



Dorothy Jean Ferguson Raska

September 2, 1929 - July 10, 2008

Funeral services for Dorothy J. Raska, 78, of Houston, Texas will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 14, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Lori Keaton will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., Sunday, July 13, 2008 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Dorothy was born September 2, 1929 to Roy and Grace Reed Ferguson. She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville. Dorothy became very independent over the years after losing her husband in 1977. She worked for a dentist in Southwest Houston to occupy her time and mind and later volunteered for many years at Southwest Memorial Hospital. Before her health limited her activities, her love was duplicate bridge, which she spent many hours playing and formed many great friendships. Dorothy was a duplicate bridge player and was excited when she became a Life Master. She passed away July 10, 2008 in Bay City. She will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Allan Ray Raska; her son, David Raska; her parents, Roy and Grace Ferguson; and her brother, Fred Ferguson.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Kenneth Raska and his wife, Lurae, of Needville, MichaelMike Raska and his wife, Kalynn, of Needville; Grandchildren, Chase Raska and his wife, Amanda, of Needville, Cheyenne Raska, of Needville, Cameron, Cullen and Chelsea Raska, of Needville, Crystal Raska, of Needville; Great-Grandchildren, Katelyn and Joseph; Brother, Donald Ferguson and wife, Aileen, of Austin; Sister, Wanda Ferguson Zbranek and husband, Dennis, of Sheridan; Daughter-in-law, Donna Raska; sister-in-law, Shirley Ferguson; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be her three grandsons, Chase Raska, Cameron Raska and Cullen Raska, along with her nephews, Dennis Zbranek, Jr., Lloyd Ferguson and cousin, Lynn Roesler.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Ferguson and Zach Miller.

For those wishing memorials can be made in Dorothy's name to the Susan G. Komen for Cure, 5005 LBJ Fwy, Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75244, phone, 877-465-6636 or to the charity of your choice.

Condolences and memorial tributes can be left for the Raska Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

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

Tribute Wall

HR

“ Just heard about your loss last week. When I started playing duplicate in 1997, played with Dorothy and Joyce Givens here and at tournaments. We both had fires about the same time, and had lots to consult about. I am so sorry I didn't know at the time of her passing. I would have been there to meet all her family. She will be missed so much.

Sincerely, Helene Rudick

Helene Rudick - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.....I am truly sorry for your loss.

Lynda Christ-Matcek - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ It had been many years since I had seen Dorothy and I was fortunate enough to have her as a tax client. I enjoyed the telephone conversations and the visits that happened this year. Dorothy was a very kind, fun-loving, caring, non pretentious person who loved her family, treasured her friends, loved God, and enjoyed the simple things that brought her and everyone around her such joy.

She will be missed, but remembered by many.

Rose Wendt Rabata

Rose Rabata - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Friends,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very sweet lady. God Bless.

Rodney & Sheila Elster - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Kenneth and Michael, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She is in such a better place, now. Know all of you have really suffered-first with David and now with your mother. I am so sorry that I can not be with you-our grandsons are in town. I loved your mother-she was a "different" kind of person!!! She could always tell you what you did NOT want to know!! She was very straight forward. Dorthy was Dorthy. Love, Carol Ann

Carol Ann - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Carol Ann - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

QS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May it bring you comfort to know that many caring thoughts are with you in your sadness.

Quentin and Marla Sebesta - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dorothy had a great sense of humor--always good for a laugh!! She will be greatly missed at our bridge games.

Billie Joe Nicholas - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dorothy was the epitome of feminine Texas humor. She was so quick-witted, unique and lovable. She could never be replaced; she was truly, one of a kind. I will always treasure the memories I have of her.

Jill Hendricks - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dorothy was unique. She was so much fun to be around. She was my friend. I miss her.

Rose Calvin - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM