



Florence C. Bilicek

November 11, 1932 - May 8, 2020

Florence Catherine Bilicek passed away the afternoon of Friday, May 8, 2020 in her home in San Antonio, TX with loving family members surrounding her.

Florence was born November 11, 1932, in San Antonio, TX to Joseph H. Meyer and Felicita (Cueta de Delgado) Meyer and was the youngest of eight children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, John F. Bilicek (October 10, 1989), her son Richard A. Bilicek (February 7, 1980), her sisters Felicita Old (Alvy), Josephine Pierce (Taylor), Mercedes Gillespie (Edward), her brothers William Meyer (Connie), Fred Meyer (Anna Rose), Marvin Meyer (Mary), her sister-in-law Helen Krawczynski (Vincent) and her brother-in-law Travis Wilcox.

She is survived by her children Denise Sotelo (Roland), Stephen Bilicek (Debra), Katherine Dossett (Keith), John Bilicek (MaryJo), Deborah Lyssy (Clemence), Rosemary Broll (Adrian), one brother Richard Meyer (Glenda) and one sister-in-law Mary Ann Wilcox. She is survived by 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Florence was raised in San Antonio and was working as a phone operator for SWBT when she met our dad, John Bilicek. Her brother Richard introduced them and after a short courtship, they were married September 23, 1951.

They were members of St. Margaret Mary's parish until the city built IH 37 and moved the family residence becoming members of St. Benedict Catholic Church. Florence was an active member of the Altar Society, and a Eucharistic minister for the church, a nearby nursing home and the homebound of the parish.

Florence crocheted many afghans for her children and grandchildren and many decorations as table arrangements for weddings. She liked to play cards and we know she is in heaven playing pinochle with our dad, grandparents and uncles. She enjoyed working jig saw puzzles and word-find puzzles. She loved cooking meals for the "Saturday visits at Granny's". She loved to travel and enjoyed the casino trips. She was a servant to her family and friends and most of all to God. This legacy will be hard for her children to live up to.

The family would like to offer our sincere thanks to mother's caregivers, "her girls" and staff from Home Instead for making sure our mother's daily needs were met in a compassionate and caring manner. We extend our thanks for their exceptional care and devotion provided our mother during the last month and a half of her life. We would also like to thank the hospice team from Kindred Hospice who made sure mother was comfortable and at peace during the last week of her life.

Florence will be missed by her family and all of her friends who dearly loved her. Heaven has gained another angel. Mother, mom, Granny, Grannycek, Aunt, sister, and friend; continue to watch over us all. Keep us safe until we meet again. We love you.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 14th, from 4pm to 7pm. A private rosary and prayer service will be held on Friday with private interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you please make a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *John and family, our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. May you be secured in the peace that our Heavenly Father can provide at this difficult time. Blessings to all of you.* ”



Ron Glazener & Family - May 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RF

Ron Glazener & Family

Ron Glazener & Family - May 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SB

“ *Sending peace and prayers to all of your family. My condolences on the passing of your Mother. I remember that she always had a smile on her lovely face. Truly loved her family. A donation to the American Cancer Society has been made in your Mother's memory. Love, Shari (Richter) Benningfield.* ”

Shari Benningfield - May 15, 2020 at 01:22 AM

NA

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I am grateful for having met Florence at St Benedict Church. She went above and beyond in her service to the parish, especially as a member of the Altar Society. I will always have fond memories of working alongside her in cleaning and decorating the church, playing our Buncos, and her willingness to do any task that needed to be done. She will be truly missed.* ”

Nelda Arce

Nelda Arce - May 14, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ *Fond memories of being with your family as a child. My deepest condolences to all of you. I have made a donation to the American Cancer Society in your mother’s memory. Love to you all. David and Sandra (Marrs) Hisey.*

sandra hisey - May 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JH

“ *John, our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jody Hacker & family

Jody Hacker - May 14, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LC

“ *Love, Tony and Debbie Currie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Florence C. Bilicek.*



Love, Tony and Debbie Currie - May 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Florence C. Bilicek.*



May 12, 2020 at 10:09 PM

EK

“ I think back many years ago when Florence and John bowled on a late Friday night league with many of us. It was such a fun time back then. Sad to say but so many of our friends back then have gone before us. I'll never forget Miss "B" for her smile and her love of playing Bunco . Just so many wonderful memories of her. May she now enjoy her everlasting life with our dear Lord Jesus Christ. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who had the good fortune to make her acquaintance.

With sincere fondness, Ella Mae Kiser

Ella Mae Kiser - May 12, 2020 at 09:57 PM

VW

“ What a great friend Florence was. She always had a smile on her face. She loved her family dearly and was very proud of them. What fun we had playing bunco together. I would always tease her that she was getting "fancy" when she would roll several 6's in a row. Kathy, thank you for sharing your Mother with me. I am forever grateful. She will be missed but will remain always in our hearts.
Love Vernell Wiatrek

Vernell Wiatrek - May 12, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JW

“ Aunt Florence will be missed by me so much. She is now with Uncle Johnny, Mom and Dad, Aunt Lee and Uncle Do-Do. They are playing cards with Momma B and Pappa B, I can guarantee you. There is barbecue, bread, and loads of sweet tea. There is much laughter and fun. Aunt Florence can see Richard again, whom she greatly missed.

Remember the good times all you awesome cousins. We all grieve with you, and pray for your strength through all of this sorrow. Know that you will always miss her, but also know she is close by in your hearts! Love you all so much, Jody Whittinghill

Joellen Whittinghill - May 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ Jody, Tom, Christina, Jadd, Ivy, Allison and Chris purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Florence C. Bilicek.



Jody, Tom, Christina, Jadd, Ivy, Allison and Chris - May 12, 2020 at 12:51 PM