



Dorothy Mae Pyka Pospisil

October 23, 1937 - August 30, 2010

Dorothy Mae Pyka Pospisil 72, passed away on August 30, 2010 at her home after a long, valiant battle with cancer. She was born October 23, 1937 in Rosenberg Texas. Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and her family brought her much joy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ignac and Louise Bartos Pyka; sister, Gertrude Pyka; brother, Raymond Pyka; sister-in-law, Carol Pyka; and brother-in-law, Vendelin B. Pospisil.

Dorothy was a graduate of Holy Rosary Catholic School and a 1955 graduate of Lamar High School. She also went to Wharton County Junior College for 2 years. She was a lifelong member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where she was active in the Altar Society and at one time served on the Parish Council. She was a faithful member of the Catholic Daughters, serving as Regent of the Holy Rosary Court #1476 and then serving as District Deputy of District 10. She was presented the "Top District Deputy" award for outstanding service and dedication in the years 1998-2000. She also received the "Woman of the Year" award in April, 2010 from the Galveston Houston Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women. Dorothy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 271 in Rosenberg and the Young at Heart Club.

She worked at Lamar Consolidated ISD as a secretary in Food Service for thirteen years. She left Lamar and opened Dorothy's Gifts and Flowers where she worked until her retirement in 1993.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Herman B. Pospisil of Rosenberg; three sons, James A. Pospisil and his wife, Cynthia of Bryan, Robert W. Pospisil and Rhonda Bowlin of Rosenberg, and David R. Pospisil and his wife, Doris of Manvel; seven grandchildren, Audra Edgington and her husband, Ronald, of San Antonio, Christopher Trampota and his wife, Kim of Arizona, Franklin Pospisil and his wife, Jennifer, of Rosenberg, Misty Pospisil and Randy Matula of East Bernard, Austin Pospisil and his wife, Nikki Wheeler, of Woodisonville, WA, Jessica Pospisil and Martin Pospisil of Manvel; eight great-grandchildren, Candace Houchin of New York, Taylor, Jason and Jared Edgington of San Antonio, Christopher Trampota Jr. of Arizona, Reslyn Matula of East Bernard and Chelayne Pospisil and Chad Wheeler of Woodisonville, WA; brother, Wenslasus James Pyka and his wife, Inga of San Antonio; sister-in-law, June Pospisil of Houston, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Doris and Lonnie Garbade of Flatonia, and numerous other relatives and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, September 3, 2010 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street in Rosenberg. Internment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father William D. Bartniski will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a rosary at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church and immediately afterwards, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will conduct a wake service.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nursing staff at M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital for their care as well as Dorothy's caregiver Mrs. Charlotte Rhemann, who assisted her so well during this time.

For those wishing, donations may be made in Dorothy's memory to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research, the Holy Rosary School Endowment Fund or Keep The Vision Alive Program.

Words of condolence may be left for the Pospisil family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *David & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you All! -- Mark & Connie Muegge*

Connie Muegge - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Mr. Pospisil & family - I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Pospisil. A very special wife and Mother has left this earth to claim her reward in heaven. I know she and Mom are already catching up on things..... I can sincerely relate to what you are all feeling. I remember her as a very beautiful person, inside and out. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. God bless you all!*

Elaine Kulcak Lindemann - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Herman and Family - Please know that we are thinking of you and remembering you in our prayers during this sad and difficult time in your lives. We hope that all the wonderful memories you have of Dorothy bring you comfort in the days ahead. God Bless ALL of you.*

Win & Carol Hollas - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *To the family of Dorothy She was a friend of my moms, Lottie Mae, but I know that she will be missed greatly by anyone who new her. God bless*

Debbie Rosenbaum Jones - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Herman & Boys
We are so sorry for your loss. Dorothy was a wonderful, warm person and she had no rival in the kitchen, her kolaches were legendary.

Gary & Ellen Ross - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ My deepest sympathy for the family. During this difficult time, may you reflect on the Holy Scriptures comforting promises. One day soon, “no resident will say: I am sick” - Isaiah chapter 33 verse 24. We yearn to see our dear loved ones again. Jesus promised, “the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out” -John chapter 5 verse 28 and 29.

Rena - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Pospisil Family, My heart was saddened when I heard about Dorothy's passing. As a fellow ovarian cancer fighter, we shared our ups and downs with each other and found comfort in one another. I will definitely miss her emails and phone calls. We met at MD Anderson and I'll never forget that day where she ended up sitting next to me in the blood center and just out of the blue asked me if I was Janice to which I replied are you Dorothy. She fought a long and hard battle and I received inspiration from her to continue with my own cancer journey. She will be missed greatly by me and by so many others but I find peace in knowing that her battle is over and she can rest in peace. May God comfort the family and keep her spirit alive in your hearts each and every day. Janice Kansteiner

Janice Kansteiner - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ A Better Place

*She's in a better place right now
Than she's ever been before;
All pain is gone; she's now at rest;
Nothing troubles her anymore.*

*It's we who feel the burden of
Our sadness and our grief;
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,
Before we get relief.*

*We know we'll reconnect with her
At the end of each life's road;
We'll see her cherished face again
When we release our earthly load*

*To Herman and Family,
My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone. Dorothy touched many lives at Holy Rosary Church. She was always a true friend. She will be greatly missed especially in the Catholic Daughters. She always made me feel special and always talked to me before and after meetings to tell me what a good job I did. That meant alot coming from a Past Regent and District Deputy. Dorothy you will be greatly missed and will always be remembered as a pillar of our community. Dorothy May you rest in peace and be with the Angels.*

Beverly Torres-Waddle - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dorothy was a beautiful lady and a dedicated Catholic Daughter. Dorothy was someone we knew we could depend on. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you Herman and your family.

Duchess & Jim Collins - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May it help in some small way to know that we care and extend our deepest sympathy on this sad loss you bear- Loved ones never go away, for in your heart they always stay!

Jerry & Bernadette Starustka - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Herman & sons,
You were at Dorothy's side during all her beautiful years and all the painful years.
Having known Dorothy for many years and as a friend to Fred's sister Anna, deceased, it hurts to let go. God needs beautiful people like Dorothy in his kingdom. I am sure Dorothy knows by now that she is in the heavenly home we all strive to be. Rest in peace Dorothy.
May God bless you all!
Violet & Fred Poncik

Violet & Fred Poncik - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our thoughts are with you-So sorry for your loss

Karen Swenney Linn - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Oh, if only the domino club could have played one more game of "84" with Dorothy. Dorothy, have the dominos ready when we meet again.

Malcolm Zurek - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss.

John and Lynda Christ Matcek - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Herman and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dorothy was a lady of beautiful grace and dignity. She will be greatly missed by all. Love & Prayer Richard & Carol Moeller.

Carol Moeller - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dorothy taught me so much about Catholic Daughters. She was a shining example of what every member aspires to be. I am thankful for her patience and her understanding as she helped guide me.

Susanne Williams - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My Deepest Sympathy to you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless you and your family.

Patsy Brenk Lubojacky - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Herman, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dorothy decorated for our wedding, as well as baked the wedding and groom's cakes. She was the sweetest person.

Rose & Andy Askew - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ We shall miss you so much. Our hearts are very sad at your loss. Uncle Herman and boys/families, our sincere condolences. Love Vickie, John, Vincent and Amelia Pellicciotti

Vickie/John Pellicciotti and Family - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ HERMAN, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.
SINCERELY, RUDY & JOYCE BLASCHKE

RUDY & JOYCE BLASCHKE - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Uncle Herman/Boys/Families.
Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

CherylMoers - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Uncle Herman/Boys/Families.
We will miss Aunt Dorothy.
Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in Memory ,Help Comfort You Tomorrow.

Love, Cheryl, John, Johnny, Linda, Brian, Zoey, Alexandra Moers - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pospisil Family,

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of Dorothy. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many friends.

Shirley Hicks - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ What a wonderful lady and friend we had in Dorothy. We will miss her so much. She made a room light up when she entered. With much love and sympathy to her family, Malcolm & Nancy Zurek

Nancy Zurek - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Herman and family of Dorothy. I know she will be greatly missed. She was a fighter, and grand person to know. Bernice

Bernice Freudensprung - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ She always had such a friendly greeting everytime I saw her. She will be missed.

Barbara Boettcher - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *robert - so sorry to hear about your mom. my prayers are with you and your family.*

renee michalcik rivera - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM