



Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka

September 5, 1930 - February 7, 2025

Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka was born September 5, 1930 to Rasmus Micalr "Carl" Rasmussen and Anne Katherina "Kate" Bennetsen Rasmussen.

Rose was to married Edward Frank Martinka at St Phillip's Catholic Church in 1949. She was a talented seamstress for the El Campo community for many years and also sewed uniforms for the twirlers and drill team. She was a Dr Pepper-a-day, lover of all animals. Her pets, children, and grandchildren could do no wrong. She loved the water and camping, specifically Rockport, a special place for the Martinka family. She had a green thumb & enjoyed the beauty of her plants & flowers. She was a home cook extraordinaire, and the most natural in taking care of her family. She was the epitome of kindness & patience.

Rose is survived by her children Mona Martinka and spouse Hal Chapman; Marilyn Tamborello; Marjorie Willinger and spouse Greg; Stephen Martinka and spouse Rhonda; daughter-in-law Margaret Martinka; sister-in-law Jenny Sheblak; grandchildren, Chris Martinka, Misty Overby, Stephanie Ondrias, Mitchell Martinka, Lindsey Engelbrecht, Clayton Willinger; great-grandchildren, Dylan Meyer, Grace Martinka, Emaleigh Martinka, Jillian Martinka, Rylee Ondrias, Carly Martinka, Brynndle Engelbrecht, Brayah Englebrecht, and Colton Willinger.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward Frank Martinka; her son Edward Martinka Jr; brothers, Willie, Calvin, Robert, Oscar, and Gilbert Rasmussen; sisters, Eva Kenter, Nina Price, and Myrtle Krenek. Rose was the youngest of 9 children.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation to Bethany Senior Living in Port Lavaca for taking such wonderful care of Rose in her final years.

Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 14 at Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery in El Campo with the Rev. Wayne Clement officiating.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park
1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Tribute Wall

SH

“Marilyn, I am sad for your loss of your mother. I know she will be greatly missed. May all of your family feel God's comforting presence.

Sylvia Huey

Sylvia Huey - February 14, 2025 at 09:02 AM

SC

“Dear Martinka family, you have my heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your dear mother. She was so wonderful to me after my brother's funeral many years ago. My mother asked her to make my 8th grade graduation dress. I think she dropped everything she was doing and made the most beautiful long, white gown for me in only a day or two. It was expertly sewn as she was a master seamstress. I was so thankful she made the dress for me and I still have it. May memories of happy times together bring you comfort in the days ahead. From one of the Sandy Corner Road kids, rest in peace Mrs. Martinka.



Sandra Cranek - February 14, 2025 at 07:36 AM

NP

“Norman and Marian Peter purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.



Norman and Marian Peter - February 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ *The Harris Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.*



The Harris Family - February 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Alicia, Donna, Susan and their spo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.*



Alicia, Donna, Susan and their spo - February 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MB

“ *No matter how long we have our mothers, it will never be long enough. No matter how long our mother has been long, she will always be remembered and missed. Peace and comfort for the family here knowing the love she had for you. Love to all, Toodie Brady*

Maureen Brady - February 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless your family! RIP Rose ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - February 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka



Vicky Quijas - February 10, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Rose Martinka Lora Shult Mount



lora Mount - February 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.



February 10, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.

February 10, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Leslie Schroder lit a candle in memory of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka*



Leslie Schroder - February 10, 2025 at 08:46 AM

BL

“ *Beck & Scott Lister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.*

Beck & Scott Lister - February 09, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BL

“ *Beck & Scott Lister purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka.*



Beck & Scott Lister - February 09, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Rose Kate Rasmussen Martinka*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - February 09, 2025 at 12:11 PM

GA

I met her a few times years ago hen I worked for Stephen. She was a very sweet and lovely lady. She and her husband Ed were great people and they left a good impression on me.

Gary - February 10, 2025 at 09:30 PM

ML

Rosie Kate was a very sweet person, my Aunt by marriage. Lots of love to the family

Mary Sue Rasmussen Longhofer - February 13, 2025 at 07:43 PM