



Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson

February 26, 1958 - October 18, 2025

Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson, 67, of El Campo, passed away October 18, 2025. She was born on February 26, 1958 in El Campo to the late Leroy and Dolores Veselka Strnadel.

In high school, Roxanne loved working cattle and horses alongside her father for Mama Guy Stovall. Her deep love for animals stayed with her throughout her life—at one time, she even raised Golden Retrievers. Roxanne also enjoyed traveling, collecting antiques, and fishing at Shell Beach. She and Bill shared many memorable trips across the country, visiting National Parks together. Photography was another one of Roxanne's great passions. She loved sitting in the blind on a South Texas ranch and photographing birds and anything else that came by the blind. She also enjoyed photographing all of the great places that she visited. She had a great love for family and enjoyed spending as much time as she could with them. She loved following her nieces and nephews as they played sports in school, and loved recording precious moments with her family through the lens of her camera.

Professionally, Roxanne dedicated 17 years to Texas Employers' Insurance and spent 19 years serving at the Brazoria County District Attorney's Office, where she met her besties, Faye and Debra.

Roxanne will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, William “Bill” Nelson; siblings, Danette Wendel and husband Mark, Bridget Nohavitzka and husband Darrell, Neal Strnadel and wife Cindy and Stacy Johnson and husband Laurent; sisters-in-law, Claire Nelson, Frances Nelson and Melissa Rittenberry; brother-in-law, Marty Nelson; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and her beloved cat, Tabby.

Roxanne was preceded in death by her parents; nieces, Megan Wendel and Rebecca Labay Bard; brother-in-law, Tommy Nelson and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Elma Jo Rittenberry.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 30 at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Hillje. The funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Wayne Flagg officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew’s Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be her nieces and nephews — Denise Armstrong, Craig Wendel, Haley Strnadel, Brady Johnson, Colby Johnson, and Matt Labay, along with friends David and Becky Buchanek and David Bouchie and cousin Greg Maisel.

Memorial donations in memory of Roxanne may be made to Wharton County SPOT or St. Andrew’s Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



October 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



October 26, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *With Love from the Bouchie's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



With Love from the Bouchie's - October 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *With Love from the Bouchie's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*

With Love from the Bouchie's - October 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ *Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson*



Martin Strarup - October 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

AS

“ *AuntEmily, Cousins & Spouses purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



AuntEmily, Cousins & Spouses - October 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

YF

“ *Your Aunt Emily and Family purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



Your Aunt Emily and Family - October 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

YF

“ *Your Aunt Emily and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*

Your Aunt Emily and Family - October 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

VQ

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



Vicky Quijas - October 25, 2025 at 01:25 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson



Vicky Quijas - October 25, 2025 at 01:19 PM

E1

“ ECHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson



ECHS Class of 1968 - October 25, 2025 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson



Cindy Riha - October 25, 2025 at 09:27 AM

AM

“ Roxanne and William attended our wedding more than 32 years ago. Since then we have been blessed to call them not just family (cousins), but dear friends. Roxanne's smile brightened many days over the years. Her incredibly kind and giving personality made her easy to love. We often said she was William's better half, although William's half is pretty darn awesome too!!

Although we're sad we can't continue to make memories with Roxanne here on earth, we can't be sad for her because she's at peace in heaven where there's no pain, only goodness with our Lord & loved ones who went before her. Her memory will live on in all of us who were fortunate to know and love her - with all of our love, Andrea & Michael

Andrea & Michael - October 25, 2025 at 01:11 AM

JQ

“ Joe & Martha Quillian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.



Joe & Martha Quillian - October 24, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ Tony Quillian and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.

Tony Quillian and family - October 24, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ Tony Quillian and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.



Tony Quillian and family - October 24, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DG

“ To Bill and all of Roxanne’s family, please accept our sincere condolences. We enjoyed being neighbors in Forrest Addition of Wild Peach. During our walks around the block, Roxanne would always stop and chat. May Perpetual light shine upon her.

Downey and Judy Griffin - October 24, 2025 at 10:58 AM

WF

“ With love, Your HP Inc. Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.



With love, Your HP Inc. Family - October 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ Danette, Bridget, Neal, Stacy and the entire Nelson/Strnadel family, please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of Roxanne. It has been a long time but I remember her well from St. Philips and ECHS. She was a year ahead of me. Roxanne was always so sweet and friendly and one of the most kindhearted people you would ever meet. May she rest in peace free from all pain with your Momma & Dad in heaven.



Judy Merta Rohan - October 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson.*



October 23, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson*



Julie Strnadel & Family - October 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Julie A Kacal lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Denise Strnadel Nelson*



Julie A Kacal - October 23, 2025 at 01:59 PM