



Hazel "Grace" Branecky

September 11, 1956 - January 17, 2025

Hazel "Grace" Branecky, age 68, of Boerne, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 17, 2025. She was born September 11, 1956 in San Antonio to Henry L. and Lillian L. Edmunds. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Henry L. Edmunds, Jr.

Grace is survived by her husband, Richard J. Branecky; her two sisters, Eileen M. Kondoff and her husband Keith; and Melissa A. Reinhardt; her sister-in-law, Cynthia Edmunds; her nephew, Kyle B. Kondoff and his wife Candice; her niece, Kelsey M. Kondoff; sister-in-law, Joan Kunkler and her husband Wayne; niece, Katherine Word; nephew, Keith Kunkler; great nephew, Christopher Word; great niece, Cassandra Word; great nephew, Charles Word; her beloved dog, Mallory; and extended family in Massachusetts, Nevada, Florida and Texas

Grace was raised Catholic and attended St. Lawrence Catholic Church and School. She graduated from Blessed Sacrament Academy in 1974, where she played the Bagpipes and Piano. She also attended San Antonio College. She was employed as a Test Lead with USAA for over 39 years until her retirement in May 2015. She formed many strong friendships with those around her while at USAA.

Grace and Richard were very involved with the planning and formation of

Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the early 1980's. They later moved to Boerne and became parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. They were avid Spurs Fans and members of the Spurs Baseline Bums for 25 years. Grace and Rick loved cruising and traveling together, and also enjoyed taking trips with family and friends.

Grace was very kindhearted and had a warm, glowing personality, which she shared with all who crossed her path. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, compassion and unforgettable memories. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by a Memorial Rosary at 6:15 P.M. on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Memorial Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 8500 Cross Mountain Trail. A Reception will follow. A Family Interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Grace's memory may be made to either the American Cancer Society ~ <https://donate.cancer.org/> or the Animal Defense League of Texas ~ <https://adltexas.org/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Rosary

JAN 30. 6:15 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Memorial Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Rick, family and friends. Jo Ann and I send our condolences to all that knew Grace. Our hearts are heavy with grief at your loss of such a wonderful woman. May God bless you all and Godspeed Grace.

William T. and Jo Ann Mizell Jr - January 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ I met Grace many years ago through her husband Rick. We went to many Spurs games together. We had great times. Grace was a wonderful friend and kind and gracious to everyone. My condolences to the family. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace

Janie Bourn - January 30, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel "Grace" Branecky.



January 29, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MF

“ Marty, Heather, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hazel "Grace" Branecky.



Marty, Heather, and family - January 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ Pat and Dan Bridges purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hazel "Grace" Branecky.



Pat and Dan Bridges - January 29, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JB

“ Janie and Gary Bourn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hazel "Grace" Branecky.



Janie and Gary Bourn - January 27, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SS

“ Susan Sweet purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hazel "Grace" Branecky.



Susan Sweet - January 26, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ Richard, Sorry for your loss. May the Light of Our Lords Face Shine Upon her be Gracious to her and Grant her Eternal Rest 🙏

James Barry - January 26, 2025 at 03:45 PM

KP

“ I remember Grace as a child at St.Lawrence. I was older but remember her parents and family coming to church every Sunday. Gold bless she and her family. Kathi Seidel Pierce

Katherine Pierce - January 25, 2025 at 07:45 AM

JB

I met Grace through her husband Rick. We have been friends for as long as I can remember. Grace was always so kind to me and was a wonderful friend. We had great times going to the Spurs games with her and Rick. My condolences to the family. She will be dearly missed. May she rest in peace.

Janie Bourn - January 27, 2025 at 06:21 PM



I worked with Rick and met Grace through him. She was a God-loving woman with a beautiful heart and soul and my life is better for having known her. May she now rest in the love and peace of Christ and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Nita Wilkes - February 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM