



## Josephine Margaret Nitsche

June 9, 1926 - October 30, 2018

Josephine Margaret Veselka Nitsche, 92, of East Bernard, Texas, passed away on October 30, 2018, at Grace Care Center of Katy. She was born on June 9, 1926, in Ammansville, Texas, to the late Adolph and Annie Bayer Veselka. She was the oldest of four children.

Josephine married Alvin James (A J) Nitsche on April 14, 1947, in El Campo, Texas. They raised three children, Betty Jane, Billy, and Jimmy, on the farm near Hungerford in Wharton County. She was known for her green thumb gardening and sweet pickles. She treated her family to homemade noodles, pies, and kolaches. She loved to make stuffed animals, pillows, and other crafty items. She created yo-yo quilts for her granddaughters and neighbor's children. Josephine enjoyed listening to the radio, doing word puzzles, and reading. She supported not only her children's endeavors, but also the milestones of her nieces and nephews.

Josephine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alvin, son Jimmy, and sister, Frances Veselka. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Courtin and husband Ande of Richmond, and son Billy Nitsche and wife Mari Jane of East Bernard; granddaughters Catherine Rapanotti Carmack and husband Robert of Maui, Hawaii, Kristi Smith and husband Tommy of Alvin, Erin Evans and husband David of Montgomery, Texas, and Katie Skipper of Sugarland; great-grandchildren Haley Suggs of Montgomery, Ethan Smith of Alvin, and

Benjamin Ray-Rapanotti of Maui; sister Martha Mach of El Campo, and brother George Veselka of Kerrville.

Visitation will be from 8-10 am Tuesday, November 6, at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at the funeral home, with burial at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Josephine was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. I can remember as a kid eating those sweet pickles & pies till I got a belly ache and always swinging under the tree & picking her fruit trees. Sweet memories. May she rest in peace.

Debbie Schneider - November 05, 2018 at 12:42 AM



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