



Lydia Ann "Mopsy" Rod

July 31, 1935 - September 27, 2012

Lydia Ann "Mopsy" Rod a resident of Katy, Texas since 1973, died on September 27, 2012. She was born in Hahn, Texas on July 1, 1935 to Jerome E. and Anna Opella Naiser. "Mopsy", as she was called most of her life, grew up in Taiton, Texas and graduated from El Campo High School in 1953.

"Mopsy" was preceded in death by her son Gregory, husband J.C. Rod, her parents, and aunts and uncles who raised her. She is survived by 5 sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren: J. Rick and Leslie Rod, Matt, Kara, Raney Ankele; Ken and Melissa Rod, Shelby, Gregory, Cyndi; Russell and Anita Rod, Garrett, Audra; Steve and Kelli Rod, Kati; Tim and Susan Rod, Jake, Cody Ehler, sisters Grace (Naiser) Priesmeyer and Emma (Naiser) Gates, step-brother Stanley Blaha, half-brothers Jerome J., Jimmie, Rudolph and Allen Naiser and half-sister Anita (Naiser) Janicek.

Rosary will be recited at 9:30am, October 1, 2012 followed by a Mass to be celebrated at 10:00am at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton, Texas with Reverend John Kha Tran officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Taiton, Texas.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons Garrett Rod, Matt Rod, Gregory Rod, Jake Rod, Cody Ehler and nephew Gary Rod. Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters.

Mopsy was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Katy, Texas. She was also a member of the KJZT Society, Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Texas Czech Genealogical Society, several ministries at St. Bartholomew Church and Texas Czech Heritage Culture Center (TCHCC).

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 5356 11th Street, Katy, TX 77493, St. John's Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

The family wishes to thank the many "Angels on Earth" who assisted Mopsy, especially Mary Dean.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Rod boys:

I'm so sorry that I did not know of Mopsy's death until I read it in the Katy Times yesterday, October 4th. I saw a lot of activity at her house but I thought perhaps she was having some work done in preparation for selling it. Our prayers go to all of you boys as I know you were so good to your mother and you will miss her.

*Sincerely, the Hakemack Family
Doug, Nadyne, Gary and Glen*

Nadyne Hakemack - Katy, TX - Neighbor - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Mopsy at thr Orsak Reunions in El Campo. It was one time in the year that we got to see each other. She was a wonderul person*

Irene Kunetka Hurta - Needville, TX - Distant cousin - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lydia was a special member of the Class of 1953. I enjoyed visiting with her by phone several times over the past year.*

Arliss Treybig - El Campo, TX - Classmate - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve, you and your family are in our prayers during this time. We can all be thankful that your mom is not in pain anymore and is in a better place.

Garry

Garry Johnson - Fort Worth, TX - co-worker of Steve - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Steve, Kelli, and Katie

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

BJ

BJ Flowers - Coppell, TX - Friend - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM