



## Bonnie Ruth Slanis

November 15, 1928 - October 30, 2013

Bonnie Ruth Slanis, 84, passed away October 30, 2013 in Missouri City. She was born November 15, 1928 in Hinton, Iowa to Frank N. Emmick and Josephine Jacobson Emmick. Bonnie was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City. Bonnie was a volunteer for 28 years with Fort Bend Community Hospital in Missouri City.

Survivors include 2 sons, Mark D. Slanis and wife Barbara and Bruce A. Slanis and wife Ann, 3 daughters, Renee R. Keys and husband Gary, Teresa Slanis Brady and husband Don and Amy J. Slanis and husband Nathan Pritchard, 1 brother, Don Emmick and wife Janice, 6 grandchildren, Michelle Wimberley and husband Donny, Eric Slanis and wife Corina, Jennifer Brady, Lori Brady, Cody Keys and Courtney Keys, 2 great grandchildren, Vada Wimberley and Carly Slanis. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Albert A. Slanis, her brother, Stan Emmick, 2 sisters, Joyce Wisecup and Becky Allen.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 4, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral home with Father Tom Hawxhurst officiating. Entombment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Monday morning from 9:00 A.M. until service time.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to M.D. Anderson

Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Tx. 77210. Condolences may be left for the Slanis family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Bonnie and Al were our friends for over twenty years. They were great people and great neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

*Sandy and Ed Cackowski*

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**Sandy Cackowki** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Bonnie Slanis. Of those living across our end of Oak Hill when we moved here on August 1, 1972, now only Jo Beatty is left. In the past few years, I often saw her come out to get her paper and her mail, and we talked then about what was going on in the neighborhood. During the times that my parents were in the Fort Bend Hospital at the end of 1092, I also spoke to her when she was working in the shop there. I always appreciated how well she kept her house looking.*

*Bonnie will be missed.*

*Cinderella Madison*

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**Cinderella Madison** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Cousins -

*Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your Mom was an incredible person and left her impression on the world like no other.*

*We have so many great memories of Aunt Bonnie and your family during the times we spent together; Summers in Skan., visits to U.K., Iowa, etc., etc.*

*We will always cherish those memories, and remember Aunt B's wry sense of humor and laugh... there was never a dull moment when Aunt B. was around. Aunt B also could tell you like it was when we needed it, right? :-). Thanks for your comfort and compassion when our Mom Becky passed away. I hope we can see each other sometime.*

*God Bless You All -  
Bill B., Christine, Michael and Lauren Allen Oregon*

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**Bill Allen** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*We cherish the memories of our friendship of the many years we had with Bonnie, Al, and family.*

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**Harry & Joyce DeMarest** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *It is with great love and appreciation for Aunt Bonnie and the entire Slanis clan that Savka and I send our prayers for all of you at this time. May God bless all of you. Love, Jim*

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**James J. Wisecup** - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our deepest sympathy for the entire family. We send love and many prayers for you all.

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**Sue, Zane, Steph, Nick, and Tasos** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My favorite Aunt has passed after a long ordeal. She and my beloved uncle Al produced 5 of the most wonderful children anyone could imagine. The memories will endure forever. Our families have a long history of special times. God bless the Slanis family. Love to all. Cousin Michael XXX000

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**Michael Allen** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Bonnie was a very fine woman and mother all her life. Growing up I can remember her helping father Frank in the field, while the two brothers Stan & Don were in the service. She was a very independent person growing up. Don remembers times in the boxing ring she was in the corner telling him how to throw an uppercut and it certainly helped. We will be seeing her in heaven. God Bless

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**Don & Jan Emmick** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bonnie was my wife Becky's younger sister. Becky and I have many fond and enduring memories of times spent together around the world with Bonnie and her family. My wife is now deceased. The geographic distance did not keep us from remaining close. We managed to be together and share special times with Bonnie and her husband Al and their great kids Mark, Bruce, Renee, Teresa and Amy. Our trips to Sioux City, the family farm, London, New Zealand, Austrailia, Houston, and our family reunions, mostly recently, at the Emmick's hunting lodge are indelibly etched in my memory. The Slanis family has always been and will continue to be in my thought and prayers especially now. I pray that our families will continue to enjoy a close connection even though Bonnie, Becky and Al have moved on to be with their Lord. I pray for good health for everyone as we journey through this life together.

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**M. William Allen** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful person and the best neighbor anyone would ever want to have.

*JoAnn Blake and Ellen Richardson*

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**JoAnn Blake** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We apologize and are very sorry that we will not be able to pay our last respects in person to your dear mother and our favorite aunt and to be with you in person at this time. We loved Bonnie very much. It did not seem that the years and miles could ever keep our families to apart. When we did manage to be together, we made memories that have lasted the test of time. We send our love and respect to Mark, Bruce, Renee, Teresa and Amy and their families. It has been a very difficult time for them. We pray that they will be given the gift of grace and be comforted in their sorrow and loss at this time.

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**Jody Allen** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Granma we love you so much! You have always been there for your grandbabies and have taught us so many valuable lessons like how to properly apply lipstick. I have so many great memories with my grandma. She taught me a lot over the years including sewing, baking, cooking her noodles were the families favorite and so much more. Not only was she a great teacher, but she was also a great listener. I knew that I could go to her with any problems I had and she would offer her advice. I am so blessed to have been able to spend so much time with my grandmother in her later years.  
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**Michelle, Donny and Vivi** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I was more than happy to help her when she needed me; I know that she did so much for me as a child and for the rest of her family. My grandmother had so many wonderful qualities and I hope that everyone here remembers how special she was. Grams you will never leave us! Those we hold closest never leave us, they live on in the kindness they've shared and the love they brought into our lives. We will miss you dearly but we know you're our guardian angel now in heaven always helping us guide our foot steps. Give Grandpa a giant kiss and hug for us all!  
WE LOVE YOU!

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**Michelle, Donny and Vivi** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayers for God's blessings upon all family that His grace will cover you, comfort you and carry you through his challenging time. Although we never had the opportunity to meet Bonnie, after Amy and Nathan got married I wrote to her and introduced us to her. It was a neat surprise when she called me one day to thank me and we had a great chat! Always hoped to connect in person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jan and Dale Miller

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**Jan and Dale Miller** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Mark, Bruce, Renee, Theresa and Amy, We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. We have many happy memories of Aunt Bonnie. She was so much fun and we will never forget her! We are so sorry. Love Sallie, Liz, Nick and James Allen

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**Sallie Allen** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM