



Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe

August 30, 1933 - May 24, 2025

Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe was born on August 30, 1933, at her grandparents Jones Creek home. At the age of thirteen, Pat got her first job as a soda jerk at Appling's, then Halamicek's drugstore. She moved on to the Normana Theater where she collected and sold tickets in the box office. She moved to Houston for the time it took her to complete beauty school, then opened her own salon and worked as a beautician for many years in Garwood, then at her home salon. During this time, she also worked side-by-side with her husband, Leroy Wobbe, in their watermelon fields and farm. She faithfully took care of Leroy when he was sick until his death in 2004. Afterwards, she enjoyed working at Nada Grocery until her retirement. She taught CCD and was a member of the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers. Pat passed away in Hillje on May 24, 2025.

Pat was hearty, tough, resilient, one of a kind. She was a hard woman to love, but was loved in spite of that. She loved to talk and was very opinionated as she was a self-proclaimed "hard-headed Bohemian" and no could change her mind! Everyone that knew her well has said at least once "Well, that's just Pat! You're never going to change her!" She was content with her lot in life, but she was a constant worrier. Pat was proud woman who never asked for help and only begrudgingly took it when she needed to. She took great pride in her appearance. She enjoyed playing dominoes with her friends until Covid. Except for a short time with a broken hip and recently with her foot infection,

she lived independently, as she wanted. When she turned 91, she was unable to get her driver's license renewed for the lack of birth certificate since she was born at home. Pat had a perfect memory of ancient and recent events and loved telling stories of her dear cousins and brothers whom she adored. She felt compelled to feed every stray cat that showed up at her house. Pat was a firm believer in her home remedies and would rather doctor herself than take advice from a physician, telling them not to prescribe more pills because "I'm not going to take them anyway!" Well, that was just Pat. No one ever did change her.

Pat is survived by daughter Mallory (William "Bubba") Buchta, sister-in-law Anna Nohavitzka, first cousins Kathryn Sellers, Janice Pospisil, Rosanne Johnson, and Curtis Lutringer; grandchildren Justin (Angela) Laslie, Wesley Laslie, and Barbara (Juan II) Perez; great-grandchildren Justin Laslie, Jr., Joshua Laslie, Wesley Smith, Jazmyne Perez, Juan Perez III, and Jeremiah Perez; great-great-grandchildren Ryker Laslie and Amber Laslie; nieces and nephews; and special friends including Dorothy Hyek, Janie Mae and Gus Popp, and Kathy Woodruff.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edmund Frank and Elsie Celestina Lutringer Nohavitzka; husband Leroy Edward Wobbe; brothers Gilbert (Pat) Nohavitzka and Elo Nohavitzka; baby daughter Wendy Marie Wobbe; cousins Margie Baumbach, Ruth Shafer, Rita Kresta, John Nohavitzka, Jr., Jarrel Nohavitzka, Donald Nohavitzka, and Dorothy Kubala; and many dear friends especially Brunette Woodruff, Margaret Bunge, Vic Hyek, Mary and Meth Hoffman, Jr., and Glen Woodruff.

Visitation will begin 1 PM Thursday, May 29, 2025, at St. Mary Catholic Church with a Rosary being recited at 1:30 PM. The Funeral Mass will follow at 2 PM with Rev. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo officiating. Graveside services will be St. John Catholic Cemetery in Taiton.

Serving as pallbearers are Kevin Hoffman, Thierry Hoffman, Brian Hyek, Rowdy Kunz, Bryan Popp, and Bennie Woodruff. Honorary bearers are her grandchildren Justin Laslie, Wesley Laslie, and Barbara Perez.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1261 Old Nada Rd
Nada, TX 77460
(979) 758-3218

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *The Grandchildren of Margaret Bunge purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe.*



The Grandchildren of Margaret Bunge - May 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LH

“ *Loved Pat so much...so many great memories being with her and my grandmother, Margaret Bunge. She has and always will hold a special place in my heart. May she rest in peace. Sincerest sympathies to her family and friends. Loueva Hatfield*

Loueva Hatfield - May 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AS

“ *Such a sweet lady , know that she's at peace Mallory*



Annie Sanchez - May 28, 2025 at 12:13 AM

VQ

“ *So sorry for your loss! Please know Kathryn your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless your family & friends! RIP Pat ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - May 27, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dettling lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe*



Susan Dettling - May 27, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe*



Sandra Stary - May 27, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DN

“ *Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Nohavitza Wobbe*



Dorothy Naiser - May 26, 2025 at 10:39 PM

KW

“ *RIP, Pat! there's nothing to worry about now!* 🙏

kathy w - May 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM