



Vernita Zalman

September 18, 1922 - September 4, 2018

Vernita Braden Zalman, 95, of El Campo, passed away September 4, 2018. She was born on September 18, 1922 in Wharton County to the late Laurenz and Barbara Litzler Braden. Living in the Blue Creek Community, she was a homemaker and farmed and ranched with her husband. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and cherished her title as “Great-Granny.”

She is survived by her daughters, Cathy Ormsby and husband Harry of Rockdale and Irene Barr and husband Garland of El Campo; grandchildren, Megan Knudsen and husband Chris, Celeste Williams and husband Marty and Eugene Barr and wife Shalina and great-grandchildren, Jude and Ava Williams, Owen, Madeline and Maren Knudsen, Kailey Warrior, Ryland and Caroline Barr.

Vernita was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Celestine Zalman; brothers, Arthur and Elvie Braden and sister, Leona Weishuhn.

Visitation begins 4 p.m. Thursday, September 6 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass begins 11 a.m. Friday, September 7 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Chris Knudsen, Marty Williams, Eugene Barr, Jude

Williams, Owen Knudsen and Michael Popp.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Philip School or St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Catherine and Irene, I don't know if you remember me or not, but we went to school together until the 9th grade and my family moved to Fort Worth. I have often wondered about you all. I married in 1974 and my husband Harold and I just celebrated our 46th wedding anniversary. We live in Arlington, Texas. Never had children. My email is peggyenglish382@gmail.com

Peggy English

Peggy English - July 03, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernita Zalman.



September 06, 2018 at 05:21 PM

TB

“ This gentle soul was such a special person and always a lady. We enjoyed talking books together since both of us always had one in hand. My life is richer having her for a friend.

Toodie Brady

toodie brdy - September 05, 2018 at 08:42 PM

BP

“ *Deepest sympathies to the extended family.* †

Barbara Bures Parker

Barbara Bures Parker - September 04, 2018 at 09:48 PM

JR

“ *Mrs. Zalman was a gentle sweet lady. I have no doubt she is now in heaven with all of the other angels. May she rest in peace.*



Judy Merta Rohan - September 04, 2018 at 08:23 PM

LG

“ *She will be greatly missed she was a wonderful person n a friend prayers for the family*

lillian green - September 04, 2018 at 07:00 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Vernita Zalman*



Patricia Dybala - September 04, 2018 at 04:28 PM