



Mildred D. Spanihel

October 13, 1933 - January 19, 2019

Mildred D. Spanihel, 85, of Louise, passed away at home on January 19, 2019. She was born on October 13, 1933 in Louise to the late Harry and Emma Chovanec Holub.

Mildred married Alphonse Spanihel on July 16, 1957 in Louise after graduating from Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She later attended Sam Houston State University where she earned a Master's Degree in Home Economics. She was a home economics teacher at Louise ISD for 35 years and was a sponsor of the Future Homemakers of America organization. Mildred was a member of the Catholic Daughters, the Altar Society and a longtime member of St. Procopius Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana Spanihel Blumrick of Louise; son, Gregory Spanihel and wife Sheila of Sherman; grandchildren, Matthew, Hannah and Haylee Blumrick of Louise and Stephanie Spanihel Lam and husband Dustin of Gatesville; great-grandchild, Joleen Lam; sister, Mary Ann Erdelt and husband Charles of Wharton and daughter-in-law, Carla Spanihel of Gatesville.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alphonse Spanihel; son, Anthony Spanihel; granddaughter, Tiffany Spanihel and grandson, Marcus Spanihel.

Visitation will begin 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 23 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. A Rosary will be recited at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 24 at St. Procopius Catholic Church in Louise with Funeral Mass following at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at St. Procopius Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Anderson, Glenn Erdelt, Blake George, Paul Blumrick, Kenny Trochta and Dick Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren, great-grandchild, Cynthia Anderson, Dee Hunt and Homer Sepnio.

Memorial donations in memory of Mildred may be made to St. Procopius Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank PA Bruce Ramsey, Dr. Mehdi Razavi, Dr. Manaf Alroumoh and employees of Singular Care Home Hemodialysis Services for the great care given to Mildred.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery

1693 CR 319, Louise Tx, 77455
Louise, TX 77455

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Will Receive Visitors

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Rosary

JAN **24.** 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Procopius Catholic Church
814 Elm Street
Louise, TX 77455

Funeral Mass

JAN **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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814 Elm Street
Louise, TX 77455

Tribute Wall



“ I first met Mrs. Spaniel when I was working on my Masters at Sam Houston State University. I was taking a graduate class on how to supervise student teachers. She came as a guest speaker and I was so impressed with her dedication and knowledge! Little did I know then in 1977 that someday I would have her grandchildren in class! She was a lovely lady!

Jan Wynn - January 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 23, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ ”RIP" Mildred D. Spanihel, tell everyone "HI" up there for us, your Mom and my Mom where very good friends and played a lot of "BINGO" together and made a bus trip to visit us while we lived in Louisiana and Alabama
WILLIAM ROBERT BOB PONCIK

william robert bob poncik - January 22, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Terri Beltran lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel



Terri Beltran - January 22, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ Terri Beltram lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel



Terri Beltram - January 22, 2019 at 10:53 AM

TB

“ I will truly miss Mrs. Spanihel, she was my homemaking teacher and a very good teacher. I am very sorry for your loss. She is now in heaven with Mrs. Sherry Stogner! Greatest teachers I ever had!
Terri Beltran

Terri Beltram - January 22, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 22, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 22, 2019 at 08:09 AM

HS

“ It was fun to be with you Ms Mildred. We spend 4 hours a day three times a week for the last 2 and a half years. We had a blast. I can't forget how we sing Christian songs together and share God's word. I learned a lot from you through your life experiences. I will treasure each moment. My family cares about you. My youngest son always ask me when are we coming to see you. You will be surely missed.

"Channel 11 The Price is Right at 10am and channel 233 afterwards"

Homer Sepnio - January 21, 2019 at 10:32 PM

TP

“ Trish P. lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel



Trish P. - January 21, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Spanihel.



January 21, 2019 at 09:39 PM

JL

“ *Judy & Tom Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel*



judy & tom lovejoy - January 21, 2019 at 09:06 PM

AD

“ *Our most sincere sympathy to Mildred's entire family. Mildred's mother, Emma Holub, was such a cherished friend to mother/grandmother, Albina Jurasek, when they lived in Louise. Both Mildred and Mary Ann became like family to our families. May perpetual light shine upon you, Mildred, and may you rest in peace. Annie and Helen Dolezal Palacios, TX*

Annie Dolezal - January 21, 2019 at 08:03 PM

AD

“ *Annie Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel*



Annie Dolezal - January 21, 2019 at 07:59 PM

HD

“ *Helen Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Mildred D. Spanihel*



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Helen Dolezal - January 21, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Mildred and Gary*



Demi Kinney (Rice) - January 21, 2019 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Mildred was a dear friend to my family. She and my Dad always joked that she was the big sister and he was her little brother. She was truly like family to us. I'm grateful to have known her and for the love and companionship she bestowed on us. She will be terribly missed.*



Demi Kinney (Rice) - January 21, 2019 at 06:35 PM

DO

“ Mrs. Spanihel was a great lady and teacher. I know she will be deeply missed by her family and friends. I'll never forget when she made porcupine balls for me. Rest In Peace sweet lady 🙏🙏❤️

Doris Ochoa - January 21, 2019 at 05:03 PM

SC

“ Mrs. Spanihel was a one of a kind teacher who instilled great values of life into each of us. Oh the Memories! Our thoughts and Prayers to the Entire Family. Louise has lost another Great Member of the Community. RIP Mrs. Spanihel, you will be missed.



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - January 21, 2019 at 04:12 PM