



Mildred (Mach) Pasteka

November 14, 1932 - November 6, 2017

Mildred (Mach) Pasteka, 84, of Needville, passed away on November 6, 2017. She was born November 14, 1932 in Alice, Texas.

Proceeded in death by her husband, John Pasteka, her parents Josef Frank Mach and Anna Panus Mach. Sisters, Annie Mach-Bubenik (Louis), Vlasta Mach-Bubenick (Charlie), and brothers, Rudolph Mach, Joe Mach, Henry Mach, Adolph Mach, Laddie Mach, Frank Mach and Great-grandchildren Brooke Reagan Salas and Morgan Reese Salas.

Survived by two brothers, Eddie Mach of Needville and Emil Mach of Longview, sons, James "Jimmy" Pasteka and wife Kathryn "Kathy", John Pasteka Jr and wife Judith "Judy" along with all their children; Kaysie Pasteka with husband Josh Uttinger, Jared Pasteka with wife Kellye, Melissa Miller-Salas with husband Kevin, Kimberly Miller-McCain with husband Dale, Jodie Pasteka, Miranda Pasteka-Griffin and husband James, Zachary Pasteka and wife Jennie. Great-grandchildren; Jessica Pasteka, Adeline Pasteka, twins McKenzi and Wyatt Griffin, Kate Salas, Kirsten Miller, Kameryn Scotnik, and Cullen Carranza.

Being the daughter of a sharecropper, her family endured hardships. One farm they worked had no house, nor water. She told stories of how they hauled water from town and lived in a large tent. When asked how her mother was able to cook, she replied, "Daddy bought her a really good Coleman stove, oh we never went hungry, Momma made us really good meals". She shared many memories of her mother and of them going to the 'picture show'

on Saturdays. Mildred grew up speaking Czech and English fluently, and could communicate in Spanish quite well too.

Mildred was always excited about planning a trip for her high school reunions and made sure to stay in touch with her Coyote classmates through letters and phone calls. She was very involved in sports during her high school years, continuing her athleticism as an adult playing softball on a Needville women's team. She and her husband enjoyed hosting weekend volleyball games at their home too.

When she and the love of her life were separated due to his call to duty during WWII, they wrote many letters for which they kept through all the passing years. Mildred had a huge heart for our military and strongly believed in the need to respect and support the needs of our Veterans.

Mildred was a member of St Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, serving on the Alter Society for many years. She willingly served as taxi driver for numerous area children getting them to their Catechism classes. As well, Mildred was a lifelong SPJST member.

Mildred retired from working in Houston to be closer to home when her husband became ill. At Needville ISD, she is remembered by many as their favorite lunch lady. Mysteriously, she seemed to always work the cafeteria, from grade school through graduation, that her Granddaughter Kaysie was attending.

Having children visit gave her much joy, always having change in her pocket or candy to give away to the little ones. She loved her chickens and enjoyed having children come with her to 'pick eggs' from the chicken yard. Mildred really enjoyed family evening garden time, which typically involved the pleasure of a Pearl Light beer. She particularly loved her many flowering plants and fruit trees, always enthusiastic to show them off and share a plant or two. Mildred perfected the art of baking the best homemade bread for which everyone appreciated, especially when she made her famous dill gravy to go with it. She would sometimes bake extra bread for sharing with her long-

time neighbors as a 'just because I thought of you gift'.

Most will remember her 'tell it like it is' feisty attitude. For those special friends and family that knew her more closely, she had a large heart of gold that wept for others in need or time of sorrow. She will be deeply missed, never forgotten, and refuge comes from knowing she is now in a better place.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, donations made in her name to the Wounded Warriors Project, VFW, or another Veterans group of your choice would be appreciated.

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., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I miss you so much Grannie i love you 🥺💕



Kaysie Pasteka - December 09, 2017 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ Chelsey Brown lit a candle in memory of Mildred (Mach) Pasteka



Chelsey Brown - November 10, 2017 at 11:23 AM

AS

“ Anne (Dybala) Sadtler lit a candle in memory of Mildred (Mach) Pasteka



Anne (Dybala) Sadtler - November 10, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BP

“ *Pasteka family - please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy and love to you all. The write up gave everyone a wonderful picture of her life and journeys. She will be missed.*



Brenda & Glenn Priess

Brenda D Priess - November 08, 2017 at 10:31 PM

BF

“ *Jimmy , Kathy and family. We are deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in our prayers.*

Hollis and Bonnie Frazier.

Bonnie Frazier - November 08, 2017 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mildred (Mach) Pasteka*



Sandy Burns - November 08, 2017 at 10:44 AM