



Lorraine Hubenak Cranek

August 24, 1928 - October 27, 2021

Lorraine Hubenak Cranek, 93, of El Campo, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 27, 2021. She was born on August 24, 1928 in El Campo to the late Edward J. and Gertrude Vackar Hubenak. Lorraine lived in El Campo all her life and graduated from El Campo High School in 1945. She then completed a business course at Gulf Coast Business School and was employed by the Duckett & Duckett law firm.

Lorraine married the love of her life, Leon Henry Cranek, on November 23, 1950 and became a homemaker as she and her husband raised 4 children together. They celebrated 60 years of marriage before Leon passed away on April 11, 2011.

She was very active in her church and community as she belonged to numerous clubs and organizations and spent many hours volunteering her time. She was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church and was a 70 plus year member of Catholic Daughters Court No. 1374 and was very proud to have been an Ex-Regent. She also was a member of Beta Sigma Phi for over 70 years and belonged to the Torchbearer Beta chapter. She had membership in the Women's Club of El Campo, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Taiton Education and Extension Club. She spent many years volunteering at the Wharton County Youth Fair and logged hundreds of hours volunteering with the Sunshine Ladies Auxiliary at the El Campo Memorial Hospital.

Lorraine had a flair for entertaining and cooking and enjoyed having her

friends at her home to play bridge and Mah Jongg, and she was a delightful hostess. She loved to travel with her husband, her daughters and daughter-in-law, cousins, friends and anyone who wanted to pack a bag and take a trip. Lorraine was a dedicated wife and mother and she treasured her husband and children and embraced every moment with them. She delighted in having the family at her house, seated at the table and serving delicious meals and desserts to them. She decorated her house and yard for all holidays throughout the year, but Christmas time was the most wonderful time of the year at her house. She held wonderful birthday parties for her children while they were younger and would make beautiful and delicious birthday cakes for them. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren affectionately called her "Granny" and they really put the sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face. Her great-grandchildren were particularly entertaining to her and she doted on them. She made sure that all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren knew they were loved deeply and unconditionally.

She is survived by her son Jeffrey Cranek and wife Laura of El Campo; daughters Sandra Cranek of Georgetown and Susan Bishop and husband Bill of Katy; grandchildren Neil Cranek and wife Christie, Robert Cranek, Jenna Hooker and husband Harrell, Kaylynn Polvado and husband Todd, Ashton Bishop and wife Molly; great-grandchildren Samantha and Claire Cranek, Hayden, Wyatt, Gage and Colt Hooker; brother Albert Ray Hubenak and wife Neva Lou and sisters Dolores Priesmeyer and Dell Szymkowski.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; son Lynn "Slim" Cranek, brother and sister-in-law E.J. and Gladys Hubenak, brothers-in-law Carl Priesmeyer and Bob Szymkowski.

The family will receive visitors from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Sunday, October 31, 2021 at Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, TX. A CDA rosary will be recited at 9:30 am Monday, November 1, 2021 at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, El Campo, TX followed by the funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Entombment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, El Campo, TX.

Serving as pallbearers are grandsons Neil Cranek, Robert Cranek, Ashton

Bishop, Todd Polvado, great-grandsons Hayden and Wyatt Hooker, and godsons Mark Hubenak and Gary Priesmeyer.

Memorial donations are requested in Lorraine H. Cranek's memory to St. Philip the Apostle Church, St. Philip School Endowment Fund, or Houston-Hospice, El Campo office, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

She will be missed by many, but leaves us with countless cherished memories.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV **1**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Debra Coufal Glaze*



Debra Coufal Glaze - November 04, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Liz Staff - November 01, 2021 at 11:12 PM

DW

“ *Dawn Nordeen Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Dawn Nordeen Weatherford - November 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DW

*Sandra, I am so very sorry for you and your family's loss. I pray you all find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories you have of the times you had with your mom.
God bless you all.*

Dawn Nordeen Weatherford - November 01, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SC

Dawn, we do have many wonderful memories with my mother and thank you for your prayers. Sandra

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Cindy Riha - November 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM

HC

“ *Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Holly Waligura Class - November 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ *Lorraine was my oldest cousin. I only know now that she played MahJong. In recent years I learned to play MahJong. We could have been “clicking tiles” together.*

*RIP Lorraine
CARolyn Hubenak*

Carolyn Hubenak - November 01, 2021 at 12:45 AM

SC

Carolyn, thank you so much and she loved all her cousins.

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:43 PM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - October 31, 2021 at 10:16 PM

CF

“ Sandra & Family, My Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your Mom. She was a Class Act♥♥♥
♥♥♥ Much Love, Cynthia (Chovanec) Fontana



Cindy Fontana - October 31, 2021 at 04:48 PM

SC

From one Sandy Corner Road kid to another, thank you so very much.
Sandra

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Dearest Sandra, Susan, and Jeff,

Your mom was such a patient, generous, caring, and thoughtful person. All the wonderful things she brought to this world will live on forever. She was such a great example of living a reverent Christian life. Praying that God will heal your broken hearts and bring you peace throughout this sorrowful time.

Lovingly,
Brenda and Alan Hermanson



Brenda Hermanson - October 31, 2021 at 04:29 PM

SC

Oh, Bren, your kinds words warm our hearts and your prayers are greatly appreciated. Thank you for making the trip down to her services and it was wonderful to see you again. Take care of your awesome family...I love you all so very much. Sandra

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:47 PM

LJ

“*Dear Susan, Sandra, and Jeff. It is with tears that I send to y’all my most heart felt sympathy with the passing of sweet aunt Lorraine and your mother ..I am sorry that Paula and I can’t make in to the ceremonies in person God Bless you*

Lester Cranek Jr.

lester Cranek Jr - October 31, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SC

Les, thank you, cousin, for your kind words. We missed you and hope you are doing well. Take care, Sandra

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:50 PM

PT

“*Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Patricia Taylor - October 31, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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Patricia Taylor - October 31, 2021 at 12:19 PM

RE

“ *Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



Rhonda Edmonds - October 31, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DB

Susan and Sandra, you and your family have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. I don't have many ties to El Campo much any more, but your mom had always been one I kept close to my heart. I am keeping you in my thoughts and pray that God will grant you peace during this difficult time. I struggle with telling my mom about this news until my brother can be with her tomorrow. She is closer to him now in assisted living in Horseshoe Bay. The news of your mom will be devastating to her.. Our moms played bridge, belonged to Beta Sigma Phi, were active in Catholic Daughter's, and a host of many other things until we moved.

God bless you both!

Debbie Wendel Britt - October 31, 2021 at 08:18 PM

GK

So sorry to hear of your loss. Lorraine and I were Beta Sigma Phi sisters. She was truly an exceptional lady!! Please accept my sincere condolences to her family. She was truly God's gift to all the lives she touched. She made many wonderful memories for all the lives she touched God bless you all.

Gloria Krpec - October 31, 2021 at 08:41 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



kathryn krpec - October 31, 2021 at 08:06 AM

TB

“ I have known Lorraine all my life. She spent many hours at our home when my mother made her wedding gown for her marriage. She always made a comment about that time when we saw each other. I believe she wore it to the Cotton Clinic Festival in EC one year later in her life. She was a precious soul. I loved and admired her so much. Heaven welcomed a beautiful hostess when Lorraine arrived and started setting up tables to entertain. She was loved and will be missed by many especially her family.

Toodie Brady - October 30, 2021 at 10:57 PM

SC

Toodie, when I was a younger and we would see your mom in town, my mother would always tell me that she was the woman that made her wedding gown. Your mother was a fabulous seamstress and my mother's wedding gown was gorgeous. Thank you for sharing this memory with us, and for all your kind words. Sandra

Sandra Cranek - October 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM

GS

“ Glenn & Debbie Sczech lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Glenn & Debbie Sczech - October 30, 2021 at 08:22 PM

GL

“ Gleen lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Gleen - October 30, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ Joyce Sczech lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Joyce Sczech - October 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your great loss. Lorraine was a wonderful lady...beautiful on the inside and out. She will be missed! RIP Lorraine!

Ann Strarup - October 30, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SC

Mrs. Strarup, thank you so much. Sandra

Sandra Cranek - October 31, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DN

“ Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Debbie Nelson - October 30, 2021 at 05:34 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to all the family. I had the pleasure of knowing Lorraine and enjoyed friendly conversations with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



Cathie Cerny - October 30, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SC

Cathie, thank you for your thoughts and much needed prayers. Sandra

Sandra Cranek - November 02, 2021 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ *Lora Mount lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek*



lora mount - October 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek.*



October 30, 2021 at 12:33 PM

GC

“ Gary & Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Gary & Jan Charbula - October 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JW

“ Justin & Paige Weaver lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Justin & Paige Weaver - October 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM

AT

“ Annette Triska lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



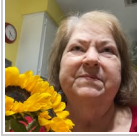
Annette Triska - October 30, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Sandra Stary - October 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Elaine Cook - October 30, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Patricia Dybala - October 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek.



October 29, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorraine Hubenak Cranek



Julie Strnadel - October 29, 2021 at 12:39 PM

LF

“ I met Lorraine when I lived in El Campo and played bridge at her home. She was a lovely person and a delightful hostess, just as the obituary described her. I'm glad I got to make her acquaintance. I know you will all miss her.

Linda (Selk) Fox

Linda Fox - October 29, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SC

Linda, I remember when you played bridge with mother's club and she was so happy you could join them. Thank you for your kind words.

Sandra

Sandra Cranek - October 30, 2021 at 09:08 PM