



## Lillian Elizabeth (Stepanek) Shimek

June 7, 1930 - September 8, 2024

Lillian Elizabeth (Stepanek) Shimek, 94, of Missouri City, Texas passed away on September 8, 2024. She was born on June 7, 1930 in El Campo, Texas to Joseph and Annie (Orsak) Stepanek.

Lillie was a long-time member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City. Her hobbies included gardening and tending to her flowers, sewing clothes for her children, canning, cooking and of course baking her famous kolaches, pies and cakes. Lillie and her husband, Albert enjoyed dancing together and were members of various dance clubs. Lillie was very family oriented and looked forward to celebrating all holidays and birthdays. She always made sure to have plenty of food. No one ever left the house hungry. This loving wife, mother, Grandma, sister and friend will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Lillie is preceded in death by her husband, Albert E. Shimek; son, Larry A. Shimek, son-in-law, James Ryza; great granddaughter, Leyna Grace Wasicek; sisters, Evelyn, Gladys and Ellen Rose; and brothers, Guthrie and Eugene.

Survivors include her daughters, Jane Ryza, Jeanette Krenek and husband, Wayne, Shirley Smith and husband, Lawrence; daughter-in-law, Amelia Shimek and Lorraine Grieger and husband, Stephen.

Lillie's legacy will live on through her grandchildren, Michael Ryza, Cheryl Ryza Wasicek, Melissa Kalina, Katie Laitkep, Carole Arriaga, Julie Fleugel, Jeremy Smith, Kevin Grieger and Scott Grieger and their spouses; and 14 great grandchildren. The Shimek Family was eagerly awaiting the arrival of a great grandchild and a great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Missouri City. Father Joy James will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Tributes and 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. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1510 FIFTH STREET Missouri City, TX US 77489  
City, TX 77489

## Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1510 FIFTH STREET Missouri City, TX US 77489  
City, TX 77489

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Beth Kalina, Tiffany and Michael Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Elizabeth (Stepanek) Shimek.

Beth Kalina, Tiffany and Michael Parker - September 16, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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“ Beth Kalina, Tiffany and Michael Parker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lillian Elizabeth (Stepanek) Shimek.



Beth Kalina, Tiffany and Michael Parker - September 16, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MK

“ My condolences to the Lillian Shimek family especially Jeanette and Jane who I know very closely. Unfortunately, I will not be able to pay my respects at the funeral at Holy Family on September 17, but Masses will be said at St. John's Catholic Church in Hungerford, Texas in the near future. I know she was a very nice and good lady from knowing her daughters. May she rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Mary Lou Krenek - September 14, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Shimek was a “Martha” in my memories...a quiet and sweet soul that always made sure you had what you needed and that you were cared for. Hopefully she is reunited with all the old gang and dancing in heaven with a pivo. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest of peace. Amen.  
Love, Arlene (Spies) & Allen Becan.

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**Arlene Becan** - September 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

RT

“ Mrs Shimek was one of the sweetest people and the best landlady anyone could ever have. Praying for her family during this difficult time and asking for God's blessing for her family. She is watching over family.

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**Robert & Mary Bruening, Round Top, Tx.** - September 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Shimek was the nicest lady. She was from the same 'neighborhood' (Breslau - outside of Hallettsville) that my Dad was from. They all settled in the same neighborhood in southwest Houston. All of us kids grew up together. Our families spent lots of time together back in the day. Good times. Great people. ❤️ May she rest in Peace. Girls - you are all in my prayers. Janet Spies

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**Janet Spies** - September 11, 2024 at 08:06 AM