



## Mrs Mary Frances Andreas

March 27, 1916 - November 8, 2014

Mary Frances Andreas 98 of El Campo, formerly longtime resident of Cat Spring, passed away on November 8, 2014. She was born on March 27, 1916 in Cat Spring to the late Paul and Mary Batla Kollatschny. She was a homemaker and member of St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring.

She is survived by her son David Andreas and wife Ginger of El Campo, son-in-law Murray Nelson of Bernado, grandchildren Eric Andreas and wife Shelly, Shayla Andreas, Jessica Williams and husband Jarrett, and niece Karen Thomas and husband Jerry of Houston.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Erwin Andreas, daughter Jo Ann Nelson and brother Alva "Poto" Kollatschny.

Visitation will be from 4 pm until 7 pm on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring with Rev. Kevin Haug officiating. Interment will follow at Kollatschny Cemetery near Cat Spring.

Pallbearers are Travis Nelson, Otto Reichardt, Jr., Randy Reichardt, James Herring, Herbert Kollatschny, Edward Zubicek, Robert Zubicek and Malcom Dittert. Honorary pallbearers are Clarence Dittert, Warren Conner and Winston Tipp.

Memorials in her memory may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring.



# Cemetery Details

## Kollatschny Cemetery

Cat Springs, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
408 Ross St  
Cat Springs, TX 78933

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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408 Ross St  
Cat Springs, TX 78933

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Andreas was a shining example of those wonderful Cat Spring women who, like the women of Lake Wobegon, were strong and raised their children to be above average. She was industrious, self reliant and possessed an enormous heart. She might appear gruff at first, but that was a ploy to set you up for a zinger from her sly sense of humor. No matter how brief or inconsequential our visits to Cat Spring, we could count on Mary to know we had been there and give us headliner status in the Cat Spring News. A sweet, caring lady who will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.*

*Ronnie Volkening and family*

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**Ronnie Volkening** - November 13, 2014 at 10:47 PM

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“*I have so many wonderful memories of Mary...her handmade items with her personalized labels (especially pjs for Chris and Gretchen), her kitchen goodies, her laugh, our conversations in German, and her day-trips to "find peaches" with husband Erwin, and mom and dad...Adolph and Thekla. She was the "voice of Cat Spring" for so many years in the local newspapers and her familiar phrase "...a good time was had by all" is legendary. May she rest in peace after a long and meaningful life. She made a difference to so many of us. God bless you, sweet lady.*

*Love,  
Mary Lou and family*

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**Mary Lou (Kollatschny) Winkelmann** - November 11, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Frances Andreas.*



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November 11, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear David and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's death. She was very special to our family, and she will be missed. May she now rest in peace.  
Carolyn Zaskoda*

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**Carolyn Zaskoda** - November 10, 2014 at 11:26 AM