



Lillie Cervenka

September 18, 1930 - July 5, 2022

Lillie Agnes Novak Cervenka died peacefully on July 5, 2022.

Lillie was born September 18, 1930, in Schulenberg, Texas to the late John and Agnes Vanek Novak. She attended Crescent High School. Lillie married Benedict John Cervenka on June 29, 1948 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, TX.

She was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church; and a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1374, as well as a member of KJZT. Lillie had a strong work ethic. As her children left home she worked at El Campo ISD Food Service and received a recognition award for 20 years of service. After retiring from the food service she spent a number of years taking care of her husband. After his death she continued on providing in home health care for others into her early eighties. Lillie was an accomplished cook and enjoyed baking sugar cookies, kolaches, cream cheese rolls and strudel as well as making noodles. She also made jellies and canned various fruits and vegetables from her garden. She was a seamstress, making clothing for both herself and daughters when younger, as well as sharing that skill with them as they grew older. Lillie enjoyed passing on her cooking skills to her family and the sons are known to be better cooks than the daughters. Above all, Lillie's first priority was her family and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Lillie in death were her husband, Benedict John Cervenka, Sr (2000), parents, sister Evelyn Dornak and brothers Leon, Victor, and George Novak. Surviving Lillie are children Larry Cervenka (Cynthia) of Llano, Barbara Parker (Danny) of Uvalde, Gloria Cervenka (Bert) of Boerne, and Ben Cervenka, Jr. (Kelly) of Bellaire, Bonnie Finley (Monte) of Houston, and Mark Cervenka (Christine) of Bryan. Seven grandchildren, Kevin (fiancé Jennie) Cervenka, Roxanne Parker, Clayton (Shayna) Parker, Nathan Cervenka, Caleb Cervenka, Samuel Cervenka, and Alexander Finley. Three great grandchildren Easton, Paisley, and Piper Parker. Sister Martha Hubenak of El Campo, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Triska Funeral Home on Sunday, July 10, 2022, from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. A Rosary will precede Services at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Monday, July 11, 2022, at 9:30 am. Funeral Services will be at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Monday, July 11, 2022, at 10:00 am with Fr. Gabriel Tawiah. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Memorial Cemetery in El Campo.

Pallbearers are Kevin Cervenka, Clayton Parker, Nathan Cervenka, Caleb Cervenka, Alexander Finley, and nephew, Avin Hubenak. Honorary pallbearers are Samuel Cervenka of the U.S. Air Force, and Roxanne Parker.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Lillie Cervenka can be made to: Houston Hospice-El Campo Branch, PO Box 1417, El Campo, TX 77437, or St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 304 West Church St., El Campo, TX 77437 or donor's choice.

Special thanks to Houston Hospice El Campo Branch for their care during the past month. Thanks to S.P.J.S.T. Skilled Nursing Rehabilitation for their care as well during the past month. Thanks to Visiting Angels, especially Misty Staff

for her devoted at home care for the past two and a half years. Thanks also to Angels Care Home Health of Wharton, TX for their concern and care.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 11. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara, Danny and Family,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that all of you are in
our thoughts and prayers.
Ed & Kathy Koehl
Oklahoma City, Ok*

Ed/Kathy Koehl - July 13, 2022 at 10:33 AM

MK

“ *Dear Lillie's Family, Please accept our prayers
& heartfelt sympathy.
Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser*

Mary Jane Kaiser - July 11, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Lillie Cervenka.*



July 09, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Lillie Cervenka.*



July 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.



July 08, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.



July 08, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.



July 08, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.



July 08, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.*



July 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Visiting Angels - July 08, 2022 at 02:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie Cervenka.*



July 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM