



Lillian Marie Vrana

June 6, 1934 - September 18, 2025

Lillian Marie Vrana, 91, of El Campo, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2025. She was born June 6, 1934, in Louise, TX, to the late Peter Marek Sr. and Pauline Hilscher Marek. She and her late husband Frank L Vrana were the retired owners of Vrana's Drive Inn. She was a member of St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church until she moved to Houston to be closer to family in 2019, where she attended St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church. She was a member of the KJZT for 75 years.

Lillian was a wonderful mother, serving as her son's Cub Scout Pack leader and being a constant support throughout his life. She cherished being a mother but found pure joy in being a grandmother. Mee-maw, as she was affectionately called by her three grandchildren, was the best grandmother you could have. Her grandchildren could not wait to spend a weekend with Mee-maw getting spoiled playing kickball, board games, swimming and eating pizza at Mr. Gatti's. She was the queen of kickball well into her 70's. Whether it was a sporting event or a musical, Mee-maw was there cheering her grandchildren on.

Lillian loved family. She lived for the weekend when she would spend hours with her brothers and sisters and their spouses' playing dominos, cards and just enjoying their company.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Vrana, and wife Kelly; grandchildren, Ashley, Lindsey and Justin; sister, Mildred Chovanec & brother, Marvin Marek and wife Carolyn; sisters-in-law, Lillian Marek, Evelyn Marek, and Stella Marek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Frank L Vrana; brothers Felix Marek, Albert Marek, Frank Marek, Vlad Marek and wife Bernice, Pete Marek, and Robert Marek; sisters Rosie Valigura and husband Ed and Josephine Dornak and husband Edwin; brothers-in-law, Victor Chovanec, Jerome Vrana, George Vrana and Henry Vrana and wife Genevieve; sister-in-law Rose Mary Vrana; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., rosary at 1:30 and funeral Mass at 2:00 on Tuesday, September 23 at St. Philip The Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo. Interment will follow at St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery in Louise under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Darrel Chovanec, Mark Chovenac, Scott Marek, Greg Strelec, Scott Strelec and Justin Vrana.

Memorials: St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School, 302 W. Church Street, El Campo, TX 77437.

Cemetery Details

St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery

1693 CR 319, Louise Tx, 77455
Louise, TX 77455

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Rosary

SEP 23. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Vrana.*



September 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Marie Vrana.

September 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Vrana.*



September 22, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Jeff, Kelly, and Family: We're so sorry for your loss.*

I have so many memories of Aunt Lillian and Uncle Frank allowing me to help at Vrana's Drive Inn when I was a young girl. We also visited El Campo many times for those weekend card games and dominoes. I'll always remember Aunt Lillian for her kindness, warmth, and patience.

Candice Chovanec Melzow - September 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ Love, Mike and Karen Patton purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Lillian Marie Vrana.



Love, Mike and Karen Patton - September 21, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RM

“ Ron, Sarah & Lillian Marek purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lillian Marie Vrana.



Ron, Sarah & Lillian Marek - September 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM

KA

“ I remember living behind the Vrana family when we moved back to El Campo as a young couple. They were a very quiet family and friendly. Lillian and I sometime visited across the back fence. A sweet and lovely lady!! My condolences go out to her family!
Kathleen Appling

Kathleen Appling - September 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless your family & friends! RIP Lillian ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her!
Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - September 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Vrana*



Vicky Quijas - September 21, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Vrana.*



September 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Vrana and her husband Frank were just the nicest people who greeted their customers like old friends.*



Martin Strarup - September 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM

PM

“ *Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Vrana*



Patrick Marek - September 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM