



## Betty Jane Vacek

October 22, 1941 - June 19, 2025

Betty Jane Vacek, 83, of Sugar Land, Texas went to be with God on June 19, 2025, in Sugar Land, Texas. Betty was born on October 22, 1941, in Schulenburg, Texas to her loving parents Sidney Vacek and Mary Ann (Kreitz) Vacek.

Betty earned her bachelor's degree from Lamar Tech, now known as Lamar University, in Beaumont, Texas and went on to become a schoolteacher for Lamar Consolidated ISD, dedicating over 30 years to shaping the young minds of her students at various elementary and middle schools in the district. Betty enjoyed playing Bunco games with friends, attending the Young at Hearts club for bingo, visiting with her loved ones, and she was also a big Astros and Texans fan. She was a long-time member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas, where she was a Eucharist Minister. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, in various capacities, for over 55 years. She also served as Vice President of Catholic Life, Branch 27. Being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend; she will be truly missed by all.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Mary Ann Vacek, her husband, Richard Vacek; her in-laws, Charles and Sophie Vacek; her son-in-law, Patrick Valerian; and nephew, Matthew Vacek.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Theresa James and husband, Vinton, and Ann Valerian; her brothers, Larry Vacek and wife, Kathy, and Kenneth Vacek and wife, Rose; her grandchildren, Vinton Lee James and wife, Hailey, Tarah Lawrence and husband, Philip, Valerie Valerian, Thomas Valerian and wife, Julianna, and Travis Valerian; and her great-grandchild, Sebastian Lawrence, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2025, in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral mass will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2025, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will include Travis Valerian, Vinton James IV, Brian Vacek, Thomas Valerian, Chip Vacek, and Vinton James V.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Texas or to the Holy Rosary Catholic School Endowment Fund.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

*There will be a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.*

## Funeral Mass

JUN **27**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
1416 George St. Rosenberg, TX US 77471  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Today and always may loving memories bring you strength, comfort and peace. Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy, to you and your family.

Janice & Wayne Freudensprung

Wade Freudensprung

Janice & Wayne Freudensprung & Wade - July 01, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LW

“ Love Eddie & Lisa Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Vacek.



Love Eddie & Lisa Wilson - June 27, 2025 at 07:54 AM

LW

“ Love Eddie & Lisa Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Vacek.

Love Eddie & Lisa Wilson - June 27, 2025 at 07:54 AM

PK

“ Patrick S King lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Vacek



Patrick S King - June 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

PK

*My sincere condolences and sympathies to Ann and the entire Vacek family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Patrick S King - June 25, 2025 at 11:10 AM

BF

“ *My sympathy to the family. Betty was a lovely person, and I know she will be missed. Knew her from Robert E.Lee School.*



Bernice A. Freudensprung - June 24, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TD

“ *Terry Wheeler/Ken Dingwall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Vacek.*

Terry Wheeler/Ken Dingwall - June 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TD

“ *Terry Wheeler/Ken Dingwall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jane Vacek.*



Terry Wheeler/Ken Dingwall - June 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CK

“ Claudia & Roy Kreitz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Vacek.



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**Claudia & Roy Kreitz** - June 23, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ Claudia & Roy Kreitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Vacek.

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**Claudia & Roy Kreitz** - June 23, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Jane Vacek.

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June 22, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Vacek.



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June 22, 2025 at 08:01 PM

VV

“ Betty was always a delightful person, great cousin to have. God has taken you to meet Richard and your parents. May the family be blessed during this time of mourning. Vic and Diane Vacek.

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**Victor E Vacek** - June 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM