



## Laura Marie Poncik

December 28, 1918 - December 28, 2011

Laura Marie Poncik, 93 of Houston formerly of El Campo, passed away on December 28, 2011. She was born on March 25, 1918 in Floresville to the late John and Hermina Pavliska Vaclavik. She retired as a sales clerk from Sears in Houston and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Poncik of Houston, son Eugene Poncik of The Woodlands, sister Lillian Young of Houston and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank Poncik, sisters Viola Naiser, Albina Sisk, Emma Murphy, brothers William and Emil Vaclavik.

Visitation will begin at 1 pm on Thursday at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5 pm until 7 pm. A Rosary will be recited at 1:30 pm on Friday, December 30, 2011, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church followed by funeral services at 2 pm with Rev. Albert Jankey officiating. Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Pallbearers are Mike Murphy, Pat Murphy, George Kocian, Raymond Poncik, Victor Poncik, and Glenn Young.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear mother. From the stories you've told me over the years, she was definitely a "pistol", and I could see where you got most of your pizzazz. From what I know of you, she had to have been an awesome mother, and I know you'll miss her until you see her again. Hopefully, you can take comfort that she is in Heaven, with her loved ones that went on before, and is at peace. And know that she's always on your shoulder, looking out for you, until you do meet up again.

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**Karyn Mobley - Porter, TX - Friend of daughter** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our condolences on the loss of your mother. She was fortunate to have you near and so much a part of her life. I know you took good care of her and will miss her, but be comforted knowing that she is now in heaven with your dad.

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**Betty Shankleton - Friend of Barbara** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I always remember Mom whistling..whether to wake us up or to come in from play. And her laughing....when she wasn't mad at me about something stupid I had done. And kissing daddy in the kitchen when he came home from a hard day at work. She loved her family, her relatives, sewing, painting, gardening, dancing, singing & raising or running after all the kids that played around our house. She was a wonderful mother & always ready with a smile or kind word...when deserved or a disapproving frown & lecture....when deserved. I know that she is in heaven with all her friends, having a beer & dancing the polka with daddy. He's waited a long time for her to be his partner again. Love & Blessings to the both of them & the last stanza of the poem "If Tomorrow Starts Without Me" says it all.....

*So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right there in your heart.*

*I Love & Miss you Mom & Dad - Barbara*

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**Barbara - Houston, TX - Daughter** - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I was reading this evening that in Ireland it is believed that if someone dies during the 12 days of Christmas he or she "went straight to heaven". I pray that there is comfort in knowing that someone who, from everything I have heard, was a wonderful mother, wife and person is now at peace, and in heaven visiting with the family and friends who had gone before her.

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**Theresa Murry - Sugar Land, TX - Friend of Daughter** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Barbara::

*Saw the notice in today's Chronicle and wish to extend my sympathies to you and your brother. Even things that some may consider a blessing to stop the suffering are hard when you lose someone you love. There is help on Goldfinch if you need it.*

*Keep the faith.*

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**Frank R. Parish - Houston, TX - Neighbor** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Barbara, Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. God bless and be with you and your family.

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**Ed and Renee Heathcott - Houston, TX** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I will miss you terribly You have always been so special to my life  
God Bless you

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**Kitty - Houston, TX - niece** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Barbara,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You took such good care of her and I know you will miss her very much.*

*Love to you and your family,*

*Carol*

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**Carol Siemsen - Houston, TX - friend** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for the loss. The good Lord watches out for every soul and God loves all his children. We love our Barabara and Denise.

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**Bobby Vasquez - El Campo, TX - Friend to Barbara** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Looking back and remembering all the good times we had when we came up from Louise Texas to visit your family in the big city of Houston, Texas.  
You and Uncle Frank where the city slicker's with a few other's of our clan who left the farm back in them good o day's  
Bob Poncik

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**William Robert Poncik - Milton, FL - My Aunt** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I know of Mrs. Poncik only through years of conversations with her daughter Barbara. According to Barbara's many "stories" her Mom sounded like a wonderful Mom. I regret I never met Mrs. Poncik.  
May she rest in peace.  
With sincerest sympathies to her entire family.  
Emma Munoz

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**Emma Munoz - Houston, TX - Friend of family** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Aunt Laura gave Barbara and I lots of hell over the years. If we stayed out to late or ran off to New Orleans she would give you "The Look". Rest in Peace Aunt Laura. Tell mom and dad Hi for me.

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**Denise - El Campo, TX - Niece** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Rest In Peace....*

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**BETSY Koss - Grand Rapids, MI - Friend - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM**