



## Mary Ann Zapalac Dornak

October 19, 1931 - September 15, 2012

Mary Ann Zapalac Dornak of El Campo, passed away on September 15, 2012 at the age of 80. She was born October 19, 1931 in El Campo to the late J.M. and Sofia Rek Zapalac. She graduated from high school in three years and went on to graduate from St. Joseph Nursing School. She worked for over 40 years as an RN and as Director of Nursing for most of that time.

Her favorite ways of spending her time was fishing and gambling. Before her illness she loved to fish at the gravel pit with her family and her best friend Gayla Dluhos every Monday. In her later years she enjoyed fishing at the bay. She visited Las Vegas to gamble twice a year, in the spring and fall.

She is survived by her husband of almost 59 years, Victor Dornak of El Campo, daughters Beverly Dornak Supak and husband Pat of El Campo, Vicki Dornak Limmer and husband J. Brent of El Campo, son Douglas "Bubba" Dornak and wife Wanda of El Campo, grandchildren Tracy Yenawine Oldag and husband Donald, Ryan and Kaylin Panning, Jamie and Jordan Limmer, Emorie Dornak, great-grandchildren Carly and Tanner Oldag all of El Campo, and her brother James Zapalac and wife Ilene of Memphis, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Theresa Ann Dornak and brother Johnie Zapalac.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday at 2 pm at Triska Funeral Home with Catholic Daughter Rosary at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Ryan Panning, Pat Supak, Jamie Zapalac, Marc Zapalac, Robert Garrett and Terry Stanphill.

Memorials in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Philip's School.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at [triskafuneralhome.com](http://triskafuneralhome.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dearest Victor and the Whole Dornak Clan,  
James & I are heart-sick that we cannot be with all of you in person to give our hugs and condolences and to bid a fond and blessed farewell to Mary Ann. I NEVER hear the song "You are my Sunshine" without thinking of her and all the good times.

NO family, and especially NO HUSBAND has EVER taken SUCH IMMACULATE care of a Loved One. Bless you all, especially you, Victor. You are in our prayers.

James and I will see y'all at Christmas to deliver hugs and kisses and to share precious memories. Until then...

Love Y'all!!!  
dana&james

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Dana D. Dean - Kensington, MD - Bubba's sister-in-law - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ May God Bless. I am sorry for the family's loss, but also sorry that I did not know Mary. I do know her daughter and family. Vicki, I know this has been a long time in coming and I pray that you will remember the memories that are happy and clear, not those fogged by the illness. She is resting now. May the Peace of God be with you and your family.

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Murray McDonald - victoria, TX - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Beverly and family. I am so sorry for your loss, but am happy to know that your mother is not suffering any more. Alzheimer's is a cruel disease that robs its victims of their precious memories; but remember, what the mind forgets, the heart always remembers. Love to you and your family.  
Dawn

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**Dawn Nordeen Weatherford - Victoria, TX - friend of Beverly** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I accidentally left out Vicki Dornak Limmer's name in my previous posting. My condolences go out to her and her family as well.  
  
Love you,  
Diane

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**Diane Gregory-Stewart - El Campo, TX - friend of Vicki Dornak Limmer** - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Mr. Dornak,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. You were the most devoted husband til the end never missing feeding Mary Ann a meal. You left the house like clockwork daily. I know you will miss her dearly. May your friends and family ease your sorrow. Take care.  
  
Your neighbor,  
Rae Ann Johnson

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**Rae Ann Johnson - El Campo, TX - Neighbor** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Beverly and all her family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sandra Cranek - Georgetown, TX** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mary Anne was the best nurse I have ever worked with! She was a pleasure to watch as she did any procedure! She was an expert at all she did! For sure, when I needed help, I went to Mary Ann! For me, she was my friend above all other titles she wore, Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, Supervisor, and Director of Nurses! It is the truth that the past few days, I kept thinking of her! She will be missed by all whose life she touched! Love to you, my precious and valuable friend! Anne Schilhab of Weimar, Texas!

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**Anne Horecka Schilhab - Weimar, TX - friend** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Rest in peace, Mrs. Dornak. Peace, prayer, and blessings to the family.

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**Karen Wagner Hamilton** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My sympathy and prayers go out to the Dornak family and extended family. Now Mary Ann is free from the bondage and chains of Alheimers and reunited with Terry and other family members gone on before her.

Love you guys,  
Diane Gregory-Stewart

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**Diane Stewart - El Campo, TX - friend of Beverly and Peggy** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM