



Claudia Helen (Mensik) Wleczyk

March 22, 1932 - December 13, 2018

In the early morning hours of Thursday, December 13, 2018, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and cherished friend, Claudia Mensik Wleczyk passed away into eternal life.

Our Mother was born in 1932 into a large Catholic family of 7 in Ammannsville, TX. Mother spent her youth in the company of her first cousins (47!) many of whom she was very close, running around the countryside of Weimer, Schulenburg, and Columbus. Mother played volleyball (no kneepads back then!) and softball as well which nurtured the sports fan she would be all of her life. Mother graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School - the school's first graduating class in 1949. Mother helped compose the high school alma mater. She was very proud of that.

In her early 20's, Claudia married Benny Wleczyk and together they had 5 children. Family was her passion! With 4 girls and 1 boy, Mother was busy throwing herself full force into being a

homemaker and raising a family. Mother was active and participated in Holy Rosary Catholic School activities and organizations as all 5 of her children were enrolled there. She was the quintessential "Mom". If her children were involved - she was there. In the 70's, Mom and Dad became owners and proprietors of a small business and continued that work for over 20 years. After the business was sold, grandchildren began to arrive and "MawMaw" was born. There were swim meets, baseball games, football games, volleyball games, cheer meets, and theater productions and MawMaw was always on the first row. She didn't miss a one, and what a thrill it was to have her there cheering on all of her 11 grandchildren. Mother was a long time member of several Catholic organizations - KJZT, Catholic Daughters, Parish Council, Alter Society, and GrandPals at Holy Rosary School. At the school, she served as President and an active member of the PTO for many years. In 2013, Holy Rosary School bestowed The Claudia & Benny Wleczyk Student of Excellence Award to a deserving student in honor of Mother and Dad's longtime support and participation. Mother sang in the church choir and was the biggest Astros fan you've ever seen. Mother belonged to the same group of dedicated bunko players for over 20 years, all of whom she called friends. Mother was active in the Women's Auxiliary at Oakbend Medical Center in Richmond. She belonged to a special and valued sect of hospital volunteers called the

“Dedicated

Ambassadors”, and took great pride in meeting, greeting and directing hospital visitors every

Thursday for over 22 years.

Our beloved Mother was preceded in death by her parents, Edna and John E. Mensik, her

sister Mary Vacek, and brothers, Oscar, John, Marvin and Daniel Mensik. She is survived by

her husband Benny and children Jeannie Bryant, Monica and husband Barry Benton, Paul and

wife Beth Wleczyk, Laurie Wleczyk and Benita and husband Stephen Gill as well as 11

grandchildren: Brandon Bryant, Blake Bryant, Brooke Benton, Belle Benton, Nick and wife

Taylor Wleczyk, Neil Wleczyk, Nathan Wleczyk, Nolan Wleczyk, Noah Wleczyk, Hannah Gill,

Joshua Gill, as well as her brother Frank and wife Adele Mensik. In addition, many cousins and

extended family mourn her loss.

Services are as follows: Monday, December 17th, Visitation from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Rosary at

7:00 pm, Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. Rosenberg, TX. Tuesday,

December 18th, Funeral Mass at 10:00 am, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1111 George Street,

Rosenberg, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Claudia’s name to Holy Rosary Catholic School.

“I have done my best in the race. I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith.”

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Ricky Cernoch lit a candle in memory of Claudia Helen (Mensik) Wleczyk*



Ricky Cernoch - December 19, 2018 at 03:56 PM

LK

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Wleczyk family! Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers! I worked with Claudia at Oak Bend, she was such a sweet person!!* 🙏💕

Linda Kunz - December 18, 2018 at 12:07 PM

LR

“ *For a wonderful wife, mother, partner in all activities of the household and everyday businesses may we all honor you Claudia. We of the community share in the loss of this wonderful person, share with your family as her life is honored at this time.*

Larry and Margaret Richardson

larry l richardson - December 17, 2018 at 06:37 PM

RL

“ *Benny and Family*

Shortly after moving to Texas, you folks represented warmth and love to me. It has always been appreciated. My deepest condolences and love.

Claudia now resides with the King, no more pain, no more grief and surely joyful reunions and for those of us yielded to Christ Jesus (Jn 3:16), more to come likely sooner than we expect...as we all know and contemplate with her passing.

Rev 21:4 "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away."

While I mourn with you at her passing, I praise God for the long and relevant life she was gifted with.

Surely she is being commended as the faithful servant she was.

Matt 25:23 "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful ..."

Ralph Lewerenz - December 17, 2018 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ *Dear Benny & family, Claudia always wore a smile & always happy to see everyone at the Rybarski family Reunions. This year we all missed having her there. Her obituary written so well & very fitting to the person she was and the life she lived on Gods heavenly earth. May the good Lord watch over you &,all the family. Our sympathy. With our love, Mrs.Pat McIntyre, Harvey,Reagan, Emma Kate & Cooper,Sarah, Matt, Thomas Harvey, George & Barrett and PatDalton & Morgan McIntyre.... Brenham & Austin & San Antonio, Texas*

Mrs.Pat McIntyre - December 17, 2018 at 04:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Helen (Mensik) Wleczyk.*



December 16, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *I remember Claudia as a volunteer at Polly Ryon Hospital. Once we realized we were kind of related we shared many stories and memories..Her brother Frank was my uncle. Prayers to the family remembering a wonderful woman.*

Betty Kacal - December 15, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Helen (Mensik) Wleczyk.*



December 15, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *TJ Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claudia Helen (Mensik) Wleczyk.*



TJ Johnson - December 14, 2018 at 05:22 PM