



Florence Mae Krejci

February 19, 1929 - May 25, 2011

A funeral mass for Florence Mae Krejci, 82, of Needville, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 28, 2011 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Joseph Phan will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2011 with a wake service and rosary at 7 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Florence was born February 19, 1929 in Fairchilds to Adolph and Mary Kneitz Raska. She passed away May 25, 2011 in Needville.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George Krejci; parents, Adolph and Mary Raska; sister, Betty Jane Seiler, and great-grandchildren, Joseph Martinez and Hanna and Emma McBride.

Florence is survived by her children, R.D. Krejci and wife, Ranelle, Kathy Krejci Taylor and husband, Richard and George Krejci, Jr. and wife, Melody; grandchildren, Heather McBride, Mandy Casey, Dani Krejci, Crystal Ann Cross, Melissa Jo Martinez, Michelle Le Vela, Angela Garza and Becky Krejci; sixteen great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Lee Maxwell; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Heather McBride, Mandy Casey, Dani Krejci, Angela Garza, Crystal Cross, Melissa Martinez, Michelle Vela and Becky Krejci.

Honorary pallbearers will be Reese McBride, Jack Casey, Will Casey, Nate Martinez, Jordan Groze, Larissa Martinez, Alina Montalvo, Uriah Ybarra, Jenna Vela, Aida Vela, Heaven Garcia, Kyran Garcia, Madison Pardo, Nikolas Pardo, Jodi Kalinowski and Skylar Wilkerson.

Words of condolence may be left for the Krejci family at www.davisgreenlawnh.com.

For those wishing, memorials in Florence's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, Houston Metro Area, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 115, Houston, Texas 77092-7230 or to the Texas Czech Heritage Society, 1404 Azalea Dr., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Our sympathies and prayers to you and all of your family, during this most difficult time. Mrs Krejci was an outstanding person.
Sincerely, Patsy Harlan*

Patsy Havelka Harlan - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My the grace of our lord be with you and your families through this difficult time. I am thinking of you all.*

Sharon Allenson - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother. I remember her energy and smile from my childhood. I know she will be missed.
Cynthia Yelderman Squires*

cynthia Squires - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To all the family especially George and Melody my condolences for your loss.*

Darline Weist and family

Darline WEist - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady. I've never heard one bad word spoken about her, as she was truly loved by everyone that knew her. I will always keep with me the great childhood memories of running around the bowling alley and going to Sargent with her, George Sr, and my Grandma Vicki and Grandpa JC. I'm sorry I couldn't stay the full length of service this morning because of some personal issues, but at least wanted to run in and pay my respect and tell your family how sorry I was for your loss. We have lost a great soul here, but heaven has truly gained one.

Kristi Matocha Eversole - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Our prayers of strength and love are with you as you say goodbye to Mema. May the memories of her love and smile help you through the days to come.

Valarie and Rick Campos - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. MISS FLO WAS A VERY NICE LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER.

DONNA ABENDROTH GUIDRY - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Krejci Family;
George, Mel & Girls;
Florence was the family treasure.
We had the honor of knowing her for many years. She will be missed here on earth but when we look up and see a bright star twinkling in the night we will know it is Florence smiling at us.
Thanks for the memories Florence.
Richard sends you a big hug.
Ray Hudson Family*

Barbara Hudson - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jamie Valentine - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with you over these next few difficult days.*

*The Babcock's
Needville High School*

Doug and Patty Babcock - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Just wanted to say she was a special lady and that she'll really be missed.*

Glenn McDonald - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Boots, Kim and Casey Graham - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Memaw was a wonderful person with a big heart. We will miss seeing her whenever we come to mass in Needville. And we know she'll be with us in spirit at Lauren's wedding. We have been blessed to have known her.

Joseph & Melissa Anderson & Family - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Joseph & Melissa Anderson & Family - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ George,

You and your family are in our family's prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Tony Schreck - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Krejci Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Florence was such a special "MeMaw" and always included everyone including my own with family gatherings, she was truly a remarkable lady and she will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. May you forever treasure your special memories of her and God Bless You All.

Susan Brent - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Although I only met MeMaw a few years ago when she moved to Needville, I will fondly and forever remember her. The fortitude she exhibited by remaining gainfully employed well beyond the time when others many years her junior had lost the desire to do so is absolutely awe inspiring. The devotion she had for her job and for the students on her bus is unmatched. The unwavering ritual of attending mass is something all in our faith should aspire to attain. To George and Mel, to Becky, to Angie, to Kathy, and to the others who cared for MeMaw during her final days and hours, you all did a wonderful job seeing to it that she was clean and comfortable and cared for. You should take comfort in knowing that these labors of love accomplished the most important goal, and that was, to maintain her dignity. As is evident by the many loving tributes, MeMaw left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of people she encountered. I am honored to have known such a great woman.

Pam Blasingame - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I sit here thinking of you and all the love you showed me through the years..I know I was hard to get along with at times, but I always knew daddy and you loved me for who I am. I am so **THANKFUL** that we moved back from Uvalde to be closer to home, because it gave me the opportunity to spend some wonderful times with you. You always knew when something was bothering me just by the tone of my voice and I tried to hid it so you won't worry about me, but just so you know, alot of those times I was worried about you but did not know what to do to help you. You are now in Heaven with God and daddy and no longer in pain. And I know in my heart that you will always be with me in whatever life brings me. You were a Blessing and will be missed so very much. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE and until we see each other again, I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART**

KATHY TAYLOR - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Prayers to the family of Florence. She will be missed by many.

Pam Vacek - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gone But Not Forgotten*

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed
and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched
you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts
were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some
aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will
Forget you Mema dear.*

Mema, You were always there for me when I needed you, and I am so thankful that because of my school schedule I could be there for you when you needed me over the last year or so and especially during your last days here with us. I already miss you so much it hurts, but I know my heart will heal and the memories I have will forever be painted on my heart. We love you and will see you again one day!

*Love,
Crystal, Patrick, and Jordan*

Crystal Cross - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To The Florence Krejci Family: Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Ms Flo was a very special lady. I will miss visiting with her at Church. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Danny and Irene Hurta - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Florence, you took good care of my grandson, Mikey Gallegos, riding the school bus with him through out his years in school. Thank you, our family is so blessed to have known you and you will be greatly missed, but we know that you are in God's loving arms and someday we will meet again.

Lydia Olmos Gallegos - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We will miss you dearly, enjoy Heaven. Thank you for loving us, teaching us and the lasting memories!

Melody & George - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mom, you're going to be missed by a lot of people. You influenced everyone you ever met. You truly are one of the "Greatest Generation" We'll miss you

R.D. Krejci - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ She is a great lady and will be truly missed. Our prayer go out to the family

Russell Gibson - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Florence has been my friendly, loving cousin for so many years and we'll all miss her.

Mille Baxter - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Ms. Krejci was a very special person to me. I remember good times and think about each of you often.
My thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of you.

Peggy Cochran Ragsdale - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Crystal, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I, too, was blessed to have a special grandmother, and I cherish the memories we shared. I pray the memories you have of your Mema will give you comfort.

Lori

Lori Myers - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ SORRY FRON YOUR LOSS OF A DEAR LOVE ONE PRAYERS
TO YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

Mr.Mrs . John Kendziora - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ George, Melody & family
I have many fond memories of your Mom. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You!

Kathleen McRae Holub - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We will miss her. Hope she is enjoying being with her Mom and Dad, My Dad & Bettye, and all of the others already there. We will all be with them again one day!

Charles & Patty Seiler - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Aunt Florence was a great lady and she will be missed, we loved her very much, our prayers and thoughts are with the whole family.

Stephen & Karen Kelly - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My love and prayers are with you and your family George. So sorry to hear about your mother.

Jill Beard - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Florance was a very special person who had such great devotion to her Czech heritage and culture. It was a pleasure to have worked with her during the 1990s when the Fr. Bend County Czech Alliance was formed to take over the Fort Bend Czech Fest. Her pleasant disposition and cooperative spirit provided for a positive relationship with whomever she encountered. She was steadfast in her service to the Czech Heritage Society of Fort Bend County. We know that her Catholic faith was an essential ingredient in living her life in tune with the teachings of her Church and her God. She was a good and faithful servant in living the Gospel Jesus Christ left us. Got bless you Florence. We'll miss you but know that you have now achieved blissful happines.

Marvin & Judy Marek - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *May the sweet memories of your mother never faded from your heart.*

Thinking of you and praying for comfort, suzie Holderfield

Suzie Holderfield - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I will miss Florences great smile and greetings at our Czech Heritage meetings. She was a very nice person to know.*

Bernice A. Freudensprung - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *George and Mel--*

We did not know your mom, but do know that she had to be a magnificent Christian woman--George you are a living testament to her, as is your chosen soul mate, Mel. I know she was so very proud of you, Mel, and family. It is my hope and belief that she found your dad, waiting for her at Heaven's Gates, and that they met our moms and dads. And remember, In nothing are we as rich as in our memories; they are pictures painted by our hearts, and nothing can erase them.

LOVE YOU both so much, Debbie and Barney

Psalm 18:2

Matthew 5:4

Psalm 30:5

Barney and Debbie McClure - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Although it has been years since I last saw Mrs. Florence in person I've always thought of her as family. Our family will always be grateful that she lovingly "shared" George, Melody, & their girls w/ our family in Walker County, TX! I remember fondly visiting Needville for the 1st time & she made us feel like we'd come "home"! Seeing cotton fields ready for harvest for the 1st time was a treat for me; although it was "just work on the farm" for them, Ms. Florence & Grandma Raska made it special for us "East Texas" kids! All my love & prayers to my borrowed brother George, Melody, Angie, & Becky, as well as the entire Krejci family. May Our Father's love comfort all of you today & the days to come.
Jennie, Ricky, Kayla, & Nic Hatcher

Jennie Barte Hatcher - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ You always had a way to make me smile..so I am smiling now knowing that you and Pepaw are waltzing in Heaven!

Becky Krejci - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I knew Florence from the time we were young girls and then had the opportunity to be in a carpool driving to Houston to work. I have many good memories. May the Lord keep the family strong at this time.

Vivian Sabrsula - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Matriarch of a fine family. Though we did not have the opportunity to know Mrs. Krejci personally, we have been blessed with knowing her family. They honor her memory very well.

Warren & Jill Beard - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mema, sorry I can not make it to your service to celebrate your life. I did not have the pleasure of knowing you but I am thankful that you have shared your grand daughter Michelle with us and I know she will honor you by keeping you alive in our hearts. So sleep now and rest and we will see you again in Heaven.

Anthony Meshell - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My girls and myself will truly miss Mema. She wasn't my grandmother by blood but I always thought of her as my Mema and she always treated me as part of her family. She is now at rest with my mom and her best friend.

Karyn Watson - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our gatherings of the Richmond "class of 1946" will not be the same without our dear friend Florence. We look forward to meeting with you again.

Evelyn Hardin - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Florence's energy and enthusiasm will never be forgotten. She was always a very dear friend to us.

Daniel & Kathy Hrna - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ WHAT A GREAT LADY,SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED.SHE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL FRIENDBILLYTO SHOW HER AROUND HEAVEN.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

roger and melissa zwahr - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our prayers are with you. Florence was a great lady.

Joe & Doris

Doris Gurecky - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are all truly blessed to have had the chance to know "Memaw". She will forever hold a special place in so many hearts. She had a heart of gold, and a warm smile. So many great memories, and I am so glad that we had the chance to talk in the store a few weeks back.

May you all be comforted with wonderful memories of her. She is probably rejoicing in Heaven.

John and Wendy Jordan - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I have to smile at all the great times I've had with Mema & Crystal. I remember spending the night, staying up too late, getting told multiple times to turn the music down & go to bed, going through the freezer looking for ice cream, driving the golf cart and crashing it. Then finally getting our drivers license & really making her worry! Through it all she was the best & always loved us, no matter what we did! I know she's still looking after all of us, like she always did! I pray for you all & want you to know how much she'll be missed! Thanks Mema for being such a great role model! You will be missed!!

Tricia Fairchild - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May God bless you and give you strength in this difficult time. She was an amazing person and touched so many lives. We are all blessed to have known her. God Bless.*

Mike & Rhonda Firkins - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM