



## Rita Watz Strnadel

January 10, 1918 - July 22, 2013

Rita Watz Strnadel of El Campo died July 22, 2013 at the age of 95. She was born on January 10, 1918 in Jones Creek Community, Wharton County, Texas to the late John and Edna Matzke Watz. She was a member of Catholic Daughters of America #1374 and a long time member of the Altar Society.

She is survived by her daughters Diane Busby and husband Terry of El Campo, Linda Merck and husband John of Blessing, and Kathy Cooper and husband Rodney of LaWard; son Edward Strnadel, Jr and friend Shirley Karasek of El Campo; 6 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ed Strnadel, Sr., grandson Chad Machart, sister Isabel Johnson, and brothers Floyd & J.V. Watz.

Visitation will be begin 1 pm Wednesday at Triska Funeral Home with a CDA Rosary being recited at 7 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 10 am Thursday, July 25, 2013, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Reverend Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Pallbearers are Jared Strnadel, Keith Strnadel, Thaine Busby, Ryan Howard, Brad Lux, Blake Strnadel, Reid Strnadel, and Robert Ranly. Honorary pallbearers are Blaine Strnadel, Emily Strnadel, Rylie Lux, Regan Lux, Karys

Howard, Drew Howard, and Peggy Reckaway.

Donations in memory of Rita Strnadel may be made to St. Philip School Endowment Fund or St. Philip Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy..... ~Debra Coufal Glaze~*

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**Debra Coufal Glaze - Victoria, TX - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Prayers for the family. GOD Bless.*

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**Valrie Gann - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Strnadel family.*

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**Glen and Donna Lux - Schulenburg, TX - Friends of family - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Loved your Mom and her Poppy seed Cake. Many fond memories as I grew up playing at your home. Love and hugs to all. Gwen*

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**Gwen Byers - San Antonio, TX - Friend - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM**