



## Martha Andel Janik

September 9, 1928 - December 16, 2020

Martha Andel Janik, age 92 of East Bernard passed away December 16 at OakBend Medical Center, Richmond, Texas. She was born on September 9, 1928 in East Bernard, Texas to the late Vencil J. and Julia Scotka Andel Urbish.

Martha attended Muldoon School, Holy Cross Catholic School and then graduated from East Bernard High School. After high school, Martha worked at Otto's Dry Goods for \$65 a month, then later at Klecka's Dry Goods as a buyer and sales clerk. In the early 80's, Martha's business experience inspired her to open her own gift shop out of her home, "The Potpourri ". While working, she enjoyed meeting new people and visiting with customers. Her grandchildren loved shopping at "Mimi's" every time they visited. After retiring from "The Potpourri", Martha volunteered at Gulf Coast Medical Center in the Gift Shop. She was also active in the Holy Cross Church Choir for 40+ years and during that time a member of the East Bernard Czech Singers for 14 years. She enjoyed performing at the various festivals and functions sharing her heritage with all generations.

Martha's caring and joyful spirit was a gift to her family and to all who knew her. Her "Not to Worry" phrase and infectious laugh contributed to her bubbly sense of humor. Her life revolved around her husband, Bennie (of 67 years) and her adoring family, which she loved so dearly. She enjoyed traveling,

dancing, cooking, gardening and the view from her back patio. On most days you would find her baking cookies, cakes or kolaches. There was always a friendly game of cards or dominoes to be played and Martha won most of the time. Her favorites were Bridge, Taroks and Blitz.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie, brothers Adolf, Edmund and Daniel Andel, sisters Mary Zahn and Janie Oldag, and grandson, Blake Janik. She is survived by her sister Bernice Janik of East Bernard; Sons: Michael Janik & wife Dori of Reno, Nevada; Jeffrey Janik & wife Candy of Galveston, and Gary Janik & wife Linda of Sugar Land, Texas; Grandchildren: Kyle Janik and wife Staci of Katy, Texas; Lacey Davis and husband Mark of Austin; April Kondra and husband Nick of West Columbia, Kellye Casey and husband Lance of Katy; Catherine Gregory and husband Joey of Sugar Land and eleven great grandchildren.

Special friends she wanted to acknowledge are: Rosemary Brewer, Sue Carmichael, Ruth & Buck Boettcher, Eugene Dusek, Allen Dusek, Jerry & Ada Zahn, Ed & Judy Schneider, Debbie Guthman, Esmerelda Gaytan, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Jane Perez, Wanda Lee, Amy Fusilier, Erin Deleon, Miguel Rendon and the Holy Cross Communicants.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital or a charity of your choice. <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

East Bernard, TX 77435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
839 Church St. East Bernard, TX US 77435  
Bernard, TX 77435

## Rosary

DEC 28. 9:30 AM (CT)

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839 Church St. East Bernard, TX US 77435  
Bernard, TX 77435

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
839 Church St. East Bernard, TX US 77435  
Bernard, TX 77435

# Tribute Wall

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“ From the family of her brother, Edmund Andel, The heartache will calm but, never the memories. Thank all of her children for giving the life to her and your dad for letting them have the life that they wanted wanted you to have. To give them the grandchildren along with the happy memories. What a great honor you have given them in their lives! Many blessing to everyone and just continue what they have had!

Edmund Andel Family - August 06, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Andel Janik.



December 26, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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“ Have fond memories of visiting my "Texas" relatives! Martha's home was always welcoming and fun. Thank you for the memories. My condolences to the family.

Love to all, Celeste Urbish Orr

Celeste Urbish Orr - December 22, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Andel Janik.*



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December 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Andel Janik.*



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December 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Aunt Martha was always so caring of my dad, Ben Urbish, and so gracious, welcoming and fun when we visited. Truly, an extraordinary woman!  
Sincere condolence to the extended family and prayers for comfort and peace.  
May perpetual light shine upon her!  
love,  
Florence Urbish Sebern*



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**Florence Sebern** - December 20, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Andel Janik.* ”



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December 20, 2020 at 09:58 PM