



Wanda Rapp

August 28, 1938 - February 27, 2023

Wanda Pearl Rapp, 84 years old, died on February 27, 2023 in Houston, Texas. A native of Coke and Tom Green Counties, she was born at Fort Chadbourne on a ranch near Bronte, Texas on August 26, 1938.

She is survived by her son Bradley and his wife Laura, along with her grandsons Jordan of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and Travis of Hastings, Nebraska. She is also survived by cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She attended schools in Bronte and San Angelo, graduating from Lake View High School and San Angelo Junior College. She majored in Secondary Education at the University of Texas while working as a secretary.

She met the love of her life, her husband, Jack, and they married August 24, 1963, and made their home in El Campo. The late Senator Culp Krueger became a friend while she worked at the Texas Research League in Austin, and he got her a position at Texas West Indies when they moved to El Campo. She later worked at Texaco. She began working for Kounze and Couch Trust/South Texas Land Limited Partnership in 1967, and enjoyed extended family and farming friends for the next 45 years before her retirement.

She joined Beta Sigma Phi in September 1963 and was a member of Texas Torchbearer Beta Chapter. She was named to the Valentine Royal Court of

Beta Sigma Phi in February 2006 and was featured in their international magazine. She was most recently pinned as a 60 year member.

She was a president and director of West Wharton County Crime Stopper. She served on several state committees and panels during those years. She was named Wharton County 100 Club Citizen of the Year. Jack was a founding director of the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition, and he and Wanda made many friends from all over the county as they chaired the Admissions Committee for several years. The Fair was dedicated to them in 1999 in honor of their commitment to the youth of Wharton County.

She was a 58 year member of the El Campo First Baptist Church, worked with the Sunday School program, and was a long time member of the Church Tellers Committee. She was an active member of El Campo Aggie Moms for 16 years, twice serving as vice president and president. She was a member of Jaycee wives and El Campo Rotary Anns. She was a member of the El Campo Board of Adjustments.

She and Jack were fortunate to be able to travel to the mountain states for many years during the summers in their RV, and were blessed to experience the beauty of so many of God's creations. Twelve of these years they were accompanied by their Golden Retriever, Uno Grande, who was a treasured member of their family. They also spent many weekends camping with their grandsons, and found out how much fun biking, hiking, fishing, building campfires, telling ghost stories, and burning s'mores could really be.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jack, her parents, and sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Brady Mills of San Angelo, along with a niece, Martha Carlisle.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 5 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at

Triska Funeral Home, 612 Merchant, El Campo. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, March 6 at Garden of Memories Cemetery, Business 59 South, El Campo. The Reverend Rick DuBroc will officiate.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be directed to the El Campo Emergency Medical Service – EMS, 1011 West Loop, El Campo, Texas 77437, for their efforts and work in furthering Jack's life.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Garden of Memories
US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

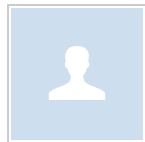
Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Prihoda sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Rapp* ”



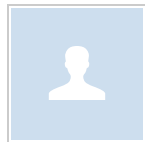
Debbie Prihoda - March 09, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Rapp.* ”



March 05, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Rapp.* ”



March 05, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ *Heaven is a brighter place when Wanda arrived at the Pearly Gates. So many souls gone before were there to greet her. A sweeter friend will not be found. Wanda and Jack were so special and loved their family so much. She was a special lady loved by many, especially me.*
Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - March 04, 2023 at 11:54 PM

BJ

“ *Dear Brad and family,
To say we had memories to recall is an understatement. We had lifetimes together in school and church. Also all those neighborhood walks visits at the side of the curb on about all streets in town. GOD bless you all. Love BillieJoiner*

Billie Joiner - March 04, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Britt lit a candle in memory of Wanda Rapp*



Debbie Britt - March 04, 2023 at 08:05 AM

SC

“ Dear Brad and family, you have my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy at this time. Mrs. Rapp was a dear friend of my mother's for many years. They were Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters and became very close. Mrs. Rapp would greet me and call me "niece" and this would thrill me as we were not related, however, she and my mother were "heart sisters".
Their birthdays were a couple of days apart, so for many, many years they celebrated together. Wanda Rapp was a sweet, kind and caring person and I have wonderful memories of her that I cherish. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort and I hope your memories of happier times bring you peace. May perpetual light shine upon her.



Sandra Cranek - March 03, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Rapp.



March 03, 2023 at 10:32 AM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Wanda Rapp



Vicky Quijas - March 02, 2023 at 11:24 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God bless your family! Wanda RIP! You will be missed so much by everyone!



Vicky Quijas - March 02, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Rapp.



March 02, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Rapp.



March 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM

CM

“ Wanda and my mother Dorothy shared many memories from the Beta Sigma Phi and the Aggies Mothers clubs. Good sweet fun times with lots of laughter. The Marek family (Priscilla, Cynthia, and Del) send our utmost love and sincere sympathy to your family.

Cynthia Marek - March 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Rapp



Julie Strnadel & Family - March 02, 2023 at 07:54 AM

DH

“ Dee Hrncir lit a candle in memory of Wanda Rapp



Dee Hrncir - March 01, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DH

May she rest in peace.

Dee Hrncir - March 01, 2023 at 10:26 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Wanda Rapp



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - March 01, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MP

“ *To say I was a farmer friend is an understatement. I was so fortunate to have been close to Wanda and Jack for so many years 🙏*



Michael Plentl - March 01, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Wanda Rapp*



Liz Staff - March 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and condolences. Wanda was greeted you big that huge smile and a hug. RIP Sweet Lady.*



Scott, Kendra and Kambree Charbula - March 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SC

My message should read - Our thoughts and condolences. Wanda always greeted you with that big, huge smile and a hug. RIP Sweet Lady.

Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - March 01, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DN

Ms. Wanda was the sweetest. It did not matter where it when you saw her you always got a hug and a big hello! She was so sweet to my mom. When they went to the pool she took double good care of her. Condolences to you all.

Debbie Nelson - March 01, 2023 at 01:04 PM