



Verna Svatek Hubenak

December 22, 1932 - July 11, 2025

Verna Svatek Hubenak, 92, of El Campo, passed away on July 11, 2025. She was born on December 22, 1932 in Shiner to the late Jim and Emilia Kurtz Svatek. She married J. V. Hubenak on February 5th, 1951 and they were married for 43 years prior to his death in 1998. Verna was a secretary at El Campo I.S.D. for many years. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court #1374.

Verna was a housewife who enjoyed raising her six children and sewing for family and friends. Later, she worked as an international nanny where she helped raise three additional children. Verna touched many people with her kindness. She was a loving wife, mother, and an inspiration for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her long life was filled with her love for dancing, playing dominoes, traveling and attending family gatherings.

“Granny” loved sharing some of her special talents of noodle making, baking cheese rolls and dressing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Tommie Hubenak and wife Debbie, Ricky Hubenak, Louann Kallina and husband Craig, Sharon Kelley and husband Kenneth, Belinda Harmon and husband Tim and Lisa Swoboda and husband Greg; grandchildren, Brad Hubenak and wife Jennifer, Stacie Dluhos and husband Kevin, Rachel Schoeneberg and husband Budd, Chelsea Koudela and husband Kyle, Tadd Gann and wife Jennifer, Jessica Morrison and

husband Brett, Seth Kelley and wife Kimber, Heather Hagelin and husband Jared, Ryan Harmon, Tyler Swoboda and wife Scarlett, Dylan Swoboda and wife Megan, Katie Peloquin and husband Payton and 19 great-grandchildren.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents; husband, J.V. Hubenak; brothers, Henry, Paul, Vic and Albert Svatek and sister, Benita McBride.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 14 at Triska Funeral Home with a CDA Rosary recited at 6 p.m. The funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Dalton Ervin officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Brad Hubenak, Seth Kelley, Tyler Swoboda, Dylan Swoboda, Ryan Harmon and Budd Schoeneberg.

Memorial donations in memory of Verna may be made to Houston Hospice – El Campo or Catholic Daughters of America Court #1374.

The family would like to thank the amazing caregivers, nurses and aides who provided continuous care. Their compassion for our mother will always be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Verna’s passing. I would always think of her in late December as our birthdays were a day apart. We enjoyed the times that she would travel with our uncle Bud on their way to dances. They always made a point to visit us in Georgia. Rest in peace my friend. I’m sure that you’ll show them all how to dance in heaven.

Debra Allison - January 07 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Hubenak family at this time. I admired Mrs. Hubenak and was very fortunate to have enjoyed her delicious noodles for many years. I hope happy memories will bring comfort to the family in the days ahead. May she rest in peace.

Sandra Cranek - July 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathies to Verna’s family.

Carla Gaskamp Brady - July 15, 2025 at 11:00 PM

EC

“ Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak



Elaine Mach Cook - July 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ Beverly Stockinger lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak



Beverly Stockinger - July 14, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak



Linda Garcia - July 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM

GS

“ Gerald Salinas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Verna Svatek Hubenak.



Gerald Salinas - July 13, 2025 at 07:22 PM

YF

“ Your Swoboda Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Verna Svatek Hubenak.



Your Swoboda Family - July 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

TN

“ We are truly sad to hear of Aunt Verna's passing. She was such a lovely and special lady with a wonderful sense of humor. We always enjoyed spending time with her on occasions, holidays, reunions. She always had a story to tell, as she lived life to the fullest and, in particular, loved dancing. We would see her on TV at a polka festival somewhere, and thought of her often. God blessed her with a long and happy life and a wonderful loving family, to whom we send blessings and prayers to soften your sorrow. Aunt Verna was one of a kind and is now dancing in Heaven with the Angels.
With Love,
Teresa (Svatek) and Frank Nagy

Teresa and Frank Nagy - July 12, 2025 at 11:39 PM

VQ

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



Vicky Quijas - July 12, 2025 at 10:47 PM

WN

“ With Love, Teresa and Frank Nagy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Verna Svatek Hubenak.



With Love, Teresa and Frank Nagy - July 12, 2025 at 10:46 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak



Vicky Quijas - July 12, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DD

“ Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak



Diane Dluhos - July 12, 2025 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ I was sad to hear of Verna’s passing but I have wonderful memories of knowing her. I remember her as being a inner beautiful person and also outward appearance.
Her brother Victor was my brother-in-law and in many years gone by all of our families visited often on Sunday’s.
I remember her Mom’s strudel was so delicious and Verna inherited that trait.
She always thought about her family and loved them dearly. I will say to her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren all of you were lucky to have her for so long.
And may her memories be a blessing to all of you.

Jan Ammann - July 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

HL

“ *Our deepest sympathy.
Larry & Kathy Hlavaty*



Hlavaty - July 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LT

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy, and prayers to all the family 🙏 Ben
and Lena Tupa*

Lena Tupa - July 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ *Jeannine and Glenn Pytlik purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Verna Svatek Hubenak.*



Jeannine and Glenn Pytlik - July 12, 2025 at 09:40 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of
Verna Svatek Hubenak*



kathy Koudela - July 12, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KA

“ Sorry to hear



Kari - July 12, 2025 at 01:49 AM

DC

“ Dora Castro lit a candle in memory of Verna
Svatek Hubenak



Dora Castro - July 11, 2025 at 09:14 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Verna
Svatek Hubenak



Liz Staff - July 11, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DM

“ 🙏❤️☐ May her soul rest in peace and the
angels guide her to paradise!❤️☐ 🙏



Daniel Roxane Marek - July 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JZ

“ *JoAnn Zernicek lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak*



JoAnn Zernicek - July 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DK

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Verna's children and family...this makes me sad that she is no longer with us but know she is whole again and at peace. I loved my visits with her on Peach st and could always count on her watching out for my dad's house across the street after he passed. RIP sweet lady, you were much loved by our family, for a long time.*

Donna Svajda Kaspar - July 11, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak*



Patsy Junot - July 11, 2025 at 06:43 PM

RD

“ *Our condolences to the Families. She was a remarkable person .*

Rose Davila - July 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM

LJ

“ *Linda And Ray Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak*



Linda and Ray Jaksch - July 11, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak*



Julie Strnadel - July 11, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PD

“ *Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Verna Svatek Hubenak*



Patricia DYBALA - July 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM