



Evelyn M. Golsch

October 8, 1930 - March 23, 2020

Evelyn M. Golsch was born in Hallettsville, Texas. She attended grammar school in a one room school house in New Kinkler. At age 16, she was the second youngest in her graduating class from Hallettsville High School in 1947. She took pride that she never missed a day of school in her life. Evelyn took violin and piano lessons and also played clarinet in the High School Band. After high school, she went to Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. After finishing her courses, she accepted employment with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Houston.

In 1949, she moved back to Hallettsville to marry the love of her life, Hilbert, in October of that year. This marriage lasted 62 1/2 years until Hilbert passed in 2012.

In 1959, they along with their first four children, moved to San Antonio where their fifth child was born a few years later.

Evelyn worked for the US Air Force at RAFB and retired after 27 years. She and Hilbert were avid square dancers for 35 years and attended many State and National Square Dance conventions.

After Evelyn's retirement, she also took up line dancing, which she enjoyed very much. In addition, she ushered at Majestic Theater for 18 years.

She was a devoted member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in her later year.

Both Hilbert and Evelyn enjoyed traveling together. They visited 46 countries (many several times), all 50 states, and six of the seven continents.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hilbert, her parents, Walter and Alice Mertz, her brother, Hilton Mertz, her son-in-law, Robert Olszewski, and a great-grandson, Ethan Mosman.

She is survived by her five children: Deyanne Howell (Lawrence), Donna Olszewski, Daryl Golsch (Karen), Cheryl Parks (Steve), and Lynette Inglett (Joseph)

17 Grandchildren: Ronald Howell (Tammy), Colonel Christopher Howell (April), Jayeson Howell, Michael Howell (April), Bryan Nicklaus Howell (Dawn), Chauncy Howell (Sara), Bradley Howell, Amy Smith (Paul), Christy Mosman (Michael), Carrie Hunt, Curtis Golsch (Elizabeth), Jeffrey Golsch (Malory Shea), Shannon Parks, John Parks, Ryan Parks, Kimberly Perry (James Cody), and Daniel Inglett (Jennifer)

Additionally, she is survived by 23 Great-Grandchildren: Tacey and Aydan Howell; Brianna

Alishia, Elizabetha Torri and Hilbert Blake Howell; Tiffany, Dakota, Andi Lyn, and Lillian Howell; Jacob and Eli Howell; Hannah and Evelyn Smith; Andrew and Michelle Mosman; Katlyn and Avery Gollinger; Miley and Randy Hunt; Sarah and Grace Golsch; Imogen Golsch; Mackenzie Perry.

Pallbearers: Colonel Christopher Howell, Bradley Howell, Jeffery Golsch, John Parks, Ryan Parks, Daniel Inglett

Remembrance donations can be made in Evelyn's name to Wreath's Across America. Celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Cemetery

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach

San Antonio, TX, 78209

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 28 at 01:05 PM



“ Dear Aunt Evelyn, I can't remember a time when you didn't bring a smile to my face. Honestly, just thinking about you would make me smile from the time I was a child to right this moment You - so full of life, so many smiles to share, so many wonderful stories to tell, so much loving truth to spread around, and so much wonderful curiosity & care about the world & people in it. I've always loved how you are just unabashedly you. You have built a wonderful legacy through your family. One that will allow your light to always shine forward. I will miss you. I love you & your whole family. Rest In Peace. Look after all of us.

Katherine Buxkamper - March 28 at 03:16 PM



“ I'm so glad I got to witness the service, Thank you for finding a way to allow us to be a part of it. Until I can give each of you the real thing - here's a virtual hug & my love, & condolences. - Kathy Buxkamper

Katherine Buxkamper - March 28 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so appreciative of this stream. That way my children and grandchildren could partake even though they were not allowed due to corocavirus.

Deyanne Howell - March 29 at 11:35 AM



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Katherine Buxkamper - March 28 at 04:03 PM



“ I remember many visits when we were younger & you like on Candlelight. You are on special lady and so glad we got to spend more time with you in the last few years. You will be greatly missed.

Joyce Bacak - March 27 at 08:00 PM



“ Donald and I will always remember your sweet smiles and love given to all the family at reunions. You always had an interesting story to tell. It was always evident that family was very important. Aunt Mertzie, your children and their families are a beautiful legacy left behind. May your spirit live on in all you loved. We are so lucky that you have been a part of our lives. May you Rest In Peace. Please watch over all of the Golsch clan. We love you. Always, Donna and Donald Shimek

Donna Shimek - March 27 at 10:47 AM



“ Grandma you are missed more than you know. You were and still are a big part of my life. Thank you for being my grandma and loving me like you did. I am so happy we got to spend a lot of time together in your last year. All of that time means the world to me. You now have your wings so be the red bird you loved so much and fly high and free. Come and visit me soon and often and I will always leave special food out for you and grandpa. Miss you very much and will see you again. Now be free and fly like you were meant to. Love you and miss you. I think about you everyday. My heart will heal knowing you are with grandpa and free of pain. Love and Miss you

Amy Smith - March 26 at 10:20 AM



“ Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Golsch



Amy Smith - March 26 at 10:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album





“ Grandma you are missed every day. Now you are free and in no pain go and do the things you could not so on earth. Be with grandpa and be happy. You have your wings now so be like the res birds you loved so much and fly high and free. I know we shall see each other again and with you having your wings you can come and see us as a res bird. I will leave special feed out for you and grandpa so visit soon and very often. Miss and love you very much. Now take your wings and fly as high and free as you can.

Amy - March 26 at 10:09 AM



“ It is to say red birds

Amy - March 26 at 10:13 AM



“ Mom,
thanks for being a good role model to follow. We have had some fun times and that I will miss more than you can imagine. Say hi to dad and give him a big hug from me. I take comfort that you are watching over us. Keep a steady had on us as you always have. Now RIP and have no pain.

I love you! Lynette

Lynette - March 27 at 03:00 PM