



## Katheryn Lucille Hazel

March 30, 1921 - January 23, 2017

Katheryn Lucille Cagle Hazel, 95, of El Campo, passed away January 23, 2017. She was born on March 30, 1921 in Braggadocio, Missouri to the late William Ernest and Lottie March Kirksey Cagle.

In March of 1943 she joined the Army and became a member of the Women's Army Corp. (WAC's). She was discharged after the war in December of 1945.

In January of 1958 she and her family moved to Bay City, Texas from Missouri. She worked in the Matagorda County County Clerk's office, State of Texas in the Welfare Program and as the Matagorda County's Veteran's Service Officer. She was a resident of El Campo for the past 25 years.

Katheryn was a member of the Bay City Pilot Club and was the longest living member of the club. She served as the President of the Bay City Pilot Club twice. She was a member of the American Legion Post 11 in Bay City and served as Adjutant for 10 years and volunteered with the Girl Scouts of America. She was also a charter member of the Bay City Nature Club for 35 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Frank) Kacal of El Campo; granddaughters, Jennifer (Tim) Patek of Seguin, Susan (Mitch) Stogner of Austin; great-grandchildren, Hannah and Cameron Patek of Seguin; brothers,

Kenneth (Shirley) Cagle of Irwin, PA, Lonnie (Nancy) Cagle of Caruthersville, MO and sister-in-law, Sally Cagle of Rockingham, NC.

Katheryn was preceded in death by her parents; son, James Rogers Hazel Jr.; sisters, Alberta Robertson, lone Lemond and brothers, Willard, James and Gerald Cagle.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, January 26 at Triska Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Everyday Heroes or donor's choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Park  
4609 State Hwy 71  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Katheryn was certainly a vibrant, special lady. She was a joy at the Matagorda County Courthouse as our Veterans' Service Officer when I served as the County Treasurer. She would travel (to Missouri?) to visit her aged mother and come back with smiles and good stories. When I retired Dec. 2006, she gave me a Santa for my collection; I named him "Kirksey" and think of Katheryn sometimes but always at Christmas when I place Kirksey on his shelf. She loved you, Nancy, Frank and girls very much and was so proud of you all. God reward a life well lived. Suzanne Kucera*

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**Suzanne Kucera** - January 26, 2017 at 07:08 AM

LP

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family. I thank this sweet lady for her service to our country and her continued service to our veterans. My prayers for Peace and comfort surround.*

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**Lea Phelps** - January 25, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TS

“ *I will always think of Aunt Katheryn as the feisty aunt! Her enthusiasm for living and her determination to make a difference has always been an inspiration to me. She seemed to never be afraid to take a risk, step out on a limb or do something a little different. She was a feminist before her time! Thank you Aunt Katheryn for being a good role model. We love you!!! God keep you happily in His arms! Tippy Cagle Short and family!*

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**Tippy Short** - January 25, 2017 at 04:25 PM

CS

“ Prayers for The Kacal Family during this time of loss of Nancy's mother, Katheryn. Sending our love to you all...Love Dennis & Cissy Sullivan, Port Lavaca

Cissy Sullivan - January 25, 2017 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and Prayers to Nancy and family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Doug & Ramona Schmidt

Ramona Schmidt - January 25, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Katheryn Lucille Hazel.



January 24, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Katheryn Lucille Hazel



Diana Huvar - January 24, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Katheryn Lucille Hazel.*



January 24, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katheryn Lucille Hazel.*



January 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Hazel was always a very sweet lady. I knew her since I was a little girl. Frank and Nancy I am sending you strength and prayers at this difficult time*  
*Sheri Hensley Jennings*

**Sheri Jennings** - January 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sending my love and prayers for everyone. Aunt Katheryn certainly lived a full life. I enjoyed reading her obituary and seeing how active she was in her community, along with her service to the country. A fine lady and role model indeed!*

**Kelly Maners** - January 24, 2017 at 09:43 AM



*Kelly said it all and perfectly. Love and prayers for all.*

**Iris Alexander** - January 24, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KH

“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Katheryn Lucille Hazel



Karen & Sheldon Holub - January 23, 2017 at 11:26 PM

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KM

“ Too many memories to write. Kate was always full of chatter. Loved to talk about Jennifer, Susan, Tim, Mitch, Hannah, and Cameron. I could rarely get a word in edgewise when I visited her. It took an act of congress to leave. I'll miss all of her stories and her love of family and nature. Rest in peace, sweet girl.

Kay Matthews

Kay Matthews - January 23, 2017 at 08:21 PM

RD

Mess Hazel was one of the sweetest lady I known for many years. Along with Nancy . My condolences to the family.

Rose Davila - January 23, 2017 at 09:09 PM

RD

Miss not Mess

Rose Davila - January 23, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DA

*Kathryn was a very special person, and I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.*

**Doris Adamcik** - January 25, 2017 at 10:46 AM

LC

*Katheryn was a very special sister. We will all miss her greatly..*

**Lonnie Cagle** - January 25, 2017 at 02:59 PM

PG

*Kelly said it all. Katheryn was a special Aunt and she is going to be missed by many.*

**Patricia Gregory** - January 25, 2017 at 03:03 PM