



Jeanette "Nana" Bodungen

March 16, 1928 - October 22, 2011

Jeanette "Nana" Bodungen of El Campo, formerly of Cat Spring, passed away on October 22, 2011 in Houston at the age of 83. She was born on March 16, 1928 in Cat Spring to the late Jerry and Minnie Wolchik Skalak.

She is survived by her companion and friend of many years, Clarence Himly of El Campo; daughters Janis Ritz and Carolyn Ermis of El Campo; sister Lonnie L. Michaelis of Cat Spring; grandchildren James Garner of Beeville, Lisa Krenek and husband Todd of Garwood, Kim Staff and husband Mark of Louise, Shannon Ritz and companion Carol Triplet of El Campo, Blake Ritz and wife Brandi of El Campo; great-grandchildren Clayton Watz, Cheyenne, Taylor & Austin Garner, Savannah Garner, Kori Staff, Camille Ritz, Kennedy & Conner Ritz; step-great-grandchildren Travis Staff and wife Amy and Justin Staff; step-great-great-grandchild Tanner Staff; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Shelley Faye Ham, son-in-laws Bryan Ritz and Wilbur Ermis, and former husband Clyde Bodungen.

Jeanette worked at Ritz Food Mart #4 in the Deli for over 25 years. She and Clarence always loved going to polka dances and she was a member of POLKofA. She enjoyed gardening and still went deer hunting each year.

Visitation will begin 2:00 pm Monday at Triska Funeral Home with the family

receiving friends from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Todd Krenek, Shannon Ritz, Blake Ritz, Clayton Watz, Mark Staff and Emmitt Hargrove. Honorary Pallbearers are James Garner, Cheyenne Garner, Kori Staff, Savannah Garner, Taylor Garner, Austin Garner, Kennedy Ritz, Conner Ritz, Camille Ritz, Justin Staff, Travis Staff and Tanner Staff.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of El Campo; St. John Lutheran Church of Cat Spring, or the Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Dept., 10943 FM 949, Cat Spring, TX 78933.