



## Jeralyn Bernice Prihoda

January 5, 1925 - April 28, 2017

Jeralyn Bernice Prihoda, 92, of Nada, died away April 28, 2017. She was born January 5, 1925 in Wharton County to the late J.W. and (Charlotte) Lottie Drozd Krutilek. She was chosen Nada Citizen of the year in 2009. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Life, Nocturnal Adoration Society, Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers. She married Alfred Prihoda on October 14, 1947 at St. John's Catholic Church in Taiton and together they raised three children. Jeralyn enjoyed baking, cooking, gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Anthony Prihoda and wife Debbie of El Campo; daughters, Janice Thompson and husband Gale of Nada and Barbara Dettling and husband Russell of El Campo; grandchildren, Kristin Jackson and husband Freddy, Kevin Thompson, Kalie Molina and husband Mike, Derek, Brett and Julia Prihoda, Jordan and Zachery Dettling and great grandchild, Cambri Molina.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alfred John Prihoda; sisters, Anita Suchma and Sylvia Wiesner; brothers, Eugene, Johnny and Milan Krutilek; step-sister, Wilma Miller and step-brothers, Robert, Victor, Buddy and Ted Krutilek.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at Triska Funeral

Home. A Rosary will be recited 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. with Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kristin Jackson, Kalie Molina, Kevin Thompson, Derek Prihoda, Jordan Dettling, Zachery Dettling, Brett Prihoda and Julia Prihoda. Honorary pallbearers will be Freddy Jackson and Mike Molina.

Memorial donations may be made to IPH Hospice Care, 190 Abner Jackson Pkwy, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 or donor's choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

Nada, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Nada, TX

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Nada, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your UTSW Emergency Department Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jeralyn Bernice Prihoda.*



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**Your UTSW Emergency Department Family** - May 01, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Mrs. Prihoda is an "American Hero!" Not only was she an Amazing woman with a heart of gold; but she was also an inspiration to all who knew her! My fondest memories of her go back 50 years when we would visit and enjoy the delicious food she provided and my Dad, Edwin Paul Vecera, and Mr. Prihoda would talk about their experience in WW II. It partly motivated me to join the US Army and spend 31 years in the service and retire as a Lieutenant Colonel. Even as a young boy, I could see that the support that warfighters needed to get through the ordeal of war; was a supportive and loving spouse and family. That is why I say that Mrs. Prihoda was a True American; and in her own way -- a warfighter on the home front. She stands heard-and-shoulders above her peers and is the role model of a strong and honorable Lady. She will not be forgotten!*

*Eugene Vecera, LTC (R), M.Ed., RN*

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**Eugene Vecera, LTC (R), M.Ed., RN** - April 29, 2017 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Your mother was so friendly, kind and loveable. Both her and your father were awesome neighbors to my mother, Lorine Bubela. Like my mother, Jeralyn was a very devout Catholic and I will always treasure all she and your father shared with others. I offer my sincere sympathy to all the family. Her memory will live on through each of you as you share them with family, friends and others throughout your life. Many blessings to each of you.*

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**Monica Bubela Stock** - April 29, 2017 at 01:21 PM