ISD for over 35 years, a member of Young Homemakers, Home Extension Club, Bunco Girls, Dominoe Club, El Campo Booster Club and the Catholic Daughters of America. She was an avid sports fan and attended numerous local sporting events over the years.

She is survived by her husband H. R. Wilcoxen of El Campo; daughters Cynthia Simpson and husband Toby of Mt. Pleasant, Tracy Ramey of El Campo; son Harold Wilcoxen, Jr. of Louise; grandchildren Amie Kubeczka, Thomas Ray Simpson, Blair Nicole Moore, Ashley Burger, Johnathan Ramey; great grandchildren Brooklyn Wilcoxen, Jake Frankum, Aiden Soliz, Lane Frankum and Caden Boedeker; sisters Barbara Naiser and husband Donald of New Taiton, Joyce Rees and husband Carl of Bastrop, Betty Speck and husband Rex of Doniphan, MO, Kathy Bachtell of Brookhaven, MS, Dianne Wilburn and husband Kelly of Columbus; brothers Steve V. Kutach, Jr. and wife Delores of Rock Island, Otto Kutach and wife Gina of Umpire, AR, Robert Kutach of Rock Island and Joseph "Joey" Kutach of Rock Island, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at 12 pm on Wednesday at Triska Funeral Home with a Parish and Catholic Daughter Rosary recited at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic

Church with Rev. Albert Yankey officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Johnathan Ramey, Stacey Dennis, Paul Kubeczka, Larry Moore, Jim Speck and Roly Piloto. Honorary pallbearers are Brian, Derek, Dod, and Marcus Naiser. Memorials in her memory may be made to El Campo Booster Club, American Heart Association or Catholic Daughters of America.

Tribute Wall

VT

“ I remember how much fun Irene was as a teenager. She dated by cousin, Lee Roy, and I dated her cousin, Marvin. It was so much fun double dating with them, but the time we made homemade taffy was the most fun. I lost track of Irene and was so sad to learn of her passing. I never knew her life past the teen years, but I see she blessed many lives as a P. E. teacher.

Vada (Morton) Wolter - Stafford, TX - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mrs. Wilcoxon was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. She was one of my favorite teachers when I was in grade school, she was a kind person and had a great personality.

Ricky Rohde - Savannah, GA - Former student - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wilcoxen passing, I have often thought of her over the years and wondered how she was doing.

Mrs. Wilcoxen taught PE to me when I was in 4th & 5th grade at Northside Elementary. My biggest memory is when we were running relay races and I got knocked down by one of the children and she came to my aid, I had fallen on my wrist and sprained it, but she stayed by me to make sure I was ok.

She lived just down the street from me growing up on the corner of Heights and Ave. J. Sometimes I would see her or her husband and would wave to them. She was such a lovely person and she will be forever remembered by me for the kindness she has shown me.

May the memories sustain you during this difficult time, may she rest in peace.

Melissa Noska - Escondido, CA - Former Student - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To the Wilcoxen Family,
Our Prayers are extended to your family at this sorrowful time.
I remember Irene, Mrs. Wilcoxen, as my P E teacher, I remember how much fun it was to be in her class, she was a happy & fun teacher, a truly wonderful lady. She will be missed dearly, we are deeply sorry for your loss.

Diana & Wayne Zabodyn & family

Diana Zabodyn - El Campo, TX - friend - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ When Mary Beth Zaskoda had Jeff, I substituted for her and Irene and I had such fun. She had a wonderful laugh and was always happy and cheerful. We played bunco for years together. I loved her and will miss her. Janet Moon

Janet Moon - Humble, TX - friend - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and all your family. Irene was a wonderful person and friend.

Jeanette and Ken Walla

Jeanette Walla - El Campo, TX - friend - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tracy and Harold, my sympathy and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of your mother.
Sincerely,
JoAnn Kubicek Machacek

JoAnn (Kubicek) Machacek - PortLavaca, TX - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Going to miss my P.E. Teacher

Kari Mickelson - Pierce, TX - Great P.E. Teacher - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Wilcoxen family, I had the priviledge of working with Irene. She always lifted up my spirits ! Irene was such a joy to have on our ECMS campus. She was a kind soul! God Bless! Cecilia

Cecilia Polasek - El Campo, TX - friend - co worker ECMS - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *The Wilcoxen Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to you. Loved your Mom so much. She was a great P.E. teacher in El Campo and role model. She kept us all in line but always pushed us to do our best. She was also always so kind to us as we were running in and out of the house while playing baseball across the street in the open yards across from your house in El Campo. As I recall someone even busted a window out of someone's house. Not sure who's fault that was. She will be missed by all.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
The Herzik Girls
Rita, Linda, Becky*

Rita (Herzik) Bolf - Austin, TX - Old Friends/Student - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dear Ray and family,*

I worked with Ray for many years and knew Irene through him. Whenever I would see her out and about she always greeted me. I know she will be missed.

*May God Bless You
Denise*

Denise Buzek - El Campo, TX - friend - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Irene
Love, Glen*

Glen and Cindy Wilcoxen, Nicole and Jamie - Ames, OK - nephew - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Ray, Cindy, Tracy, and Harold Ray,
I was heartbroken to hear of Irene's passing. Some of my best memories are of the days that she and I were together at Northside PE. We laughed constantly. The thing I most admired about Irene was her ability to turn any situation into something positive. No matter what was happening in her life, she had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed.

With love,
Mary Beth

Mary Beth Zaskoda - El Campo, TX - friend - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM