



Yvonne Nilson

June 26, 1946 - July 4, 2022

Yvonne Gale Nilson, 76, of El Campo passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on July 4, 2022. She was born on June 26, 1946 in Wharton, TX to the late Fred and Alene Simmons.

Yvonne's family moved to El Campo her junior year of high school when her father opened several clothing and shoe stores. She quickly made lots of new friends, and during her senior year, played volleyball, sang in the choir, was a member of Student Council and FTA, and was selected Class Favorite and FFA Sweetheart. After graduation, she went to WCJC and was on the drill team and won Most Beautiful and Miss KANI. Midterm her sophomore year, she enrolled at Sam Houston State University to further her career in education and to be near her boyfriend and best friend, Bob Nilson. They were married on June 10, 1967 at the First United Methodist Church in El Campo. After graduation, they made their home in El Campo. Bob started his career of farming and ranching, and Yvonne taught third grade at Hutchins Elementary. After a year, Bob was drafted and joined the Navy. They moved to Flour Bluff, TX, and Yvonne taught second grade for a year. Bob was then assigned to Whidbey Island, WA, where their first daughter, Shanna Rachelle, was born. Soon after her birth, Bob was assigned to the naval aircraft carrier, The Enterprise, for eleven months. During that time, Yvonne and Shanna moved back to El Campo where they lived with Bob's parents, Rachel and Lawrence Nilson. After completing his military duties, he returned to El Campo

to farm and ranch, and their second daughter, Leah Alene, was born.

Yvonne started teaching sixth grade at Northside and doing lots of activities with her girls and was also social chairman for her sorority. Yvonne sponsored UIL spelling every year and her students, as well as her girls, placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd each time. She quit teaching for several years and did private tutoring and substitute teaching, and then decided to go back to teaching fifth grade at Dawson Elementary in Wharton, where at the age of 55, she retired. She then took up her second love of sales like her father. She had a small business of clothing, jewelry and accessories where she did fundraisers and private shows for 15 years.

Yvonne loved long walks on the beach at Port Aransas and had a huge shell collection. She loved country western dancing with her friends, but most of all, she loved cooking and baking for her family and friends. She enjoyed going to her daughter's activities of cheer and Derby Dolls, and later to her grandchildren's activities of band, soccer, football, cheer, swimming, and volleyball.

Yvonne is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Bob Nilson; daughters Shanna Evans and Leah Morton and husband Chad; sisters Sherry and Kathy Simmons; and stepmother Annett Simmons. She is also survived by her five grandchildren; Remington Morton and Grace, Rachel, Margaret, and Allison Evans who all affectionately called her "Mimi."

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Alene Simmons; grandparents George and Alice Simmons and Joe and Frieda Rieger; along with aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo on Wednesday, July 13 followed by a private family burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo, Wounded Warriors, or Saint Jude in memory of Yvonne Nilson.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Tribute Wall

PV

“ Pam Vesely lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Pam Vesely - August 01, 2022 at 04:54 AM

JC

“ Julie and Bill Crider purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Nilson.



Julie and Bill Crider - July 11, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Nilson.



July 11, 2022 at 03:21 PM

MK

“ Dear Bob & Family, Please accept our prayers and heartfelt sympathy.
Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - July 11, 2022 at 12:35 PM

RP

“ Rose Peikert lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Rose Peikert - July 10, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Nilson.



July 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson

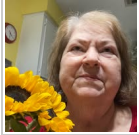


Linda Kram - July 08, 2022 at 08:27 PM

LK

Sending prayers for you & your family. May she Rest In Peace with no more pain. Linda & Ken

Linda Kram - July 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Elaine Cook - July 08, 2022 at 07:33 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Shirley Popp - July 08, 2022 at 01:23 PM

VQ

“ My thought & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless you & your loved ones! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - July 08, 2022 at 08:05 AM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Vicky Quijas - July 08, 2022 at 08:01 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Goerig lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Cynthia Goerig - July 07, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Susan Janacek lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Susan Janacek - July 07, 2022 at 07:50 PM



Kathy and family i am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet person. She always smiled at everyone she met and usualy had a kind word to say to everyone. I know she will be missed. Eternal rest grant unto her and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in eternal peace until you are all together again.

Susan Janacek - July 07, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MF

“ Monica Drastata, Ciara, & Kerry Frisbie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Nilson.



Monica Drastata, Ciara, & Kerry Frisbie - July 07, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Julie Crider lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Julie Crider - July 07, 2022 at 04:24 PM

MD

“ *Monica Drastata lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Monica Drastata - July 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ *Dear Kathy & the family of Mrs. Nilson, so sorry on the loss of your sister, may she rest in peace & may the perpetual light shine upon her.*



Augie & Terri Beltran - July 07, 2022 at 01:51 PM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



kari - July 07, 2022 at 01:38 PM

BS

“ Love to u & your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with u.
Love, The Swansons
Jack & Becky ❤️❤️



Becky Swanson - July 07, 2022 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bena lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Sharon Bena - July 07, 2022 at 09:26 AM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Vickie Holub - July 07, 2022 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne Nilson



Julie Strnadel & Family - July 07, 2022 at 07:24 AM

LW

“ *LaDonna Ward-Jones lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



LaDonna Ward-Jones - July 07, 2022 at 05:11 AM

MB

“ *I know you are dancing in the sky and singing in the angels' choirs. Remembering Yvonne with love and prayers.*
Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - July 06, 2022 at 11:18 PM

DB

“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Diane Busby - July 06, 2022 at 11:12 PM

LL

“ *Love Elaine & Larry purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Nilson.*



Love Elaine & Larry - July 06, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Yvonne’s family. She loved life and I cherish our time teaching together.* ”



Jean Henderson - July 06, 2022 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ *Yvonne and I worked together at Dawson Elementary. We became good friends there. She even took me out for a ‘bachelorette night’ before I got married. I have fond memories of her. My condolences to her family.* ”

Diana Gajewsky - July 06, 2022 at 09:28 PM

KL

“ *One of my Inspirational teachers. A lovely Woman with a Beautiful smile that she shared with Everyone. Sending the Family prayers. Karen Lopez and Family* ”



Karen Lopez - July 06, 2022 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson* ”



Liz Staff - July 06, 2022 at 07:54 PM

LS

“ *Lali Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Lali Saucedo - July 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ *She was one of my best Teachers always happy and fun to be around! She also taught a couple of my kids. We used to go to the shoe store as well Freds shoe store her Dad was so funny! Prayers for the Family and May she Rest In Peace Sherrie Schulze and Family*

Sherrie Schulze - July 06, 2022 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

Debra and Danny Glaze



Debra Coufal Glaze - July 06, 2022 at 05:34 PM

BE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Yvonne! She was truly a beautiful person in every positive way. As a minister once said, "She is not dead. She is more alive now than she ever was because she is alive forever \with God in Heaven." May angels' wings envelop you to bring you peace and comfort. You are in my thought, prayers, and heart.*

Beverly Eddings

Beverly Eddings - July 06, 2022 at 05:27 PM

AW

Yes ma'am she was always full of energy. To be absent here is to present with the Lord

Adraylle Watson - July 06, 2022 at 05:45 PM

YG

Her spirit lives on in all of your sweet memories. God rest her soul. ❤️

Yvette Benavidez Garcia - July 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM

PM

“ *Pablo And Joyce Martinez lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Pablo and Joyce Martinez - July 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

PD

“ *PATRICIA DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



PATRICIA DYBALA - July 06, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JW

“ *May she Rest In Peace. 🙏*



Jackie Watz - July 06, 2022 at 04:12 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilson*



Linda Kram - July 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LK

We are so sorry for your loss. We send our thoughts and prayers for family and friends. May she Rest In Peace ! Linda & Ken

Linda Kram - July 06, 2022 at 04:10 PM

AS

Prayers and sympathy goes to the family of Yvonne Nilson

Agnes and Jim Sebesta - July 07, 2022 at 01:06 PM