



Josephine Bures Becak

July 12, 1925 - October 30, 2018

Josephine Marie Bures Becak, of Garwood, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the age of 93. She was born on the family homestead known as Honey Creek in Lavaca County to the late J.W. Bures and Frances Trojcak Bures on July 12, 1925.

She clerked in her parents' general store in Nada, attended St. Mary's Catholic school and graduated from Garwood High School. She married Frank Jim Becak in 1947, raising three children and delighting in being defined as a homemaker, mother and grandmother.

Josephine came into this world and left it as the gentlest, kindest, most generous and loving person to all who knew her.

She loved the outdoors and all God's creatures, especially being at the family farm, gathering pecans. She could most often be found tending her organic garden or in her kitchen or those of her extended family, bringing everyone together for a family meal.

Jo was fun loving, witty and never refused a dance request.

She could be counted on to be there for every family event. Her visits to family and friends came with her homemade jellies, pickles and kolaches.

Jo loved her community, including her Methodist church, where she was a longtime member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Frank, her brother and sister-in-law Eugene and Margaret Bures, brother-in-law Jaro Netardus and nephew Bruce Netardus.

Jo is survived by her children Wayne Becak (Robyn), Karen Becak Lambert (Mark) and David Becak (Sonia); her seven grandchildren Christine Becak Thiele (Michael) and Jarrod Becak (Sarah), Johanna and Peyton Lambert, and John David Becak (Kathryn), Ross Becak (Renee) and Shelby Becak; great-grandchildren Jackson and Bryce Thiele and Stella Becak; her sister Jimmie Joyce Netardus; her six nieces and four nephews and their families and her best friends Iris Danklefs and Catherine Berger.

Our loss is profound, but we are truly blessed to have been hers.

Visitation will be from 1 - 2 pm, Monday, November 5, at Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood, with funeral service at 2 pm. Burial will follow at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Josephine may be made to Lehrer Memorial UMC or Garwood Veterans Memorial Library.

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

Cemetery Details

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery

Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church
1059 Mansfield Street
Garwood, TX 77442

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Bures Becak.*



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“ *I will always remember, the long visits we had in Garwood coming/going from college & visits home to El Campo from a decade living in Austin. I loved listening to the stories having svačinka. In Dallas, when visiting her, she would light up and always knew me by name. I was glad to have known her and to have spent precious time with her. Wayne, Karen & David, & extended family, I am so sorry for your loss, but her smile carries on. Rest In Peace Aunt Jo
Love, Diane*



Diane Bures Clark - November 03, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Wayne, Karen, David and family, What a special lady !!! Many great memories from the early years in Garwood. May God's comfort be yours in the days ahead...*

William Troy Krenek - November 02, 2018 at 10:36 AM