



Patricia "Pat" Brainerd

June 19, 1924 - October 7, 2013

Patricia "Pat" L. Brainerd, 89 of El Campo, passed away on October 7, 2013. She was born on June 19, 1924 in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Joseph McKinley and Faye Edens Cones. She operated Brainerd Bookkeeping Service in Bay City for 10 years before retiring. She was involved with Community Bible Study and a library volunteer.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years D.B. Brainerd of El Campo, daughters Angie Socha and husband Jeff of El Campo, Melissa Gore of Benton, Arkansas, son William "Bubba" Brainerd and wife Marcie of Chattanooga, Tennessee, grandchildren Tyler and Taryn Socha, Wade Lindsey and Bryce Gore, Douglas and Patrick Brainerd, sister Elizabeth Shaw of Benton, Arkansas, and brother Edward Cones of Little Rock, Arkansas. Her parents, sister Lula Belle Wilbanks and an infant brother preceded her in death.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 with the family receiving visitors from 5 pm until 7 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Tyler Socha, Douglas Brainerd, Patrick Brainerd, Rey Alaniz,

Shawn Ferguson and Robert Garcia. Honorary pallbearers are Taryn Socha, Wade Lindsey, Bryce Gore, Carie Brainerd and Breck Christensen.

Memorials in her memory may be made to the Czech Catholic Home, Wharton County Library, First Baptist Church or Houston Hospice-El Campo.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela and Melissa,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have many special memories of your family. Your mom made the best cinnamon toast ever! Now my mom and her can have coffee together again in heaven.

*Sending love and prayers,
Terri Coney McCulloch*

Terri McCulloch - Bay City, TX - Friend - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Angie and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. Your Mother was a lovely person, loved to visit with Dad, and always told us about her home in Arkansas. You were a very special daughter to her, and I know her memories will live with you for many years to come.*

Jim and Nancy Brooks - El Campo, TX - Acquaintance - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *thoughts and prayers with dee and family.....god bless*

james & carolyn pawlosky and family - bay city , TX - friend - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat was always such a blessing and joy to work with at the Library. She always came to work with a smile on her face and kind words for everyone. She was the epitome of dignity and gentle grace. She will always be remembered with love and respect by all of us here.*

El Campo Branch Library Ladies - El Campo, TX - friends - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM