



## Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek

November 12, 1932 - November 18, 2020

On November 18, 2020, Ella Mae Drabek, a dedicated wife and mother entered into her eternal reward. She is survived by the love of her life Willie. They shared 66 years of marriage and love.

She is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Victoria Poncik; siblings Ruby Filla, Victor Poncik, and William Poncik; as well as son-in-law Gary Dvorak.

In addition to her husband, Ella Mae is survived by: her children – Kathleen Dvorak, Patrick Drabek (Cindy), Janice Gillen (Gary), and Fr. Howard Drabek, her grandchildren include Sarah, Stephanie, Michelle, Rikki, Danni, Nichole and Jennifer as well as six great grandchildren and her sister Josephine Kovar.

Ella Mae was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxilary, the Catholic Daughters, the K.J.Z.T. and the Society of St. Margaret Mary.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 22, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 23, 2020

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond.

The immediate family will gather for a private burial at West Gethsemane Gardens in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
507 S. Fourth Street Richmond, TX US 77469  
Richmond, TX 77469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - November 21, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RC

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord. May she Rest In Peace. Our sincere condolences to the Drabek Family. Your family is truly blessed. Deacon Russ & Di Carroll*

**Russ Carroll** - November 21, 2020 at 03:09 PM



*My wife and I are so sorry for the family's loss. Rest in Peace, Ella Mae. Dorothy & Bob Tice*

**Bob Tice** - November 21, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SS

*Sherry and I send our condolences to Father Howard and the entire Drabek family. As I watched the video I was reminded of how many people Ella Mae impacted by the way she lived her life and cared for others. She is now with Our Lord and bringing a little brightness to heaven. May Our Lord continue to comfort all the friends and family in their time of sorrow.*

*Steve Stich*

**Steve Stich** - November 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM

KS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the Drabek family.*

*Praying for comfort for you all.*

*Jeff & Kristie Sulak*

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**Kristie Sulak** - November 30, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DZ

“ *Fr. Howard and family, prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Fr. Howard, I felt like I knew your parents through our conversations. Your family has an amazing love. Miss you and God bless you always.*

*With much love, Deb Zienty*

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**Debbie Zienty** - November 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MP

*Dear Fr. Howard: We wish you and your family peace and comfort during this time. We have been praying for you all and know that our loving Father will wrap His arms around you. Bob and I went to church and prayed for your Mom while sitting outside the chapel at the outdoor rosary. Felt close to you there. God bless you and your family. Dona Nobis Pacem*

*Bob and Madonna Pool*

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**Madonna Pool** - December 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LH

“ *Gus and Lori Hollis send their condolences to the Drabek family.*

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**Lori Hollis** - November 23, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.*



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November 23, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Drabek, Father Howard and Family. Bobbe and I send our deepest condolences to you on the passing of Mrs. Drabek. She certainly lived a rich and fruitful life and we feel quite honored to have known her for many years. We also were very privileged to serve as her Eucharistic Minister many times during Mass at Sacred Heart Church. She is now with our dear Lord, Mary and Joseph and is numbered among the saints. God bless her and the Drabek family! Dan and Bobbe Burke*

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**Daniel Burke** - November 22, 2020 at 05:32 PM

GA

“Willie, Kathy, Janice, Patrick, Fr. Howard, & the entire family. Kim and I just wanted to let all of you know that you have our deepest sympathy on the loss of a true family icon who we admired. We are going to miss seeing her and Willie at all those funeral home visitations sitting next to or behind Gilbert & Sidonia Sliva-always some of the first people there, and possibly sitting in the same bench every time. Gone also is all those natural gas questions she would sometimes ask, and all the years of RVOS insurance she sold us. We regret not being able to attend, but with the COVID spike and all the public I have to deal with in my job, we don't want to risk anything being around people. Just know we have all the memories of her from family gatherings in our heart, and are praying for all of you. Greg and Kim Antrich



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**GREG ANTRICH** - November 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KR

“My deepest sympathy to you Kathy and your family. It's never easy when God calls His servants and children home yet we can rejoice in the fact that on the resurrection day, our loved ones in Christ we will see again.

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**Karen Ryba** - November 22, 2020 at 01:59 PM

BV

“ My deepest sympathy to Willie, Kathy, Janice, Patrick and Howard and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren of this sweet beautiful gentle woman called Ella. You were all blessed to have her to share your lives with. The memories you made with her will forever be in your hearts. Let those memories comfort you in the days ahead and bring you joy as you continue through life. Ella was one special lady and Im glad I knew her. She was always kind, always respectful and always friendly and I loved to have conversations with her. I know she's in heaven with her loved ones and her mind is at rest and she is once again Ella. Prayers and comfort to you all.

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**Barbara Vacek** - November 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RH

“ sorry for your loss Ray and Betty Hartfiel

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**Ray and Betty Hartfiel** - November 22, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JL

“ Our sincere and most heartfelt condolences to her family. A life well lived and loved. May she rest in eternal peace.  
John and Jeanne Leatherwood Family.

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**Jeanne Leatherwood** - November 22, 2020 at 03:05 AM

PT

“ Mrs. Drabek always had stories to share with me with a wonderful sense of humor. I remember her telling me about her wedding day. May she Rest In Peace, Pam Terry

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**Pam Terry** - November 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

FW

“ *Ella Mae was a talker and a feeder. Many times she and Willie fed Msgr. Elmer Holtman, Howard, and myself at their home. Good hospitality conversation, and food. May she now have a happy place at the banquet table in heaven. Prayers and blessings for the family.*

*Fr. Dan Warden*

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**Fr. Daniel Warden** - November 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *I am so very sorry for you loss. Father Howard shared many stories of his mom with his parishioners at St. Mary of the Expectation and it was obvious that she was well loved by all. I pray that she is with our Lord and I pray for peace and healing for your family.*

*Love,*

*Tina Fogleman*

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**Tina Fogleman** - November 21, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LK

“ *Deepest sympathy, praying for all the family and friends!*



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**Linda Kunz** - November 21, 2020 at 12:24 AM

FP

“ Our most vivid memory of Ella Mae was in 1956, the year we married. She and Willie lived on the same street as our parents, Louis and Annie Poncik. We asked them if they would conceal our car at their home on our wedding day. They graciously responded yes and closed it in their garage. We did not want it decorated as was the custom then.

Of course, she is Fred's cousin too. Their Dad's were brothers.

May God rest the soul of Ella Mae!

Fred & Violet Poncik

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**Fred Poncik** - November 20, 2020 at 05:46 PM

HH

“ May she Rest In Peace. Harvey and I will pray for your family.

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**Harvey and Gloria Horelica** - November 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.



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November 20, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ The Gill Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.



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**The Gill Family** - November 20, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BF

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. I know she will be greatly missed.*

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**Bernice Freudensprung** - November 20, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.*



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November 20, 2020 at 05:42 AM

PS

“ *What an angel. Mrs Drabek did not know me well however that meant nothing to her both she and Mr Drabek welcomed me into their home and fed me wonderfully. God made very few of such a wonderful family and I am glad I was able to meet them..... Patricia Spearman.....Scotland....UK*

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**Patricia Spearman** - November 20, 2020 at 02:42 AM

HD

“ *A loving woman! Everyone who came to her house was family. Everyone welcome and everyone was fed!*

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**Howard Drabek** - November 19, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.*



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November 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Mae (Poncik) Drabek.*



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November 19, 2020 at 06:03 PM