



## Josephine Gertrude Jan

September 3, 1921 - March 19, 2014

A funeral mass for Josephine Gertrude Zatopek Jan, 92, of Rosenberg, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Fr. William D. Bartniski officiating. Interment will follow at West Gethsemane Gardens in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg with a Rosary being recited at 6:00 p.m.

Josephine was born on September 3, 1921 in Needville, Texas to Joe Roman Zatopek and Marie Lubojacky Zatopek. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. She held several memberships including the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, K.J.Z.T. and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Josephine volunteered at Polly Ryon for many years and she took great pride in being a Eucharistic Minister to those unable to attend Mass. She passed away on March 19, 2014 at the S.P.J.S.T. Rest Home #2 in Needville.

Josephine is preceded in death by her husband, Lumir C. Jan; parents, Joe and Marie Zatopek; sister, Elizabeth Zacek; brother, Alfons Zatopek; granddaughter, Mandy Lee Jan Phillips; and great grandson, Logan Elijah Horelica.

Josephine is survived by her children, Kenneth Jan and special friend, Mary Sinkowski; Leroy Lee Jan and wife, Vicki, Marilyn Horelica and husband, Ronnie, Margie Bartos and husband, Donald, Lois Gerstenberger and husband, Don, Rita Hruzek and husband, Rick, Deedi Kelley and husband, Bryant; sister, Mary McCafferty; brother, Leonard Zatopek and wife, Martha; grandchildren, Donny Jan Phillips and wife, Kimberly, Leigh Anne Lake and husband, Scott, Robby Jan and wife, Rhiannon, Todd Horelica and friend, Jessi Baker, Brandon Horelica and wife, Jessica, Mark Gerstenberger, Jenna Gerstenberger and fiancé, Brian Rice, Thomas Jones, Taryn Hruzek, Keaton Hruzek, Kristine Manera and husband, Mike, Kyle Kelley and wife, Whitney, and Kevin Kelley; great-grandchildren, Bryson and Braydon Lake, Joshua and Dain Phillips, Caelan Horelica, and Kase and Macy Manera; along with other family members and friends.

Pallbearers will include Josephine's grandsons.

For those wishing, memorials may be made in Josephine's name to S.P.J.S.T. Rest Home #2 in Needville or for Mass Intentions.

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I just learned of Josephine's death and so sorry. I first knew her when she lived near my family in Needville and then again after retirement and volunteering together at the hospital. She was always an inspiration and as she said "I never get tired, I don't know what it is to be tired."

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**Marcella Demel Hackstedt** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Margie - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I know what a christian family you all are & you know that you will see here again one glorious day! Halleluia! - May God give you & your family all the blessings, graces & strength you need to get through this sad time. - Remembering our friendship & all the great times we had! God bless!

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**Elaine Kulcak Lindemann** - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was very dedicated to each and every organization she belonged to, and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

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**Debbie Poncik Ritch** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Jan Family:

*My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I remember growing up "down the highway" from you all, carpooling to Holy Rosary school, and also stopping by the store in Pleak. Every time I come home to Rosenberg and pass your original family home, I think to myself, there's the Jan's house, even though it has passed hands as everyone moved on. I have many memories of us Janczak children playing with the Jan kids. Josie, as my mom called her, was always so very kind and low key, and such a good housekeeper and mother to her children. My mom has lost her dear friend as well, and has many memories of our two families being good neighbors on Hwy 36. Good Bless.*

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**Diane Durand** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ We are so sorry to hear of your families loss, our prayers are with you all.

*Love, Jeni and Craig*

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**Jeni and Craig Young** - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Marilyn, Ronnie and Family. We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She is resting peacefully in Heaven with Family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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**Elaine & Chuck Cook** - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Deedi, Bryant Kevin, Kristine, Mike, Kase, Macy, Kyle, Whitney and your family. My deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find peace in knowing that she is with our Lord God. I know she loved the Lord and loved each and every one of you. I truly enjoyed knowing her. Oceans of Love Darlene

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**Darlene Kelley Elkins** - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Darlene Kelley Elkins** - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

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**Donny Phillips** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God Blessings Sam and Pam Craytor

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**Sam and Pam Craytor** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dear Jan Family,  
I'm so sorry about your Mom, I remember seeing and helping her at the nursing home when Mom was there. May God bless and keep you safe in the days to come.

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**Vicki Vogler** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I would just like to take this time and tell you all how sorry Gordon and I are at Mrs. Jan's passing. I can still remember her holding and playing with our youngest son Corey when we would take Mandy and Donny to see her. Have no doubts that they loved her dearly and it makes me feel a lot better knowing that she is with Mandy now. Know that Mandy and Donny always talked about her and both loved her dearly. I still love you all very much as sisters and know that I will pray for your family in the upcoming days. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Gordon and Katherine Phillips

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**Gordon and Katherine Phillips** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Marilyn,Ron,Brandon,Todd and family. You are in our prayers and thoughts. We are very sorry for your loss. We love you.  
Bill,Nan,Rachel,Jaden and Barbara Taylor.

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**Bill and Nan Mello** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Loved my Auntie J...prayers are with all of the family....

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**Carol Bockemehl** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Dear Jan Family,  
Thoughts and prayers are with All of you during this very difficult time. I can still remember your Mom and Dad back when they had the "store" in Pleak. I remember seeing Mrs. Jan in Church and also her picture as an auxiliary officer in the newspaper. I think about the white house on Hwy 36 and remember that's the "Jan's" House. She was a very special lady.

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**Brenda Poncik Zwahr** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We love you and wish we could be there, We have beautiful memories of family get-togethers

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**Mary McCafferty** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss and your family will be in our prayers.

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**JON, LEIGH ANNE, AND BLAKE MAXWELL** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know you have some wonderful memories to cherish forever.

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**Rick Baudoin** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rita,

*Prayers headed your way.*

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**Kenyon Boswell** - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ You are in our prayers following miss jan' death,  
I worked with her many years at Icisd in the food service dept. I can  
still smell. And see the delicious dinner rolls and pastrys she baked.  
She gave 110 per cent every day at work.  
God bless,  
Mary and john ondrush

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**Mary and john ondrush** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Deedi, prayers for you and your family during this most difficult time.  
Cynthia Luke

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**Cynthia Luke** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM