



Martha Theresa Leopold

October 11, 1923 - February 4, 2018

Martha Theresa Bittner Leopold, 94, of El Campo, passed away February 4, 2018. She was born on October 11, 1923 in Nada to the late George and Annie Stok Bittner. She attended school in Nada until the 10th grade. Martha married Pius "Pete" Leopold on October 23, 1945 in Nada. She worked at the Czech Catholic Home for the Aged in Hillje as a laundry/housekeeping worker for 25 years. Upon retirement she moved from Hillje to El Campo where she lived for the past 23 years. Martha was an avid domino and bunko player. She loved family gatherings and loved playing games with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, the Hillje Catholic Daughters, Hillje Altar Society, KJT Society #84 and the American Legion Auxiliary #251.

She is survived by her children, Josephine Svatek (Billy), Gertrude Laitkep (Frank), Leonard Leopold (Pat), Loretta Steffek (David), Robert Leopold (Cathy), Alfred Leopold, Julia Evanicky (Vernon) and Fredia Sutton (Donald); 27 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; sisters, Frances Tamplin, Mary Corliss, Elizabeth Till; brothers, Johnny, Rudy, Henry and Joe Bittner; son-in-law, Thomas Burt and grandson, Keven Harnett.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, February 7 at Triska Funeral Home and

6-7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, February 8 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Svatek, Jason Laitkep, Philip Leopold, Mark Burt, Brian Leopold, Eric Evanicky, Dakoda Leopold and Kayelyn Korenek. Honorary pallbearers will be all her grandchildren, Madeline Priesmeyer and her Godsons, Allen Till and William Etzler.

Memorial donations in memory of Martha may be made to Houston Hospice – El Campo, American Cancer Society or St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Rosary

FEB 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

HD

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Martha Leopold. Her daughter Loretta was a teacher at Central Elementary in Palacios when I worked in the cafeteria. She brought her mother to eat lunch with us one day, so I had the opportunity to meet and visit with her. May perpetual light shine upon her and may Martha rest in peace. Annie and Helen Dolezal, Palacios, TX



Helen Dolezal - February 08, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.



February 07, 2018 at 10:15 PM

CP

“ Casey Matzke and Mattie Polasek purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.



Casey Matzke and Mattie Polasek - February 07, 2018 at 03:12 PM

CM

“ *Mrs. Leopold was a special lady that raised a wonderful family that I am blessed to know. Sending our love and condolences to each and every one of them.*



Chris & Brandie Matthews - February 07, 2018 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ *Chris, Brandie, Noah, Charleigh & Morgan Matthews purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.*



Chris, Brandie, Noah, Charleigh & Morgan Matthews -
February 07, 2018 at 01:35 PM

TD

“ *Tom, Melissa, Jarhett, Seth & Destiny purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.*



Tom, Melissa, Jarhett, Seth & Destiny - February 07, 2018 at
11:13 AM

JB

“ *Mrs. Leopold raised a good family. My sympathy to all.*

Jo Etta Biggerstaff - February 06, 2018 at 06:49 PM

KS

“ Leonard and Pat, Kim and I were sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. We pray the Lord will give ya'll peace and comfort at this difficult time. Your Port O'Connor neighbors, Tucker and Kim Sonnier

Kim Sonnier - February 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold



Shirley Popp - February 06, 2018 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ May peace and calm of our Heavenly Father be upon Martha's family as they travel this faith journey, with His sustaining grace.

Rosie Pustejovsky
Romona Stepan

Romona Stepan - February 06, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PJ

“ Condolences to the family. Frieda you & your family are in our hearts & prayers.



Patty Adase Jones - February 06, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.*



February 06, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *We send you our condolences and prayers. Blessings to you all at this sad time.*



Gerald & Neta Ripple - February 06, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold*



Elaine Mach Cook - February 05, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.*



February 05, 2018 at 09:52 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold*



Rose Ann Mitchell - February 05, 2018 at 01:03 PM

AJ

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of you. Gertrude, we know how hard it is to lose your mother, but knowing she is in a greater place today, will help you get through this. Memories will remain and cannot be taken away!*

August & Geraldine

August & Geraldine Johec - February 05, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Theresa Leopold.*



February 05, 2018 at 10:02 AM

GJ

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Leopold family on the loss of their mother She was one of a kind. I first met her when I married her niece Barbara Till. She was always wanting me to come visit her especially after I lost my Barbara. Well last year when she was still at her apartment in town I surprised the heck out of her and knocked on her door. We sat their 3 hours and talked. Even though she already was getting sick she was 100 percent there . I am so glad that I went to visit her. Now your mom and dad are back together in Heaven George Mondrik Jr*

George Mondrik Jr - February 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM

AP

“ *Lots of love for all the family. I loved Mom Leopold!*

Audra Portis - February 05, 2018 at 09:52 AM

EE

*Our sympathy to the Leopold family. I didn't know her but I new her daughter Loretta. She has earned her Angel Wing's. God has a new Angel added to his family. May she RIP.
Harvey & Elrose Ehler*

Elrose Ehler - February 05, 2018 at 11:00 PM

CR

“ *Thinking and praying for you all at this very sad time.*

Clarence & Judy (Merta) Rohan



Clarence & Judy Rohan - February 05, 2018 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *Travis&Cassie Clark lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold*



Travis&Cassie Clark - February 05, 2018 at 08:27 AM

TP

“ *Trish Pustejovsky lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold*



Trish Pustejovsky - February 05, 2018 at 07:31 AM

JW

“ *Janice & Jerry Winter lit a candle in memory of Martha Theresa Leopold*



Janice & Jerry Winter - February 04, 2018 at 10:16 PM