



## Katherine Labay

December 25, 1939 - November 17, 2021

Katherine Sue Labay, 81, of San Antonio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 17, 2021. She was born on December 25, 1939 in El Campo to the late Jim V and Effie Ermis.

Katherine graduated from El Campo High School in 1957. An amazing full-time mother, she was also a member of the San Antonio Bar Association Women's Auxiliary and loved playing Bunco with her Bunco group for more than 40 years. An avid reader, Katherine loved to tap dance and visit frequently with her brothers and grandchildren. Her warm and loving spirit will be missed.

She is survived by brothers; James and wife Jan Ermis, Mark Ermis, Anthony Ermis, Tom Ermis and wife Ann, children; Eugene Michael Labay, Joan Marquez and husband Felix, Paul James Labay and wife Sonia, David Lawrence Labay, Patrick Bennett Labay and Steven Vincent Labay and wife Angela; grandchildren, Steven Marquez, David Marquez, Brian Marquez, Mary Marquez, Andrew Labay and Matthew Labay; nephew Chris and wife Carmen and their children Andrew, Brandon and Caitlyn.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; Jim V and Effie Ermis; husband Eugene Labay; son, John Kevin Labay and brother Timothy Ermis.

A funeral mass and burial service with the Rev. Gabriel Oduro-Tawiah officiating will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 27 at Saint John's Catholic Church in New Taiton with a reception in the hall immediately afterward.

Pallbearers will be Michael Labay, Paul Labay, David Labay, Patrick Labay, Steven Labay and Chris Ermis.

Memorial donations in memory of Katherine may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mama, I miss you. Not a day goes by where you are not missed. I feel you all around me. I remember you standing by your car reading or by your corner at the counter. I remember back to your days of endless sewing of our Christmas outfits and stage clothes. Mending our jeans. Endless hours in the garden and yard. You were always building something greater than yourself. I will always remember your words to me. I keep those on my mind constantly. The camp where I spent my summers is going to close. I remember the trunks filled with 2 weeks of socks and candy and comic books and beef jerky. Those were the days in the Tx Hillcountry. I remember countless hours listening to the rain and rolling thunder in the hills. Thank God for you and Dad. My life has been amazing because of your every gift you bestowed upon me. So much has changed Mama. I really wish I could hear and see you and Dad cheering me in my games. I purchased a Football picture from the All-star game. I plan to place it on you and Dad's grave. I ran every time for you both. As fast and as hard as I could run. Hold John close. We lost y'all too soon. I love you mom.*”



Patrick Labay - March 03, 2025 at 04:10 AM

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*Remembering you today mama <3 you're im my thoughts every day.*

Patrick Labay - April 01, 2025 at 07:26 AM

PA

*Remembering you today mamma. ❤️. I always think about you. Please give Daddy a squeeze from me. Love you Daddy. I know you are here. John, I love you ❤️*

**Patrick** - June 19 at 09:50 PM

JM

“ *Kathy was my first roommate out of high school. We shared with Barbara and Kay in a quadraplex near the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. She and I worked in the same office in downtown Houston and remained friends the rest of her life. She was a delight, bringing much knowledge and light into my life. May she rest in peace now.* ”

**Janice Blake McSpadden** - February 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Katherine Labay* ”



**Patricia Dybala** - December 03, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MV

“ *We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. The Labay family was very instrumental in getting the Bexar County Czech Heritage Society incorporated. Please accept our deepest sympathy.* ”

*Bexar County Czech Heritage Society  
Mike & Kay Vajdos*

**Mike & Kay Vajdos** - November 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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*Thank you so much for honoring our mother. It's a deep gratefulness we feel by your remembrance.*

**Patrick Labay** - November 26, 2024 at 01:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine Labay.*



November 26, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Labay.*



November 24, 2021 at 01:20 PM

VM

“ *Katherine, you were one of a kind! Fun, loving, and always going places. We will miss you so much! I know you are happy with God in heaven and your beloved husband and son. Tell my hubby I love him!*

**Virgie Marquez** - November 23, 2021 at 06:04 PM