



Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)

August 22, 1946 - August 17, 2024

Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan), 77, of Katy, Texas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 17, 2024, just five days shy of her 78th birthday. She was born on August 22, 1946 in El Campo, Texas, to Julius Chovanec and Mary Matussek Chovanec. Jan graduated from El Campo High School and Wharton County Junior College.

In 1977, Jan and Charles Preuss went on their first date at a local dance (at the urging of Charles' parents playing matchmaker) and after a Christmas Eve proposal were married June 30, 1979. In 1987, they had their one and only daughter, Ashley, and this year celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jan never met a stranger and was truly a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She loved dancing and taking day trips around Texas to taste the local BBQ and tinker in different towns. One of her favorite hobbies was gardening. She had a green thumb and could be found in the yard taking care of her multitude of flowers and plants. She loved her family and truly enjoyed being a wife, mom, sister and 'Nana'.

Remaining to cherish Jan's memory are her spouse, Dr. Charles W. Preuss; daughter, Ashley Preuss Spain; son-in-law, Kenneth Spain; grandchildren, Eliza (5) and Emma (2 months); sister, Cindy Chovanec Fontana Anderson; brothers-in-law, Charles 'Buddy' Anderson and Gary Preuss. Preceding Jan in

death are her parents, Julius Chovanec and Mary Matusek Chovanec and brother, Ronnie Chovanec.

Services will be held Tuesday, August 27th at St. Philip Catholic Church (304 W Church St, El Campo, TX). Visitation will begin at 10AM, saying of the Rosary at 10:30AM and the Funeral Mass at 11AM. Procession to Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery and then reception lunch to follow at Mikeska's BBQ (22730 US HWY 59, El Campo, TX).

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Rosary

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Transwestern Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).*



Transwestern Family - August 26, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *She was nice to everyone when she worked in the office at the junior high.*

Godspeed!



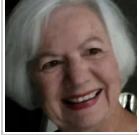
Martin Strarup - August 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ *John & Gloria Bruce purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).*



John & Gloria Bruce - August 24, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Jeanette and I were the best of friends! We were two single gals who together, made all the dances in our vicinity. From El Campo to East Bernard and more, we danced our feet off. I have so many wonderful memories of the great fun times I had with the sweetest person who I was so blessed to have for a friend! She was one of my bridesmaids when I got married in 1967 and that has always been my cherished memory of her sweet, loving self.

My deepest sympathy to all her family.

Mary Supak Skow

Mary Skow - August 24, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ Dee Hrcir lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)



Dee Hrcir - August 24, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ Jerry And Janice Winter lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)



Jerry and Janice Winter - August 24, 2024 at 08:46 AM

JS

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family of Jan.

Jim and Jeanette Sipos - August 23, 2024 at 08:14 PM

LM

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Glenn and Lora Shult Mount



lora mount - August 23, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RP

“ Jan and I grew up in the same neighborhood, we all carpooled together to St. Philip's School. She was a beautiful lady, just pure gold. She will be sorely missed. My sympathies to the entire family. Rose Merta Pasak

Rose Pasak - August 23, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LF

“ Love, Ashley's Texas Friends purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).



Love, Ashley's Texas Friends - August 23, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CH

“ Jeanette was always so sweet. We worked together at Perry Brothers here in El Campo. We had several good talks at work. My condolences to the family.



Carol Lambert Halamicek - August 23, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JF

“ John O'Reilly and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).



John O'Reilly and family. - August 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JF

“ John O'Reilly and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).

John O'Reilly and family. - August 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SC

“ Dear Preuss family, you have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. I grew up down Sandy Corner Road from the Chovanec's home. Jeanette (and her mother, Miss Mary) occasionally baby-sat for my sister, Susan, and me. We just loved her and she was very special to us because she was so sweet and kind to two little girls. I cherish the memories of those times spent with her and I hope you will cherish your memories of happier times together. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort and peace. May perpetual light shine upon her.



Sandra Cranek - August 23, 2024 at 11:28 AM

GB

“ Sending prayers for all of the family. 🙏🙏



Gene and Sharon Bena - August 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

BC

“ Becky Chomout



Becky Chomout - August 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

CA

“ Cindy (Fontana) & Buddy Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan).



Cindy (Fontana) & Buddy Anderson - August 22, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JN

“ Janet Novak lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)



Janet Novak - August 22, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JR

“ *Judy Merta Rohan lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)*



Judy Merta Rohan - August 22, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - August 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *ECHS Class 1968 lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)*



ECHS Class 1968 - August 22, 2024 at 05:56 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)*



Cindy Riha - August 22, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Chovanec Preuss (Jan)*



Sandra Stary - August 22, 2024 at 05:52 PM

CR

“ *My fondest memories were Jan and I working at Perry Brothers in El Campo. She was the sweetest, kindest person. Never saying a cross word. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with her parents and brother. Cheryl Hallinger Riach*



Cheryl Roach - August 22, 2024 at 04:31 PM