



Gertrude Mika

January 26, 1926 - June 17, 2018

Gertrude went to be with the Lord on June 17th at the age of 92. She is reunited in heaven with her husband of 67 years, Aloys, her son Steven, her brothers and parents. She was born in Hobson, Texas to Emma and Joseph Bludau. Gertrude is survived by her children: Sr. Susan Mika OSB (and the Benedictine Sisters); Michael (wife – Carrie, children - Erin (husband-Ian Bertini, children - Eleanor, Ethan, Elisa) Jeffery, Nicholas); David (wife – Tricia, daughter-Aubrey, husband David Chancellor, children - Luke and Emery); Jeanette (husband – Ken Urbanczyk, children - Edward (E.J.) and Kelsey); Steven's son, Corey; Joe (wife – Amanda, children - Valerie and Christopher); Ronnie (wife – Laura, children - Heather, Clayton, Jeremy); Joanie (husband – Frank Noland, children – Matthew and Drew Moczygemba, Ariel Noland); Marty (wife – Anne, daughter - Harleigh Holder) and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gertrude was the core of the family, running a busy household. As a military spouse for 20 years, Gertrude and the family also served by following Aloys in his many Army assignments including in the USA, Japan and France, settling in San Antonio after his retirement. She participated at St. Benedict's as a lector, Eucharistic minister, member of the Altar Society and donated many plants to the Church Festival every year. She was an avid Spurs fan. She loved playing Bunco, dominos and many card /dice games. She enjoyed sewing for the family and making quilts. Memaw, as she was affectionately known, will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank care givers: Sandy Sanchez, Marcy Lopez, Rhonda McCumber, Judy Paulson, Yazmin Godinaz and Linda Yglesias.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to:

St. Benedict's Catholic Church Building Fund, 4535 Lord Road, San Antonio, TX 78220.

Cemetery Details

St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery

7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Benedicts Catholic Church
4534 Lord San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Rosary

JUN 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Benedicts Catholic Church
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Mass of Resurrection

JUN 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ We will always remember the wonderful anniversary parties, family gatherings, & the great times we spent with our cousins & Aunt Gertie's kindness, huge smile, endless energy & love for us all. She will live forever in our hearts & is know with Aloys & the Lord. Mark & Sandy Van Overborg

Mark & Sandy Van Overborg - June 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM

BT

“ Dear Mika & Bludau Families:
It was such a great pleasure to be such good friends with Gertrude and Aloys Mika, truly two great Americans who served God, country, family, and friends so exceptionally well.
We have been friends with the Mika and Bludau families for over sixty years. How well do we remember, for instance, the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Felix and Mary Mika at Panna Maria, where we were able to meet so many of their children and grandchildren!
Then, too, we have known Bludau family since William Bludau was principal of Coy City School in the 1950s. We cherish our longtime friendship with both families.
A special memory was when we took a wonderful Elsie's Tour to the Northeast USA, when we really teamed up with Aloys and Gertrude for about two weeks. What a great time we had together!
Now Gertude has finished her earthly sojourn and is in the arms of God—reunited with Aloys and awaiting the rest of us.
May God bless, comfort, and strengthen all of you as you carry on in their loving footprints.
Bob & Vicie Thonhoff
San Antonio, TX

Bob & Vicie Thonhoff - June 27, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MW

“ The Wisniewski family sends prayers and love to the Mika family. The Polish spirit of faith and goodness lives on in memory and honor of your dear mother, Gertrude. She leaves an amazing legacy in all of you. Idz Bogem (Go with God). Sincerely, Mary Wisniewski

Mary Wisniewski - June 25, 2018 at 06:24 AM

JJ

“ Dear Sr. Susan and family, Your mother was a wonderful lady. Her great smile, loving heart, and outstanding faith are a wonderful tribute to a life fully lived. I know you all will miss her, but so will we all. While I was in the convent with you, she made a lasting mark of love and comfort on me as if I were one of her own. We all know that we have a saint in heaven looking out for us. May God richly & fully bless each of you with his richest love & grace. Mrs. Jacquelyn A. Rumpf (Jackie Jones).

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Jones-Rumpf - June 24, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Susan and family, I am sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I'm glad I had the chance to get to know her when she came to a birthday party for one of our residents here at The Village at Incarnate Word a few years ago. She was quite sharp and lively. I bet she was a real firecracker when she was young! I know your faith in Jesus' resurrection and in hers will bring you much consolation and I hope support from friends will also help. God bless you all



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - June 23, 2018 at 03:13 AM

CS

“ *It was painful to learn of Gertrude's death. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to all her family at this time. Gertrude was a beautiful person and she was always ready to help. She had such a beautiful smile and was a truly sweet person. I will miss her.*



Carol Shimek - June 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 22, 2018 at 11:45 AM