



Bernice Frenzel Kelly

November 11, 1922 - March 19, 2014

Bernice Frenzel Kelly, age 91, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Bay City, Texas. She was born November 11, 1922 in Fayette County, and spent the majority of her life in Rosenberg where she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a celebrated business woman in the community and successfully operated Kelly's Fine Fabrics in downtown Rosenberg for many years. She retired to focus her energy on spending more time with her husband and family. She enjoyed spending time in her garden and creating things with her sewing machine, but most of all she loved Sunday afternoons when she was surrounded by family enjoying a home-cooked meal she prepared.

She is preceded in death by Vince Brdecka, Oliver Frenzel, Vannette Frenzel Marek, and her husband, Robert Kelly.

Bernice is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Kelly Thames, her son-in-law, Mitch Thames, her son, Gene Brdecka, and daughter-in-law, Barbara Brdecka. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jason Dittfurth, Jennifer Thames Hester, Stephanie Thames Gentry, Karen Brdecka Hoffmann, Christi Brdecka, Michael Brdecka, their spouses, and her 7 great-grandchildren.

The service and burial will take place at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel &

Greenlawn Memorial Park, Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 10:00 am. The viewing will begin at 9:00 am. Pastor Claude Villemaire of St. Paul Lutheran will be officiating.

The pallbearers are Jason Dittfurth, Gregory Hester, Eric Gentry, Michael Brdecka, and Don Brdecka.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Alzheimer's Association to help continue the research to find a cure for Alzheimer's.

All donations in Bernice's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association: www.alz.com or P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Kelly family at www.daviesgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Mrs. Kelly's passing. She will be remembered for her many kindnesses helping me buy the right fabric many years ago when sewing clothing was a necessity. A very nice lady.

Marcella Demel Hackstedt - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carolyn, my prayers are with you and your family. It was a pleasure to take care of your mother, she was a sweetheart, all my family adored her, and loved her,

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RH

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. I've known Bernice for many years. I just lost my beloved husband to Alzheimer's.
Rae Harborth

rae harborth - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are sending our sincere sympathy to Gene, Sue, and family. Aunt Bernice was always such a sweet person. We are sending our thoughts, prayers, and love.

Beverly and Gary Roark - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My sincere condolences to the Kelly family. I remember shopping in the 1960s at the fabric store with my mom, sisters, cousins and aunt...if you needed really nice fabric, you went to Kelly's! Mrs. Kelly was so helpful and knew which fabrics to match to which patterns. A really lovely lady.

Diane Durand - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My deepest sympathy to your families.

Clifford Vogt - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ Carolyn, Gene and families Your mother will be greatly missed. I have many happy memories of when we used to visit, both before and after her parents were gone. It saddens me to know I will not see her again, until I meet her with our Lord and Savior. Just know that she is in a better place, looking down and still watching over you all.

Nila Young - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Please accept our condolences to your family and friends from us. You will all remain in our prayers.

Frank & Brandi Hare - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'm sorry I couldn't be there, but my thoughts & prayers, memories & love are with everyone.

Christi Brdecka - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Rest in Peace, I can see you now walking the Gardens of Heaven with your sister, My Mom, discussing all the different plants and flowers as you did so long ago..... You will surely be missed by many. Be with Jesus..

Ken Marek - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Carolyn and family,

My condolences to all of you. She was such a kind, sweet hearted lady at church and at the store. All of her bolts of fabric and patterns gave us so many choices of how we could plan and dress for a new school year or the next special occasion. She contributed greatly to how we felt about ourselves and what colors and style would best suit us. She was an excellent fashion coordinator. Lovely lady.

Sharon Wallingford - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Sue and family,

Your mom was a wonderful lady who lived a good, long, productive life. She was a lovely addition to our family {as are you}. Many sincere sympathies for your loss.

Love, Stephanie :-}

Stephanie Deen - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Your mom was a wonderful lady who lived a good, long, productive life. She was a lovely addition to our family {as are you}. Many sincere sympathies for your loss.

Love, Stephanie :-}

Stephanie Deen - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Family,
I can remember going into Kelly's Fabrics to buy material for either something Mom was making for us or for material for a volleyball or twirling traveling outfit. Mrs. Kelly was always such a big help and had a smile on her face. Those were the good ole days and all those great seamstress ladies are gone. May God give you peace in the days to come.

vicki vogler - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My heartfelt sympathy. I remember her smiling face when I went into the fabric place. She was always smiling and was such a big help.

Bernice Freudensprung - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Carolyn your mother was such a sweet person. I have such good memories of going in her fabric store with my mom. I know you will miss her but she is happy again in her heavenly home. My prayers are with you and the family.

Carol Viergutz - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Offering prayers and comfort for all of the family. I have wonderful lifelong memories of my favorite aunt, may she rest in peace.

Barbara Taake - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM