



Bernadette Pavlicek

November 5, 1935 - December 25, 2012

Bernadette peacefully left this earth on Tuesday, December 25th. Our precious Lord chose to call this most Godly woman home on the holiest day of the year, His son's birthday.

Bernadette was born on November 5th, 1935 in Sealy, Texas to Frank and Rosie Emilie Zapalac Vesely. As a young couple, Bernadette and her husband William Martin Pavlicek overcame great obstacles and created an incredible life and family. Bill worked for United Gas Pipeline while Bernadette Gigi so proudly assisted the residents at the Richmond State School where she served as a Physical Therapist Aide. Her kind and compassionate heart touched so many throughout her years on this earth. She truly was one who made this world a better place. St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville was most fortunate to have her not only as a member, but also as a dedicated servant to their congregation. She also served in the Catholic Daughters and American Legion Post 350 Ladies Auxiliary.

Even though Bernadette devoted many hours to working and volunteering, she never lost sight of the importance of faith and family. She led an exemplary life and her family feels incredibly blessed to have had a matriarch that epitomized God's love on earth.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Martin Pavlicek; her

parents, Frank and Rosie Emilie Zapalac Vesely; her brothers, Frank Vesely and Alvin Vesely.

She is survived by her children, Debra K. Holmes and husband, Tommy Holmes of Beasley; Garry Pavlicek of Lake Jackson; Kelly Winkley and husband Scott Winkley of Richmond; grandchildren, Greg A. Holmes and wife, Nikki of Richmond; Megan Peck and husband, Brandon of Richmond; Jared Pavlicek of Lake Jackson, Emily Pavlicek of Lake Jackson, Cole Winkley of Richmond, Nick Winkley of Richmond; great grandchildren, Thomas and Matthew Holmes; brother, Daniel Vesely and wife, Karen of Sealy; sister, Josephine Bear and husband, Howard of Sealy; along with many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will include Greg A. Holmes, Brandon Peck, Jared Pavlicek, Cole Winkley, Nick Winkley and Ryan Bell. Honorary pallbearers will include Megan Peck and Emily Pavlicek.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm – 8:00pm, with a rosary and wake service at 7:00pm, Thursday, December 27th at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

A funeral mass will be held at 2:00pm, Friday, December 28, 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father William D. Bartniski, officiating. Interment will follow in Davis-Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent in memory of Bernadette Pavlicek to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee, 38148-0142.

Words of condolence may be left for the Pavlicek Family at www.davisgreenlawfnfh.com.

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

HV

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of your dear mother, grandmother & great-grandmother. She will be remembered as a warm, loving person and proud of her Vesely family. May she rest in peace.

Henry & Frances Vesely - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Garry and the Pavlicek Family,
I am deeply sadden to have just found out my dear friend and Catholic Daughter sister is with the Lord. She was the nicest, sweetest and most endearing lady I ever had the pleasure in knowing. I went to school with Garry and moved around the corner from Bernice when I moved back to Needville. I am so sad for my loss and the family has my prayers. The Lord called her home on the holiest day of the year. I will miss you Bernice.

Sandra & Edward Cernoch - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Debbie, Gary, Kelly and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother and Gigi. I loved visiting with her and hearing about her family, always a kind soft word and smile. She certainly touched my life and feel so blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda Novak Christ - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sympathy on your loss. Bernice will be remembered for her kindness to so many. "Grieve not that she is no more, rejoice in that she was."

Marcella Demel Hackstedt - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Bernadette was an inspiration to many and her memories will be treasured. We are not able to make the service, however our prayers are with your family

Garry & Barbara Schellberg - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ As hard as it is to lose such a loving individual, I have never felt more comfort in knowing that she is Home with Mr. Bill and her most loving Father. Bernice was a true inspiration to all of us and a second mom to us in the neighborhood. I only hope that I can touch as many lives as this wonderful woman did during her time with us on this earth. Much love and sympathies to the entire Pavlicek family. I love you all!

Lisa Kay Buffaloe - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Bernadette. I remember the good times we had when we car pooled to the State School, and more recently playing cards. She was a wonderful person.

Sharon and W Lee Hedt - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy on the death of your Mother. Bernice was a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed. We have known her for a long time since Danny worked with your Dad for several years.

Danny and Irene Hurta - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Debbie & the Pavlicek family,*

I am so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. My deepest sympathy is with you and your family.

*Regards,
Barbara Zepeda*

Barbara Elof Zepeda - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I can't make the service but I'm sending you all my love! My beautiful Aunt Bernice...is gone to be with our Lord in Heaven. We will miss her here on Earth but know she will be there to greet us one day in heaven with that beautiful smile and that wonderful laugh! Bless you Debbie, Gary, and Kelly and your families. Love Anna*

Anna Vesely Pittman - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *I have great memories of a wonderful lady - my Aunt Bernice.*

Wade Johnston - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM