



Bernice T. Stein

December 17, 1925 - July 10, 2013

Bernice T. Sekula Stein entered into eternal rest on July 10, 2013. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. Bernice was born December 17, 1925 in Poth Texas to the late Ignatius and Bernice Gabrysch Sekula. Survivors include daughters Donna Ken Kroesche, Susie John Stewart, Bernice Franny Larry Friesenhahn, sister; Christine Ingle, 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years James Jim, her daughter Cindy Stein Woitena, her siblings Minnie Casares, Katie Kollodziej, Victoria Dupnick, Mary Vaughan, Leon Sekula, Anthony Sekula, and Benedict Sekula. Bernice met her husband at the PX at Lackland AFB where she was working as a "soda jerk" and "the rest is history". Bernice was a devout Catholic and an active member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church for 45 years. She was a member of The Ladies Altar Society, and she served as "room mother" for the church's grade school. For the last 19 years she was an active member of St. Helena's Catholic Church.

Visitation for Bernice will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, Tuesday, July 16, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at St. Helena's Catholic Church 14714 Edgemont St, San Antonio, TX 78247. The interment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.