



Regina Holtz Kaspar

August 13, 1925 - November 10, 2023

Regina Mary Holtz Kaspar of El Campo died November 10, 2023 at the age of 98. She was born August 13, 1925 in Hastings, PA to Celestine B. and Evelyn Hollen Holtz. She worked in an ammunition plant in Aberdeen, MD during WWII and was a member of Rosie the Riveter group. While in Aberdeen, she met the love of her life, Alfons F. Kaspar, at a USO dance. They had a long distance courtship while he served in the U. S. Army until they married on August 24, 1946 in her hometown, Hastings, PA. They traveled by bus to El Campo, Texas where they made their home and raised their family. They were married 44 years when Alfons passed away on July 15, 1990.

She was very active in both her Church and Community for many years. She was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, CDA Court Queen of Peace, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, SPJST, KJZT, St. John's Altar Society and the Taiton Extension Club. She spent many years driving students to Seguin for Girls State for the American Legion Auxiliary, and volunteering at Wharton County Youth Fair.

Regina loved baking all kinds of sweets for her family, friends and all the organizations she belonged to. While raising her family, she also owned a bakery for a while and worked in the El Campo High School cafeteria. She had a passion for quilting and made numerous quilts for the nuns at the convent, raffles and fundraisers. The most treasured quilts are the ones she made for her children's weddings, and for the births and graduations of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children Evelyn Premeaux of Taylor, Jeannette Wiggins and husband Gerry of Falls City, Kenneth Kaspar of Palacios, Robert Kaspar of Falls City, Thomas Kaspar and wife Donna of El Campo, Leroy Kaspar and wife Karen of Taiton, Sandra McDonald and husband Dennis of El Campo; grandchildren Robert Premeaux, Jr., Michele Johnson (Jamie), Aaron Ermis (Donna), Elizabeth Ermis, Victoria Winkeler (Paul), Kevin Kaspar (Carrie), Jonathan Kaspar (Monica), Tisha Chitta (Adam), Tate Kaspar, Chris Kaspar (Angie), Troy Kaspar (Brenda), Leann Cooper (Justin), Lenice Kaspar, Michael Kaspar (Bonnie), Jason Kaspar (Tamara), Kyle Kaspar (Stephanie), Wendy Linton (John) and Kristy Whitcomb (Ben); sister Maurita Bergman of Ohio, brother Edward Holtz (Shirley) of PA; sisters-in-law Nancy Holtz of FL, Alberta Holtz of PA, and Norma Kaspar Liberda of Ganado; 29 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Clem, Joe, Adrian and John Holtz, and sisters Ann Stoltz, Theresa McMullen, Josephine Gray, Cecelia Gerameno, Margaret Kilberek, Mathilda Link, and Grace Stiller. Visitation will begin 4 pm Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Triska Funeral Home with an American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Service starting at 5:45 pm. A wake service with a CDA Rosary will follow. The Funeral Mass will be 10 am Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Reverend Dalton Ervin with Reverend Gabriel O. Tawiah concelebrating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park. Serving as Pallbearers are her grandsons Robert Premeaux, Jr., Aaron Ermis, Kevin Kaspar, Jonathan Kaspar, Tate Kaspar, Michael Kaspar, Jason Kaspar, Chris Kaspar, and Kyle Kaspar. Honorary bearers are grandsons Jamie Johnson, Paul Winkeler, Troy Kaspar, Justin Cooper, John Linton, Ben Whitcomb and Adam Chitta. Donations in memory of Regina H. Kaspar may be made to St. Philip School, American Legion Auxiliary, or donor's choice. The family would like to thank El Campo Hospital and their staff for the care they gave Mom while she was there. Also thank you, Dr. Baccum, for the

many years of health care you provided for Mom. Thank you too, Angel Care, for the loving care you gave her when she was at home, and especially to Houston Hospice for all their loving dedication and assistance with Mom in her last days. We couldn't have done it without them.

A special thank you to Rev. Gabriel O. Tawiah of St. John Catholic Church-Taiton for all the many blessings and all the visits he made to the hospital and her home on her journey to Heaven.

Mom will be truly missed, but we will treasure the memories of her playing Bingo, her Domino group, and the many, many hours of her playing solitaire on her dining table to keep her mind sharp and hands busy. Oh how many decks of cards she must have gone through!

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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

American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Service

NOV **14.** 5:45 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Wake Service/Rosary

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ JoAnn Zerni lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



JoAnn Zerni - November 25, 2023 at 10:30 PM

SC

“ Leroy and Karen and all the Kaspar family- You have my heartfelt sympathy with the passing of your mother. I hope happy memories you shared together comfort you in the days to come. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.



Sandra Cranek - November 22, 2023 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ Lori Sablatura lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



Lori Sablatura - November 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM

LS

May she rest in peace.

Lori Sablatura - November 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Pat Hogan lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



Pat Hogan - November 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Regina was my "Aunt Jeanie" and my Godmother. I am so grateful to have been able to visit with her at the Kaspar Reunion this year. There are many great memories of family visits. Love and prayers, Carolyn Kaspar Grant*

Carolyn K Grant - November 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *What a marvelous legacy Regina has left for her family. A long life well lived and so loved. Peace and comfort to her family.*

Toodie Brady - November 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.*



November 14, 2023 at 05:42 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



kathryn krpec - November 14, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



November 13, 2023 at 03:31 PM

AR

“ Alice & Gerald Ray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina Holtz Kaspar.

Alice & Gerald Ray - November 13, 2023 at 03:31 PM

LL

“ Love, Peggy & Scott Lambert purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



Love, Peggy & Scott Lambert - November 13, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LT

“ Thoughts, prayers, and our deepest sympathy 🙏

Lena Tupa - November 13, 2023 at 12:28 PM

KL

“ Karen Lumpkins lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



Karen Lumpkins - November 13, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



November 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DF

“ Dennis and Donna Fuchs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina Holtz Kaspar.

Dennis and Donna Fuchs - November 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DF

“ Donna and Pete Kashuk and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



Donna and Pete Kashuk and Family - November 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



November 13, 2023 at 01:40 AM

MG

“ I want to say I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Jean was my God mother. I remember many reunions in PA with her and all the families. What good times were shared. Love and prayers Marcie (Stoltz) Grant.

Marcie Grant - November 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CP

“ Cherie& Horace Premeaux purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



Cherie& Horace Premeaux - November 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM

CP

“ from: Cherie& Horace Premeaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina Holtz Kaspar.

Cherie& Horace Premeaux - November 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM

KH

“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



Karen & Sheldon Holub - November 12, 2023 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - November 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Regina Holtz Kaspar.



November 12, 2023 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ *The Hollmann & Matijcio Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina Holtz Kaspar.*

The Hollmann & Matijcio Families - November 12, 2023 at 08:53 AM

VM

“ *Your mom was a sweet kind lady. I always enjoyed her company. Very blessed to have her so long*

Veronica Marek - November 11, 2023 at 11:05 PM

PH

“ *Ms Kaspar will always be our "egg lady" growing up! I have no idea where she got the eggs from but my Mom always got them from her. Great memories growing up! sincere condolences to her family from the Cudd kids.*

Peggy Cudd Howell - November 11, 2023 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



Julie Strnadel - November 11, 2023 at 09:12 PM

E1

“ *ECHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



ECHS Class of 1968 - November 11, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



Cindy Riha - November 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



Sandra Stary - November 11, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PD

“ *Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar*



Patricia DYBALA - November 11, 2023 at 05:30 PM

RN

“ Rudy And Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Regina Holtz Kaspar



Rudy and Dorothy Naiser - November 11, 2023 at 04:16 PM

NS

“ I am very happy that the last time she was to PA she and I had a really nice visit. We didn't spend a lot of time together over the years, but our time was special. She loved Uncle Ade and spent time with him at the nursing home. That made her special in my book. God speed, Jean, Love.

Nancy Holtz. Sister-in-law - November 11, 2023 at 03:46 PM

IR

Sending our condolences to the entire family.

Irma Rocha - November 13, 2023 at 10:32 AM