



Estella Elizabeth Dury

March 4, 1908 - September 20, 2006

Estella Elizabeth Spahn Goodman Dury went to be with Our Lord on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the age of 98. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, on March 4, 1908. She was raised at the Spahn Bakery and Dry Goods Store, which later became the Spahn Hotel, on Commerce Street, by her parents Louis and Barbara Spahn. She attended school at St. Joseph's Academy and graduated from there in 1925. In 1932 she married Alex Goodman, a San Antonio Police Officer. Alex was killed in a car wreck coming home from a pistol competition out of state and left her a young widow. They had been married only 6 weeks. Later in 1934 she married John J. Dury who was a gunsmith like his father, and he worked at Strauss Frank Co. for over 35 years. They raised two children, Estella Marie and John Lawrence Dury. Estella Stella worked a short time for an oil company whose offices were on Houston Street, Downtown San Antonio. When she had her first child, she decided to be a stay-at-home mother and take care of her children. She gardened, sewed, crocheted, and cooked and was adept in all these. She is survived by her daughter Estella Marie Wengler and husband Bill, daughter in law Betty Dury, her grandchildren Larry Wengler and wife Debbie, Ric Wengler and wife Nani, Mark Wengler and wife Joanna, Annette Kurburski and husband Ken, John Dury and wife Linnette, David Dury and wife Angie, 15 great grandchildren, she's also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and all her card playing buddies, and many friends and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Louis L. Spahn, son John L. Dury,

and husband Alex Goodman, and John J. Dury. Pallbearers are Larry Wengler, Ric Wengler, Mark Wengler, John Dury, David Dury, Michael Spahn, Eric Wengler, and Joe Wengler, honorary pallbearers are Ken Kurburski, Arthur Towers, Mike Cowling, Danny Daniels, Jack Winkler, Harry Spahn Jr. and Harry Nass. The family would like to thank Normandy Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Staff and Vista Care Hospice for the caring they have given her during her stay. Memorial may be made to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Boysville, The American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Services

Visitation will begin on Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 25, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Society Catholic Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dear Stella Marie, Billy, Betty, and Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of my Great Aunt Stella. She was a wonderful women and I enjoyed visiting her at their home on Bailey, just several blocks away from where I was raised. She wou

Danny & Gayelyn Daniels, Jr. - October 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *The Wunsh family sends are most solemn condolences.*

Mary Kay Wunsh - September 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *I know you all will miss her. She was a grand lady as I remember Larry and family speaking of her and seeing her at family gatherings. God Blessed her for many years. Our prayers to you all.*

Robert and Sharon Poarch - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Estella Elizabeth Dury*

Jan Spahn - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I will always remember the day's I spent at Stella's house. cleaned house for her She was so young for her age, such a great lady. I loved to hear the stories about her family and trips they made. Stella will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with*

Pat Timmons - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Betty & family - Please accept my condolences at this time in your life. I know this has been a very hard year for your family. In past times I always enjoyed being with all of the Durys. Durys and Winklers just seemed to go together. You will be

Thelma Winkler Stiner - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers during this time.

Jackie and Bill Wroten

Jackie Wroten - September 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy. You will be missed.
Mildred Hartman

Mildred Hartman - September 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ann & I will never forget the time we went to visit Billy & Estelle at Magnolia Beach with my parents, and "Grandmaw Dury" just happened to be there. We didn't know what we were in for! I am sure we witnessed the loudest card game ever! You had to talk o

John, Ann & David Kissling - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *May you rest in peace and join your son for some great laughs and good times. You will always be remembered. Your remaining family is a testament to your strong will and wonderful personality. Thankyou for the time that you were here, we are blessed*

Keith & Dawn Obeck - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *What a grand and proud lady you were. Your love, spirit and smile continues on thru your family. We will always remember your laughter and your stories of hunting. John and Mr. Dury have been waiting patiently for you. Please be sure to give them a big*

Becky & Reed Akers - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Words can't describe all the fun we had through out the years. Our wonderful visits to Magnolia Beach will never be forgotten. The numerous card parties we had will always be a reminder of all the fun and laughter you generated. Another great memory was o*

Mike & Dorothy Cowling - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We had many great times with you over the years. Since you were just four blocks from us on Bailey Avenue, I would love to stop by and have a visit and cup of coffee with you almost weekly. You were like a second mom to me. We'll miss you at our card game*

Danny & Barbara Daniels - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *What a beautiful woman! I will always remember you sitting at my parents house a just a short couple of years ago. I kept thinking how cool a person you are to have lived so long and still have such a good attitude about life. I will always cherish that*

Jeanne Nass-Franks - September 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM