



Stella Stavinocha Marek

February 15, 1931 - June 16, 2026

Stella Marek, age 95, passed away peacefully on June 16, 2026, in Louise, Texas. Born on February 15, 1931, in Ganado Texas, to the late Willie and Lucille Stavinocha. Stella lived a long and fulfilling life devoted to her family and loved ones. She was loved by everyone.

Stella married the love of her life, Frank Marek Sr., with whom she shared a beautiful journey of marriage and family. Together, they raised three children: Linda Mican and the late Tommy Mican; Frank Marek Jr. and his wife Gloria; and Alan Marek and his wife Melissa. Stella's legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Justin Mican and his wife Jody Cerny; Russel Marek and his wife Tracey; Stacey Marek and her husband Ryan Hedges; Jennifer Marek and her husband Clint Howard; Dustin Marek; Stephanie Helton and her husband Jason; Jacob Marek; Harrison Marek; the late Dawson Marek; Adaline Marek; and Andy Marek. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren who brought immense joy to her life.

She spent many years working side by side with her husband, driving a dump truck and sharing in the hard work that helped build their life together. She found great joy in gardening and took pride in her beautiful flower beds, which reflected her caring nature and love of the outdoors. A talented and creative woman, she enjoyed crocheting, sewing, knitting, and many other crafts, always keeping her hands busy making something special for those she

loved. She also loved her cat. She never met a stranger and had a remarkable gift for making people feel welcome. Her familiar greeting was often, "Seems like I should know you," which would quickly lead to a warm conversation and a deep dive into family histories and connections. She genuinely loved getting to know people and treasured the stories that brought families and communities together. Her kindness, curiosity, and friendly spirit left a lasting impression on everyone, fortunate enough to know her.

Stella was predeceased by her beloved husband, Frank Marek Sr.; her sister, Ella Mae Knebel; her brother, Marvin Stavinoha; her son-in-law, Tommy Mican; and her grandson, Dawson Marek. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Visitation will begin 5:00 PM on June 23, 2026, at Triska Funeral Home, 612 Merchant St., El Campo, Texas, with a rosary following at 6:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM, June 24, 2026, at St Andrew Catholic Church, 270 St. Andrew St, Hillje, Texas. Interment will follow at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Stella Marek may be made to donor's choice.

May Stella's memory bring comfort to all who loved her.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUN 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

JUN **24** (CT)

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery
Hillje, TX

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Allen Judy Sefcik sent a virtual gift in memory of Stella Stavinoha Marek



Allen Judy Sefcik - 17 minutes ago

PT

“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Stella Stavinoha Marek



Pam Turner - 36 minutes ago

JE

“ James & Jeanne Elder lit a candle in memory of Stella Stavinoha Marek



James & Jeanne Elder - 47 minutes ago



“ Janet Freeman lit a candle in memory of Stella Stavinoha Marek



Janet Freeman - 52 minutes ago