



Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz

November 22, 1949 - April 24, 2025

Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz, 75, of El Campo, passed away April 24, 2025. She was born on November 22, 1949 in El Campo to the late Clyde and Jeanette Skalak Bodungen. Janis was the owner of Ritz Food Marts, Inc. and retired in 2016.

She is survived by her sons, Shannon Ritz and Blake Ritz and wife Brandi; granddaughters, Camille and Kennedy Ritz; grandson, Conner Ritz; sister, Carolyn Ermis; companion and friend of many years, Leslie Meinardus; numerous nieces and nephews and dear friend and devoted caregiver, Libby Wasek.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bryan Ritz; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Joan Ritz; brother-in-law, Wilbur Ermis and niece, Shelly Ham.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29 at First Baptist Church in El Campo. The funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clayton Watz, Conner Ritz, Mark Staff, Scott Price, Derrick Bodungen and Anthony Cisneros.

Memorial donations in memory of Janis may be made to First Baptist Church or Houston Hospice – El Campo.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

C1

“ *Cindy Riha Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Cindy Riha class of 1968 - May 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ *Marti Setera lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Marti Setera - April 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SR

“ *Recalling the times when I met Janis (and Bryan) during out Wharton County Jr. College days in the late 1960's and remember many great times spent with them both, including their wedding. Very heartfelt condolences to the family, she will be missed.*

Sam J Ramsey - April 27, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz.*



April 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ *Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Judy Sefcik - April 26, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Diane Busby - April 25, 2025 at 09:42 PM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear of Janis's passing. I knew Janis in school. Sorry for your loss.*



Kinser Gayle - April 25, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family*



Dawn Bartosh - April 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz.*



April 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Justin & Kelly Staff lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Justin & Kelly Staff - April 25, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *Barbara Wigginton lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Barbara Wigginton - April 25, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ *Monica, Beth, Yosselin, Kayla & Hailey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz.*



Monica, Beth, Yosselin, Kayla & Hailey - April 25, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MH

“ Monica, Beth, Yosselin, Kayla & Hailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz.

Monica, Beth, Yosselin, Kayla & Hailey - April 25, 2025 at 03:16 PM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know Shannon your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Janis ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



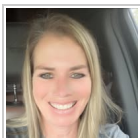
Vicky Quijas - April 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz



Vicky Quijas - April 25, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Donna Guanajuato lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz



Donna Guanajuato - April 25, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RC

“ Ritz #1 Crew purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz.



Ritz #1 Crew - April 25, 2025 at 01:05 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz



kathryn Krpec - April 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz



Shirley Popp - April 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

VH

“ Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz



Val Hargrove - April 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

VH

Pur deepest condolences to all the family. 🙏

Val Hargrove - April 25, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LG

“ *Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Linda Garcia - April 25, 2025 at 09:40 AM

BO

“ *Brenda Ogdee lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Brenda Ogdee - April 25, 2025 at 09:21 AM

PM

“ *Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Patrick Marek - April 25, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Sandra Stary - April 25, 2025 at 07:16 AM

GS

“ *Gayle Shelley lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Gayle Shelley - April 25, 2025 at 02:42 AM

BC

“ *Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Becky Chomout - April 24, 2025 at 11:20 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Liz Staff - April 24, 2025 at 09:51 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



Kathy Koudela - April 24, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Liinhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Janis Ann Bodungen Ritz*



David & Charlene Liinhart Smith - April 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM