



Leona Kueck Gutowsky

November 8, 1930 - April 4, 2024

One of 6 children, Leona Emma Kueck Gutowsky was born on November 8, 1930 in Rosenberg to John William Kueck and Lillie Duesterhoeft Kueck. After a valiant fight with cancer, she passed away April 4, 2024 at her home at the age of 93.

After graduating from Rosenberg High School in 1948, Leona began her working career at Rosenberg Telephone Company as a switchboard operator. Her second career began a few years later as a library aid at Travis Elementary, which she held until she retired and became a fulltime homemaker.

She married her first and only love, James Victor Gutowsky, on November 9, 1952 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

In early years, Leona was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ, participating in various women's ministry programs. She volunteered for many years as a Pink Lady at the Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital gift shop.

She was an avid seamstress making a broad array of clothing for herself, her husband and children. Her hobbies included needlepoint, crochet and other craft work, reading and crossword puzzles. She got most enjoyment from playing a variety of table games including dominos, canasta, Yahtzee,

Sequence and any other opportunity to join friends and family around the game table. Many nights she could be found at local KC, VFW and American Legion halls enjoying bingo. Most recently, a jigsaw puzzle could always be found on her dining room table where any visitor was invited to find just the right fit for a piece to the puzzle. Leona and James enjoyed gliding across the dance floor to waltzes, polkas and big band music.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Lillie Kueck, her husband James V. Gutowsky Sr., sister Evelyn Kueck Oberhoff, brothers Edwin Kueck, Melvin Kueck, and Lonnie Kueck and grandchildren Brian Walleck and Shelby Walleck.

She is survived by her brother Raymond Kueck, son James Gutowsky Jr. and wife Jan, daughter Donna Walleck, grandchildren Stephanie Walleck, Joel Gutowsky and wife Kimberly, Jay Gutowsky, and great grandchildren Anna, Maggie and Hazel Gutowsky, along with other family members and friends.

Special thanks to Maria, Betty, Margaret, Dally, Jackie and Dolores for the dedicated and loving care shown Leona.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024 at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg with Chaplain Herman Moten officiating.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, P. O. Box 1488, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas

77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Kueck Gutowsky*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - April 08, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DS

Just offering condolences for James and the Family. So sorry for the loss

David Lawrence Shows - April 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.*



April 12, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ *from the ognoskie's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.*

from the ognoskie's - April 12, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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“ From the Hector and Grace Garcia Family purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.



From the Hector and Grace Garcia Family - April 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ From the Hector and Grace Garcia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.

From the Hector and Grace Garcia Family - April 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.



April 08, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ The Odom Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Kueck Gutowsky.

The Odom Family. - April 08, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“Nana was the best grandmother a girl could ask for. She would pick me up from elementary school and stop to get me McDonald’s every single day. She may be partially to blame for my thick thighs, but that’s ok :)

She would take me to her home to watch cable until my mom got off. She was always telling everyone about her “granddaughter that’s a nurse”, which makes me feel very proud. Even though she was not very happy with me when I put my nursing to use and made her do extra physical therapy after her hip surgeries! I am thankful for the many, many years I had with her but also I will miss her terribly. We enjoyed doing puzzles together the last few years. Even though most of the time she would make me do all the work and just watch me.

Thank you for everything, Nana. You fought long and hard, and I truly hope you are at peace now with the rest of the family. I love you from the bottom of my heart.



Stephanie Walleck - April 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM