



## Patricia Ann Duncan

October 19, 1949 - August 23, 2015

Patricia Ann Kainer Duncan of El Campo passed away at her home on August 23, 2015. She was 65 years old. She was born on October 19, 1949 in El Campo to the late Lucian and Evelyn Frels Kainer. Mrs. Duncan attended school at St. Philip Catholic School and El Campo High School before graduating from Southwest Texas State University in 1972. Patty began her career as a kindergarten teacher in Austin before moving to Port Lavaca where she taught in Port O'Conner and at Harrison Elementary in Port Lavaca. She then moved to El Campo and taught at Myatt Elementary for 18 years. Since retirement from teaching, Patty devoted herself to family and friends, who affectionately called her "Honey". She will be remembered for her kindness, sincerity, optimism, compassion, and beautiful smile. She was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, where she contributed time to the Catholic Daughters of America Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #1374 and served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and taught CCD. Patty was a member of the El Campo BEES and Garden Club.

Mrs. Duncan is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Curtis Rice Duncan of El Campo; children- Ginger Harris and husband Clay of El Campo, Tyson Duncan and wife Laura of Houston, and Hilary Duncan of El Campo; grandchildren- Duncan and Evelyn Harris of El Campo; sisters- Dorothy Jane "Dot" Hermansen and husband Ellwood of El Campo and Gwen Byers and husband Dean of San Antonio; and brothers- Donnie Kainer and wife Mary Ann and Jimmy Kainer and wife Bobby Jean, all of El Campo.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday at noon at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 10:00 AM at St. Philip Catholic Church with Father Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be nephews- Scott Byers, Clint Kainer, Charles Hermansen, Reed Kainer and Brent Kainer. Honorary Pallbearers will be her nephews-in-law- Joe Aertker, Ed Erwin, Blake Swanson, and Tyler Budd. Eucharistic Ministers will be Judy Waligura and Patricia Hoelscher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Philip School Endowment or Houston Hospice - El Campo.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Family and Friends of Patty, a treasured friend to many. Her joyous spirit will be missed. Rest in Peace. God bless and keep each of you during this time of your loss.*



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**Ginger McMasters** - September 22, 2015 at 10:39 AM

DH

“ *Diana And Phil Huvar lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Duncan*



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**Diana and Phil Huvar** - September 08, 2015 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ *Patty & I knew each other since the first grade at St. Philips. She was always so dear. Curtis, my deepest sympathy, Cindy (Cynthia Chovanec) Fontana Anderson.*

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**Cindy Fontana Anderson** - September 02, 2015 at 03:36 PM

EW

“ *She was a pleasure to be around.*

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**elaine wigginton** - September 01, 2015 at 07:45 PM

LW

“ To the Duncan and Kainer families, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your loss.

*Lisa Webb*

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**Lisa Webb** - August 28, 2015 at 10:20 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear about Patty. My sincerest condolences to the family. I pray for your comfort and peace in the coming days.

*Martha Law*

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**Martha Law** - August 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Patricia. My deepest sympathies are with you and your entire family at this time of grieving. I am praying for strength and comfort for you. Please accept my sincere condolences.

*Bruce M. McIntyre*

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**Bruce M. McIntyre** - August 27, 2015 at 01:41 PM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Duncan and Kainer families. Patti was such a beautiful person inside and out. I never once saw her without that gorgeous smile. When I worked at Myatt, I remember Patti always looked so classy. She had the best taste and style in clothes, and she knew how to wear them. My daughter, Kara, thought Patti hung the moon. I could not have picked a better teacher for my child. She could not wait to get to school because she had the prettiest, nicest, smartest teacher in the whole wide world. Thank you Patti for making Kara feel so special. May you rest in peace.

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**Tammy Sommerlatte** - August 26, 2015 at 11:57 PM

CH

“ Patti will remain in my heart forever. Her infectious smile, beauty and graciousness will remain uppermost when thinking of her.

*With loving memories and caring thoughts always,*

*Camille Dowden Holm*

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**Camille Dowden Holm** - August 26, 2015 at 05:42 PM

RW

“ First, I would like to share my heartfelt condolences with the entire family. I had the fortunate opportunity to student teach with Patti at Harrison Elementary In Port Lavaca in the Fall of 1980!! She was one of the flames that kindled my love for teaching long long ago! She was a genuinely spontaneous, fun caring educator, and I was truly blessed by my experience working under her guidance. Though I recently retired after 31 years of teaching, I will never forget the joyous start I received under her dynamic care.

Sincerely,

Rosy (Thomas) Weaver

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**Rosy Weaver** - August 26, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Duncan.



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August 26, 2015 at 01:40 PM

MF

“ Sending all our love and prayers to your family. Mrs. Duncan was such a remarkably sweet lady. The kind of person you love to have as one your best friend's mommas!! Her smile truly lit up a room. She will be missed tremendously. How lucky we are to have known her.

Joel, Megan, Mallory & Owen Fults

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**Megan Fults** - August 26, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ Hilary and family, many prayers are being sent up for you and Patti. I have never met a more happy and peaceful person than Patti. What a blessing to have her as your mom. She will always remain a testament of what we should strive to be. Much love, Christine Wakefield

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**Christine Wakefield** - August 26, 2015 at 06:43 AM

AF

“ My thoughts and prayers and with the entire family during this difficult time. Patti was a beautiful person and she leaves behind a great legacy through her children and grandchildren. I know that her memory will live on for a long, long time.

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**Ashley Finlay** - August 26, 2015 at 04:46 AM



Many prayers are going out to you, your mom and your family. I can't recall knowing a happier or more peaceful woman. What a blessing to have her as your mom.

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**Christine Wakefield** - August 26, 2015 at 06:37 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. May Patti rest in peace. Bill and Cynthia Goerig

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**cynthia Goerig** - August 25, 2015 at 04:10 PM

ZC

“ *Patti was such a special person. She was so beautiful and kind when we went to high school together. My prayers are with her family.*

*Zane Carson Carruth*

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**Zane Carson Carruth** - August 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ *Curtis, Mary Ann...My thoughts are with you.*

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**Mike Lowrie** - August 25, 2015 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Kainer & Duncan families. Will always remember Patty's smile, and her friendliness to everyone. May God's grace and love comfort you through this time of sorrow.*

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**Linda Ingle Cox** - August 25, 2015 at 03:46 PM

CD

“ *Curtis, Donnie, Jimmy, Gwen & Dot - so many fond El Campo memories and moments with you all and Patty. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cliff Dowden*

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**Cliff Dowden** - August 25, 2015 at 01:49 PM

GS

“ *Tyson and Laura and the Duncan Families*

*Joni and I want to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your families at the passing of your mother. May the Good Lord's blessings and comfort be with you at this time. Know that she is in our thoughts and in our prayers.*

*GW and Joni Straker*

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**GW Straker** - August 25, 2015 at 01:49 PM

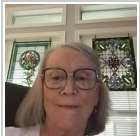


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Duncan.*



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August 25, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Curtis, you, your family and Patty's extended family have my sincere condolences. Though we weren't close, Patty always was friendly and gracious when we happened to cross paths. May her soul soar with the angels!*

*Barbara Bures Parker*

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**Barbara Parker** - August 25, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Duncan.*



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August 25, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful childhood memories of my brothers and I playing with Patty and her brothers and sisters! Whenever we would go visit 'grandma on the farm,' we would beg to go see the Kainers, too. I am sorry that, as adults, we lost touch, but hope to keep more in touch now. I will keep Patty and her family in my prayers. I know she is at peace with our loving Father, and one day we cousins will meet again.*

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**Karla Kasmiroski Bourque** - August 25, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *ELRAY & COLLEEN MATZKE purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Ann Duncan.*



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**ELRAY & COLLEEN MATZKE** - August 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM

GD

“ *Curtiss and children, I have sweet memories of Patty and feel great sadness that she is no longer with you. Bill and I send our love and our prayers to you and tthe Kainer family..*

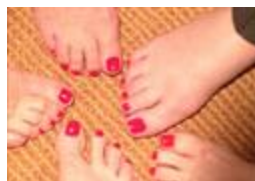
*Gloria and Bill Dowden  
Shreveport, La.*

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**Gloria Dowden** - August 25, 2015 at 10:26 AM

TJ

“ *We have shared so many fabulous moments with each other through the years. Our "Fab 5" group became best friends in High School and we never failed to make an "EVENT" out of our reunions. The circle of love and friendship will never be broken and will be with all of us forever. Patty was the light and sparkle in the room and we will miss the sunshine and happiness she brought into our lives. She was truly a blessing to all of us and we are so thankful to have loved and been loved by one of the sweetest and best people we will ever know. Love, Troice, Nancy, Ann, & Metta*



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**Troice Jenckes** - August 25, 2015 at 09:54 AM

LL

“ My heart is saddened to hear of Patty's passing. So many fun moments are flashing before me right now as I remember her and her wonderful personality, her smile and the great memories of our high school days.

Curtis and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Warmest regards,

Linda Nilson Lively

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Linda Lively - August 25, 2015 at 08:03 AM

FK

“ Patty was a gracious and kind lady. She always had a smile and a kind word for her students, friends and co-workers. May God's grace comfort your family at this time.

Frances Kyle

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Frances Kyle - August 25, 2015 at 05:57 AM

LK

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family & friends that will miss you so much. I am happy that you are not in pain anymore. May you rest in peace. You will always be with us. We will remember all the great times we had. I am proud to have been one of your friends . Love to you Patty !



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Linda Kram - August 24, 2015 at 11:46 PM