



Madelyn Novosad

September 13, 1924 - August 5, 2019

Madelyn Jeanette (Staff) Novosad died peacefully at Fort Bend Healthcare Center on August 05, 2019. Madelyn was born on September 13, 1924, in Nada to the late Frank Paul and Mary Wesselski Staff. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold J. (Tubby); son Marty Novosad; brothers Joe Staff, Clement Staff, Daniel Staff, and Raymond Staff; sisters Anselma Staff, Tillie Janish, and Clara Kaspar, sisters-in-law Cecilia Staff and Betty Jo Staff; brothers-in-law Sylvester Kaspar, Jim Janish, and Dan Gabrysch.

Madelyn attended Vox Populi School in Nada and graduated from Garwood High School in May, 1942. On September 25, 1945, she married Tubby Novosad after he had served in the Army Air Corps. They made their home in Ganado and raised their family of five. She was a loving homemaker, excellent cook, seamstress, and quilter. She gifted many beautiful quilts to her grandchildren and others. After celebrating their 40th anniversary, Tubby lost his battle with leukemia. Madelyn continued to live in Ganado and was active in the community. She was lovingly called Big Grandma by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a faithful member of Assumption Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Heritage Crafts Quilting Guild, American Legion Auxiliary, and Lutheran Domino Players. Her faith helped her through her struggles with losing her husband and son Marty, her battle with breast cancer, and other illnesses.

Survivors include her sisters-in-laws Delores Gabrysch, Alice Staff, and Frances Staff, daughter Patricia Haley and husband Robert of Rosenberg, sons Dr. Bryan Novosad and wife Jan of Kingwood , daughter-in-law Nancy Novosad Pfeil and husband, Calvin of El Campo; Ralph Novosad and wife Carol of El Campo, Philip Novosad and wife Denese of New Braunfels; grandsons Jeff Haley, Chris Novosad, and Jim Haley; granddaughters Jeanna Sniffin, Jacqueline Hogan, Dawn Park, Sara Reeves, Heidi Allen, Jenna Flores, Robin Novosad, Julie Belknap, and Anne Marie Novosad; great grandchildren Nathan Haley, Jacob Sniffin, Madelyn Novosad, Cameron Haley, Zachary Novosad, Joe Sniffin, Kendall Novosad, Mason Haley, Blake Belknap, Olivia Allen, Madison Novosad, Tiernan Hogan, Caroline Allen, Brynn Belknap, Theodore Hogan, Mackenzie Haley, Emily Allen, Scarlett Park and step-great granddaughter Gracie Park ; godchildren Michael Gabrysch, Kenneth Gabrysch, Sylvia Little, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Madelyn will be missed dearly for she was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. on August 08 with a wake service at 6:30 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Visitation will also be held at 9:00 AM followed by the funeral mass at 10:00 on August 09 at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado with burial in the Assumption Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Assumption Catholic Altar Society at P.O. Box 369, Ganado, Texas 77962.

Arrangement are under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, Texas, 979-543-3681, www.triskafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Ganado, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 8. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Assumption Catholic Church
112 S. 6th Street
Ganado, TX 77962
abvmchurch@ykc.com

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Pat, Annette and I continue remember you, Bobby and your family in our thoughts and in our prayers. We know your Mom is in a better place. Peace be with You. Annette and Richard

Richard Stolleis - August 10, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ Margaret Malek lit a candle in memory of Madelyn Novosad



Margaret Malek - August 09, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Madelyn Novosad.



August 08, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Madelyn Novosad.



August 08, 2019 at 01:54 PM

BF

“ Pat: Am so sorry about your Mom passing. She is in Heaven now after a full life. I know you will miss her.

Bernice Freudensprung - August 08, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madelyn Novosad.



August 07, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Madelyn Novosad.



August 07, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madelyn Novosad.



August 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM

CK

“ *Ralph, I'm thinking about you during this difficult time. May the beautiful memories of your dearest loved one ease the sadness and the pain that is in your heart. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Cynthia (Supak) Kasper - August 07, 2019 at 01:53 PM

 Joy Williams Crabb

“ *So sorry to hear of loss of your Mom. Thoughts and prayers for the Novosad family. She was such a talented and sweet lady. RIP Mrs. Novosad*

Joy Williams Crabb - August 07, 2019 at 10:56 AM

SS

“ *Dear Patsy,*

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.

*Love you,
Shirley Simpson*

Shirley Simpson - August 07, 2019 at 08:47 AM

AH

“ *Dear Patsy,*

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing!!! My Love and Prayers are with you and yours during this grieving time!!! All the best to you and yours, on this sad occasion!

*God be with you,
Arthur Hohensee*

Arthur Hohensee - August 06, 2019 at 07:22 PM

RC

“ *Randy and Kay Crites purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Madelyn Novosad.*



Randy and Kay Crites - August 06, 2019 at 06:40 PM