



## Nova Gould Rich Chernosky

November 18, 1925 - December 23, 2013

Nova Gould Rich Chernosky, 88, of Sugar Land, Texas was born November 18, 1925 in Kokomo, Indiana to Paul Rich and Helen Downham-Eisenhower. She passed away Monday, December 23, 2013 in West Houston Medical Hospital in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul Rich and Helen Downham-Eisenhower; step-mother, Silvia Rich; husband, Albert Chernosky; and brother, Mike Rich.

Nova is survived by her sons, Mike Pittillo and wife, Bernie, Mark Lowik and wife, Kay and David Chernosky and wife, Vernie, all of Sugar Land; grandchildren, Melissa Swick and husband, Keith, of Corralitos, CA, Cy'el Allen, Krystal Preston and husband, Chad, of Fulshear, Davy Chernosky and wife, Kim, of Richmond, and Katy Reiser and husband, Richard, of Sugar Land; great-grandchildren, Averi Preston and Jacob Ragsdale; sister, Paula Anderson and husband, Kenneth, of San Antonio; and numerous other friends and relatives.

Nova loved being a stay at home wife, taking care of her children and grandchildren. She was a strong Irish woman who was famous for her homemade cream puffs and homemade pies. Her love of animals was shown by the many pets she had; her dogs, Ginger and Rascal, her cat, Cookie and

her bird, Tweety. Nova's greatest joy was her family. She was a wonderful amateur artist and had beautiful handwriting. God has definitely gained a Christmas Angel. Christmas was Nova's favorite time of the year, and she loved everything about it and left her living room decorated for Christmas year round. She loved collecting dolls and matchbox cars. Nova will be deeply missed by all.

Honoring Nova's wishes, no services will be held. The family is also grateful for the skilled and loving staff at West Houston Medical Hospital, especially her nurse, Shelley, who cared for her.

Contributions can be made in her honor to the Rosenberg Animal Shelter.

Words of condolence may be left for the Chernosky family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ I remember driving by Nova's house honking my horn or just stopping by for a few minutes not long enough to talk to her while she was sitting outside\_We laughed, talked about family \_ and saying it is " \_ " to get old. She was a kind and generous woman. She talked to me alot about her life. We are mothers and that was the bond that we have. Nova you will be missed and when I drive by your house I will be thinking of you sitting in that chair or swing. We used to say "the circle of life". May you rest in Peace. Love, Becky

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**Rebecca Collum** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Nova was always like a grandma to me. She always brightened my day and knew how to make me smile. She will be greatly missed.

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**Dana Layne** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Nova came into my life a few years back when our son Chad married her grand daughter Krystal. She was so beautiful inside and out. I loved sitting around talking to her and watching her interact with her family. She loved her family dearly because they were the highlight of all of her stories to me. I was glad that I was able to share part of my life with her and she will never be forgotten. I know she is watching over everyone and smiling with that beautiful smile. You will definitely be missed. To all of her boys, daughter-n-laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren, neices, nephews, siblings and friends be thankful for all of the wonderful memories that you can cherish forever.

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**Eileen Preston** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I will certainly miss Nova's great smile, sharp wit and sense of humor. I have missed the great home raised eggs she used to give me. My mother really enjoyed Nova's friendship and their visits at family functions. Mother always told me that Nova was a very classy lady and she was right. One day we'll see each other again and catch up on time lost.

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**Michael Preston** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Nova was a wonderful mother, grandma and person. She will be greatly missed. She was so filled with knowledge and always enjoyed talking with her. I know she is happy to with Albert and hopefully mom, dad, Albert and Nova can play some dominoes. We are so lucky to have such wonderful parents. Nova is in better place but will be in our hearts forever. Love, Tina

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**Tina Layne** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Gma I truly miss you. Christmas just wasn't the same without you although I'm sure you were there with us. I'm so blessed to have had you in my life and to have been raised by you like a 4th son. Love you

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**Davy Chernosky** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I will miss my friend. She was always there to listen or to kick me in the pants.  
Much love and prayers for all of the family.

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**Alvine Duggan** - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM