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Irene Mary Kovar was born on December 20, 1929 in Fayette County, Texas in the small town of Plum, the daughter of Czech immigrants. One of 11 children, family became an important part of her life early on. She furthered that devotion to family when she married Frank Dusek in Plum, Texas on May 11, 1948 and they started a family of their own. Irene and Frank were married until his death on January 15, 1986. On May 29, 1999, she married Louis Jasek and they were married until his death on February 25, 2007. Irene was an incredible wife and mother, and her children are thankful and blessed to have had such a kind and loving influence in their lives. She loved her family unconditionally, and the strong values she instilled in her children will be her lasting legacy. She was known for her beautiful and warm smile, her friendliness, and her kindness and compassion to everyone she met.

Irene is survived by her children: son Frank Dusek and wife Claudia, daughter Dorothy Morris and husband Ernie, daughter Mary Jane Ripple and husband Arthur, son Tim Dusek and wife Maurine, sister Bernice Kollaja, brother Alfred Kovar and wife Ruby, sister-in-law Martha Kovar, six grandchildren – Melissa Dusek, Sarah Valdez, Jeff Dusek, Natalie Meyer, Chris Cadena and Eric Valdez, nine great-grandchildren – Kyle McAnagh, Alyssa Burton, Holden Burton, Makenzie Meyer, Scarlett Dusek, Brinley Meyer, Harper Meyer,

Hudson Dusek and Margot Valdez; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by husbands Frank Dusek and Louis Jasek, parents Albina and Joseph Kovar, great-granddaughter Madeline Meyer, sisters Oillie Psencik, Bessie Kubecka, Evelyn Wendel, Dolores Divin and Josephine Fajkus, brothers Lad Kovar, Joe Kovar, and Alvin (Hank) Kovar.

Faith and culture were important parts of Irene's life. A devout Catholic, Irene was a sixty-plus year member of St. Margaret Mary's Church in San Antonio, and she and Frank sent all four of their children to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic School. She volunteered for several decades in the parish and school, including the school library, Parent Teachers Club, Clothing Room, Meals on Wheels, Altar Society, Double Ring Club, Rosary Circle, and Senior Nutrition Center. Irene's first language was Czech, and she maintained a strong identity with her heritage throughout her life as a member of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas – KJZT, a fraternal benefit society founded in 1894 by Czech Catholic women; the Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas (SPJST), the Bexar County Czech Heritage Society, and the Czech Choral Group. Irene also enjoyed serving in the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary, the Highland Hills Neighborhood Association, and the Epworth Youth Drop-In Center.

The family wishes to acknowledge the staff at Companion Hospice for their compassion and professionalism in taking care of their mom, particularly Ashley Holsey, Miriam Chavera and Tanya Heneke; the staff at Lakeside Memory Care, particularly Bianca Soto, Kevin Delgado and Gina Boggs; Maria (CoCo) Galan, who went above and beyond the traditional role of care provider; and caregiver Dolores Martinez.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that contributions be made in Irene's memory to the St. Margaret Mary's Church Building Fund, the St. Margaret Mary's Altar Society, and the Lewy Body Dementia Association. Memorial services are as follows: Monday, August 7, 2017 - Visitation at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 1314 Fair Avenue in San Antonio from 6:00

P.M. to 7:00 P.M., with a rosary to follow; Tuesday, August 8, 2017 – Funeral Mass at St. Margaret Mary's Church at 11:00 A.M. with a procession and interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Dusek Jasek.*



August 08, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Alvin and Gayle and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Dusek Jasek.*



Alvin and Gayle and family - August 07, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Dusek Jasek.*



August 05, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene Dusek Jasek.*



August 05, 2017 at 12:06 PM