



## Della Batke Eloff

February 5, 1920 - September 22, 2009

A funeral mass for Della Batke Eloff, 89, of Needville, will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, September 25, 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Joseph Phan officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p. m., Thursday, September 24, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Della was born February 5, 1920 in Needville to Gotlieb Batke and Frances Kocurek Batke. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, St. Michael's Altar Society and American Legion Post #350 Ladies Auxiliary. After raising her family, she cared for many other children and loved them as her own. Her past times included jigsaw puzzles, listening to Czech music and talking to her many friends. Every spring she enjoyed seeing the fields of bluebonnets and wildflowers in the Brenham area. She passed away on September 22, 2009 in Wharton.

Della is preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester "Bud" Eloff; her parents, Gotlieb and Frances Batke; her brother, Linhart Batke; and her son-in-law, Curtis Pennington.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Caraway and husband, Gary, Phyllis Pennington, Barbara Zepeda and husband, Richard, Susan Tamborello and husband, Michael and Nancy Dudley and husband, Freddy; sister, Helen Teykl and husband, Harry; sister-in-law, Loraine Batke; and her grandchildren, Erin

and Clayton Caraway, Nathan and Molly Pennington, Dallas Higgs, Jill Tamborello, Sarah, Emma and Cole Dudley; along with other relatives and many friends.

If inclined, contributions in Mrs. Eloff's memory may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church, P. O. Box 95, Needville, Texas, 77461.

Words of condolence may be left for the Eloff family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

Service arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family of Della Eloff. I remember her as a very sweet lady and will miss seeing her and talking with her. "Grief not that she is no more, but rejoice that she was."*

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**Marcella Hackstedt** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Barbara,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*If there is anything that I can do just let me know.*

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**Linda Paley** - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I will miss her and Len both.*

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**jimmy maroul** - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To the Eloff Family,  
So sorry to her about the passing of yalls mother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this time.  
Take care and may God Bless  
Bill and Tammy Korenek*

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**Bill Korenek** - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *To the Eloff Family  
Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Ms. Eloff was a really sweet person who always had a smile and a sweet hello for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Danny and Irene Hurta*

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**Danny & Irene Hurta** - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Allen and Kay Zwahr** - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Nancy and Family  
We are sorry to hear about your Mother. Our prayers are with each of you.*

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**Mark & Brenda Zatopek** - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Eloff Family:  
Memory is away of holding onto things we love. Sending thoughts and prayers at this time of lost of your mother who went home like a hero.  
Remeber earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. I am here if you need anything, let me know.  
Love and Prayers  
Joy Briggs*

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**Joy Briggs** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We want to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Eloff. We were blessed to be her neighbor for the past 14 years. She touched our lives with her kindness and great big heart. We will miss you dearly Mrs. Eloff.

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**Allen, Kim, Shelby and Shane Poncik** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God grant you all peace.

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**Joyce Wade** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry to learn of your Mothers passing. We were neighbors in Guy. She was a great person and I know she will be missed. God Bless.

*Joe & Doris Gurecky*

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**Doris Walcik Gurecky** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ May God be with the Eloff family during your time of need. Prayfully  
Catherine L. York

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**Catherine L. York** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ All of our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. Your Mother was a very sweet lady.

*David & Kathy Luedeke*

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**David Luedeke** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Susan and all the family....

*We are so sorry to hear about your mom, we will keep you all in our prayes*

*God Bless All and Keep the faith... let us know if you need ANYTHING!!*

*Love,  
Cheri, Paul, Brittney & Justin Tamborello*

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**Cheri & Paul Tamborello** - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To All of MS. Eloff's family -  
*Our prayers are with you at this time. Our hearts are heavy for you. Just know that she is in a better place. She was a wonderful lady and will truly be missed.  
We love you.*

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**Sharon and W Lee Hedt** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Your mom was such a sweetheart and will definitely be missed here on earth.*

*I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Her spirit will live on forever in the hearts that loved her!*

*Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Marguerite*

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**Marguerite Ward** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. If there is anything yall need just let us know. Buzz

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**Brian Graeber family** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Nancy, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers in this extremely difficult time. I know it has been tough on all of you. Your mother is with the Lord now and is free from pain and suffering. I am here for you, should you need anything, just ask.

Love,

Barbara

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**Barbara Parris** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Although we only knew your Mom for a few short days, she was precious. We could see her pride in all of her girls as she talked about you. Thank you for sharing her with us. We pray that you will experience God's peace and comfort through this difficult time.  
Love, Tony and Kelly

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**Tony and Kelly Gideon** - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM