



Mary Julia Flanagin

September 8, 1919 - October 15, 2014

We have been honored to have been loved by Mary Julia Seibert Flanagin. She was an energetic, quick-witted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who found humor in every stage of life.

She left us on October 15, 2014, at the age of 95 years.

Mary Julia had been a resident of El Campo for the past 64 years. She was born, during the time of the early Texas "oil boom", on September 8, 1919 in Fort Worth to the late Herbert and Mary Rowlee Seibert. Her formative years were spent in Fort Worth and in Texas oil towns. During her high school years, she was a member of the first women's softball and basketball teams at Gladewater High School. She completed her formal education as a graduate of Tyler Commercial College in Tyler.

In 1941, she married her classmate, John Raymond Flanagin. They had five children and spent 49 years together before his death in 1989.

Her devotion in life was to her family and friends. She was active in the Boy and Girl Scouts, PTA, Hospice volunteer, El Campo Museum, El Campo Country Club and several bridge clubs. She continued her love of sports through the Ladies Golf Association.

Mary Julia is survived by her five children; Pat Flanagin Nilson (John) of El Campo, Judy Flangin Ranly (Tom) of Allen, Ann Flanagin Spoor (Rusty) of Belton, Janie Flanagin McCausland (Patrick) of Woodway, and Tommy Flanagin (Susan) of Friendswood, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, brother George

Seibert, Father and Mother-in-law John T and Lettie Flanagin, sister-in-law Laverne Morgan and brother-in-law John Morgan.

Visitation will begin at 12 pm on Friday at Triska Funeral Home with a Parish Rosary to be held at 7 pm. Celebration of Mary Julia's life will be at 10 am on October 18, 2014, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Memorials in memory of Mary Julia may be made to St. Philip School Endowment Fund or Houston Hospice-El Campo.

A special thank you to Kathy Krpec and Rita Krpec for the loving care they gave Mom, and to her friends and the staff at Meridan Assisted Living. Also, thank you to El Campo Hospice and to Jo Cain, P.A. of Memorial Hermann Clinic, for their care and support.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Rosary

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Just read about your mom today. I want to extend my condolences to all your family...Having a mom on this earth is a special favor from God..My mom lived to be 98 yrs. Even though its been 4 yrs in a few days I miss her and think about her everyday. You had a special mom and I'm sure plenty of wonderful memories.
Bernice (Mach) Boone

Bernice Boone - October 22, 2014 at 05:25 PM

SS

“ Tommy and the Flanagin Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and may you find comfort in the knowledge of the many prayers being said for your wonderful Mother as she journeys Home. Your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Simone Cerny Sanders

Simone Cerny Sanders - October 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RF

“ Pat--I just read of your loss this morning, and wanted to let you know that you will be in the thoughts of some "old" friends during this time. I read your Mom's story and was interested to learn that her early years were in our part of the country (Gladewater, Tyler and Ft. Worth) as she and her family followed the oil booms of the day. I know she must have been a truly sweet person and will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

*Sincerely,
Richard and Cathy Fothergill*

Richard Fothergill - October 18, 2014 at 11:41 AM

BL

“ Dear Pat, When I saw your mother's face; I told myself I know that lady. I remember her as our Brownie or Girl Scout leader. I don't know how many times I told the story about her teaching us how to make stew in a coffee can in the ground covered with hot coals. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I will remember her and her family in my prayers.
Betty (Kacal) Leopold

Betty Leopold - October 17, 2014 at 09:23 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. How she put up with Janie and I all those years I will never know but she did so with great patience and dignity. She will be greatly missed.
Jane Perilloux

Jane Perilloux - October 17, 2014 at 08:39 AM

PD

“ I was saddened to learn of Mary Julia's passing. I have such fond memories of her in my early school years. She was my Brownie troop and then Girl Scout troop leader. I would spend the night at her house with my friend Pat. She was such a delightful, cheerful person who always looked on the bright side of things. I'm sure she has found a very special place in heaven. I know she will always have a special place in my heart.
Prayers to you, Pat and all the family.

Patsy (Burton) Dornak

Patsy (Burton) Dornak - October 16, 2014 at 04:16 PM

CT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kenneth and Carolyn Townsend

Carolyn Townsend - October 16, 2014 at 08:57 AM

KK

“ I am gona really miss my friend. We had many laughts together and they will always be in my mind.God Bless this special Lady

kathryn Krpec - October 16, 2014 at 07:30 AM

SP

“ Thinking of you all. I know you will miss her tremendously but she is finally resting in peace and HOME. Sending prayers and love.
Sherry Pietsch

Sherry Pietsch - October 16, 2014 at 07:18 AM

SC

Janie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and you have my heartfelt sympathy.

Sandra Cranek - October 17, 2014 at 08:32 AM