



## Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak

March 16, 1932 - April 23, 2020

Olga Marie Kulcak passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 23, 2020, after a brief illness. To the end, Olga remained the same lovely, sweet lady who so many have had the pleasure to know and love over the years. She made a positive impact on every life she touched, and she devoted herself to God, her family, and her friends. Everyone who knew Olga loved her.

Olga was born in Fairchilds, Texas, on March 16, 1932, to Joe J. Gurecky and Mary Stavinoha Gurecky. She was the second of five children, sister to Emma, Leonard, Laddie, and Joe.

Olga graduated as Salutatorian of the first graduating class from Needville High School in 1949. She was very proud of her alma mater, and she often spoke of how her class had the honor of selecting the school colors, song, and "Fighting Blue Jays" mascot for the newly-formed Needville High School. She served as an officer of the senior class, and she was a member of the school paper staff, commercial club, and dancing club.

After graduating from high school, Olga worked for a number of years at Cletus Brown Lincoln Mercury in Rosenberg as the owner's administrative assistant. Olga had many responsibilities at the dealership, and she often spoke fondly of the kindness and warmth that the Brown family demonstrated to her.

In 1952, Olga married the love of her life, Alphonse (Al) Kulcak. Olga and Al made their home in Rosenberg, and later, Richmond, Texas. Together, they were the proud parents of five children, Mark, Bridget, Patrice, Susan and Jennifer. Olga instilled in her children a love for the Lord, a love for family, and a love for learning and music. Even though money was tight, Al and Olga bought a piano and saw to it that all the children took piano lessons. She was a wonderful cook, a meticulous housekeeper, and an accomplished seamstress. Olga sewed clothes and matching dresses for her daughters when they were young, and she continued to sew throughout their high school years, making prom dresses, tennis dresses, tennis uniforms, and costumes for choir musicals and plays.

In spite of her strong work ethic, Olga found time to enjoy life with her husband and children. Al and Olga were excellent dancers, often asked to lead the traditional wedding march at weddings for family and friends. Olga's children also have fond memories of family vacations, particularly the trips to New Orleans and New Braunfels, with all seven family members packed into the Chevrolet Impala. In later years, Al and Olga continued to travel, visiting such places as the Smoky Mountains, the Pennsylvania Amish Country, and the Deep South.

Olga was a longtime parishioner of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg and later, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond. She was an active member of the Catholic Daughters and the Society of St. Margaret Mary. Olga was always ready to help with funeral dinners and various church ministries, and she is fondly remembered for the angel food cakes that she lovingly made for church bake sales. In addition, she volunteered in the office and classroom at Holy Rosary Catholic School, which all five of her children attended.

Olga was beloved "Granny" to her 16 grandchildren and seven great-

grandchildren. She faithfully attended their birthday parties, graduations and weddings, and she delighted in hearing all about their activities and accomplishments. Olga also loved playing games, and her grandchildren found her to be a competitive dominoes player, often referring to her as “Domino-Dealing Granny.” But the point of a game for Granny was never winning or losing; it was gathering around a table with her family in laughter and love.

Olga was preceded in death by her beloved husband Alphonse Kulcak; parents Mary and Joe Gurecky; sister Emma Kulcak; brothers Leonard and Laddie Gurecky; and sons-in-law Steve Davis and Philip Logan.

She is survived by her brother Joe Gurecky and wife Doris; brother-in-law Jerome Kulcak, sisters-in-law Virginia Gurecky and Evelyn Gurecky; son Mark Kulcak and wife Rita; daughter Bridget Studer and husband John; daughter Patrice Davis and husband Mike Matcek; daughter Susan Beyer and husband Vernon; daughter Jennifer Benesh and husband Steve; grandchildren Thomas (wife Courtney), Joseph, Natalie (husband Malachi), Andrew, Eric, Hana (husband Randy), Eva, Jonathan (wife Renee), Stephen (wife Christine), Allison, Jeffrey (Sara), Ben (wife Alanna), Clay (wife Sarah), Kohl (fiancée Emily), Will and Austin; and great-grandchildren Easton, Walker, Luke, Evan, Lucas, Brooks, Blake, and one great-grandson on the way.

A private family graveside service will be held at Greenlawn Memorial Park. A memorial mass and reception celebrating Olga’s life will be scheduled in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Olga’s name to Holy Rosary Catholic School Endowment Fund, Rosenberg, TX, or Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund, Richmond, TX.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Ivan Mefford and the doctors and nurses at Oak Bend Medical Center ICU who lovingly cared for Olga during her brief illness.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - April 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ *Two things I remember most about your mom: (1) her sweet voice, which I can still hear in my mind and (2) she was the first person I knew who made popcorn balls. Sixty years later and I've still never had any that were as good as hers. I'm so grateful to have known her and so happy that we never lost touch.*

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**kathy stanley** - May 01, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Olga was such a classy southern woman. I will always remember her kindness. We are honored to have known her. She would always ask Barrett questions and intently listen. She was truly the matriarch of your family! You all were wonderfully caring with her. Each of you gave her your time and love and I know she did not leave this world alone. She had all of you in her heart. I picture her dancing in heaven with her eternal love. Love you all Traci, Ken and Barrett*

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**Traci Richards** - April 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM

EW

“ *Olga was such a sweet and gentle woman. So glad we were able to consider her and continue to have the Kulcaks as extended family. She was loved by many and will be missed so much. Rest in Peace!*

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**Evie and Greg Walberg** - April 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CC

“ *Saddened to hear of the loss of this sweet lady. May she rest in peace. You are all my prayers. God bless you all.*

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**Charlotte Carlson** - April 27, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BF

“ *Olga was a lovely lady always had a smile for you. I played Bonco with her. We had good times together. My sympathy to the family. Bernice Freudensprung*

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**Bernice Freudensprung** - April 27, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak.*



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April 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SK

“ Sid and I send our sincere prayers and thoughts as you all deal with the loss of your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved each of the roles and each of you. I know Uncle Al was waiting at heavens gates for her along with all the family she was reunited with in heaven. The heavens have gained another angel to watch over us. We love you all.

Sidney and Teresa Kulcak - April 27, 2020 at 03:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak.



April 27, 2020 at 02:53 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Mrs. Olga was such a kind and gentle lady. Her sweet smile will be missed. May your wonderful memories of times shared with her sustain you through this sad time. Blessings, Rick & Sharon Kristynik

Sharon Kristynik - April 26, 2020 at 10:28 PM

PS

“ A beautiful lady both inside and out. May she Rest in Peace.



Pat Schimara - April 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Pink Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak.*



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April 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Momma's are very special and our sympathy to all of the family.*

*Glenn & Brenda Priess*

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**Brenda Priess** - April 26, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy.*  
*Mary Ann West*

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**Mary Ann West** - April 26, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *She would always come to the house When Emma passed away and bring me some cookies but I could Hardly see her in the car behind the steering wheel and I was always worried about her so she would make it hom. She always made it home safety. Whenever she would see me at a family gathering, she would always sing out in her voice Jerry how are you doing. Will miss our times.*  
*Jerry*

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**Jerry kulcak** - April 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

SH

*I am sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful lady. I remember her fondly in our Holy Rosary days. She always had the kindest spirit.*  
*Susan Holub Havelka*

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**Susan Havelka** - April 26, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AS

*A Mother's Crown  
By an Unknown Author*

*Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,  
as the Angels all looked down.  
Today the Lord was placing the jewels  
Into my mother's crown.*

*He held up a golden crown,  
as my darling mother looked on.  
He said in His gentle voice,  
'I will now explain each one.'*

*'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby,  
and it's for endurance alone,  
for all the nights you waited up  
for your children to come home.'*

*'For all the nights by their bedside,  
you stayed till the fever went down.  
For nursing every little wound,  
I add this ruby to your crown.'*

*'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby,  
for leading your child in the right way.  
For teaching them the lessons,  
That made them who they are today.'*

*'For always being right there,  
through all life's important events.  
I give you a sapphire stone,  
for the time and love you spent.'*

*'For untying the strings that held them,  
when they grew up and left home.  
I give you this one for courage.'  
Then the Lord added a garnet stone.*

*'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said.  
'For all the times you spent on your knees,  
when you asked if I'd take care of your children,  
and then for having faith in Me.'*

*'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice  
that you made without them knowing.  
For all the times you went without,  
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'*

*'And last of all I have a diamond,  
the greatest one of all,  
for sharing unconditional love  
whether they were big or small.'*

*'It was your love that helped them grow  
Feeling safe and happy and proud  
A love so strong and pure  
It could shift the darkest cloud.'*

*After the Lord placed the last jewel in,  
He said, 'Your crown is now complete,  
You've earned your place in Heaven  
With your children at your feet.' - Author Unknown*

*We love Olga and her beautiful family.*

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**Amy Scoggins** - April 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

 Miles  
Marks

“ Jennifer

*We know from the example you set as a wonderful daughter and  
mother to your boys that your mom was a sweet and loving mother  
who invested herself in her family. Her wonderful legacy lives on in  
you 🙏*

*Molly & Miles*

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**Miles Marks** - April 26, 2020 at 01:59 PM

PK

“ *You were an Angel on earth Aunt Olga Marie, so I know you are  
soaring high in Heaven! I know you were greeted by several loved  
ones and there was a big celebration in Heaven! You will be missed  
, but we will see you again! Love always!*

*Pam Gurecky Koepke*

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**Pam Koepke** - April 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM

AB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May the peace of God comfort you all.  
*Alvin Brazda*

Alvin Brazda - April 25, 2020 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ To a,l the family, I am so sorry for your loss. As you know, your mom was a very special person, and a good friend to my mom. She gave rides to my brothers and me to Holy Rosary School, and she watched over us all as we played softball in our back pasture. I was lucky in the last few years to be able to spend some time with her and we enjoyed reminiscing about our years of shared memories. She will be greatly missed.  
*Anna Buzek*

Anna Buzek - April 25, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak.



April 25, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olga Marie (Gurecky) Kulcak.



April 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LS

“ I will always remember your Mother and her gentleness, kindness, and grace. She always welcomed me with open arms when I tagged along with Rita to celebrate one of her lovely girl’s birthdays at Taste of Texas, and enjoyed the outing so much. What great memories you girls’ and Mark must have with her to help you through this time. I know that she loved each one of you, has joined your Dad in their Eternal home and are now both watching over you.

*Love and prayers to all,  
LaVonne and Ronnie*

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**LaVonne Schneider** - April 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Olga Marie was beautiful both inside and out. May God grant you all His comfort and peace.

*Love and Prayers,  
Leroy and Marilyn*



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**Leroy and Marilyn Stavinoha** - April 24, 2020 at 05:20 PM

EL

“ Dearest Mark, Bridget, Patrice, Susan & Jennifer & your families! - I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear Mother and my dear Aunt. I will always carry very fond memories of her & all of you in my heart! It so deeply saddens me that I cannot be in attendance to pay my respects & say farewell for now, with the situation in the world as it is, but she & you all will be in my thoughts & prayers. I can just see MeeMaw, my Mom & your Mother sitting around, drinking coffee & catching up! - It is such a comfort to know that we will see them all & all our loved ones again in heaven someday! - God bless you all & keep you in his comforting arms during this very sad time! - With all my love! - Elaine

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**Elaine Kulcak Lindemann** - April 24, 2020 at 03:53 PM

VP

Our paths grew when her daughter, Jennifer, and my niece, Jan Gay, played tennis. Jennifer for Lamar and Jan for Lake Jackson. They were loving supportive competitors. Olga never failed to ask about Jan when I saw her.  
Fred has fond memories of her son, Mark. They played together on the Holy Rosary Softball Team way back there!  
A truly beautiful family and we extend our sympathy to all of you.  
Violet & Fred Poncik

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**Violet & Fred Poncik** - April 26, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SB

I am so sorry for your loss and am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy, Sandra Bruno

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**Sandra Bruno** - May 01, 2020 at 04:23 PM