



## Jane Elizabeth Von Dohlen Horny

November 1, 1936 - July 24, 2020

Jane died on July 24th 2020 with her devoted husband Ben by her side. She now is in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jane was born in Palestine, Texas on November 1, 1936 to Leonard H. and Elizabeth Von Dohlen. She's preceded in death by her parents, her brother Leonard Von Dohlen II and sister-in-law Cherie Von Dohlen. Jane was baptized into the Catholic Church on November 26th 1936 in Palestine, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years Ben Horny, her children, Lisa Korenek (Larry), Patricia Brown (Matthew), Tim Horny (Debbie), Andy Horny (Pam), Jeffrey Horny (Kari), her grandchildren, Jamie, Jackie, TJ, Benjamin, Drew, Tyler, Emily, Padric, Elizabeth, Audrey, her great grandchildren, Carson, Caden, Lyla, Hadley, Jagger, her brother Tim Von Dohlen and many nieces and nephews whom she loved greatly.

Jane grew up in Goliad, Texas learning to ride horses at three years old, which became a passion of her youth. She attended catholic schools through the 8th grade and Goliad High School where she was very active as a cheerleader, football sweetheart, President of her senior class, an honor student, and attended Girls State in Austin. She attended Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg, VA freshman year and finished her education at the University of Texas, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. After graduation she married her high school sweetheart Benjamin Andrew

Horny, July 26, 1958 in Goliad. They started their married life in the Air Force living in El Paso, Texas and Albany, GA before settling in San Antonio. After staying at home with five children, she returned to teaching kindergarten for twenty-five years at Oak Hills Elementary in NISD. She was awarded Teacher of the year before retiring in 1998. She and Ben were part of the founding members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church where she was very active as a CCD teacher, Eucharistic Minister, served on the Pastoral Council, member of Catholic Daughters, Consolation Ministry, and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Luke's Hospital for twenty-five years. She was also a proud member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

She loved her family, her faith, and her friends deeply. She and Ben loved to dance, loved her little beach in Key Allegro, and arts and crafts. She will be greatly missed.

No flowers, please donate to your favorite charity or the Alzheimer's Association [https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=13878&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=13878&pg=entry). The family would like to sincerely thank the staff and caregivers at Arden Courts Memory Care and Alamo Hospice for all the loving care they provided.

A private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Private burial in Goliad, Texas.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Ben and family,  
I was deeply saddened to hear of Jane’s passing. I have such dear memories of her as a mentor to me, teacher at OHT, and friend. She was always someone I could talk to and confide in. She is looking down on us and talking care of us. I wish I could be with the family, but please know that I am thinking about y’all and praying for you.  
Much love, Chris (Echols) McCullough

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Chris McCullough - July 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

CM

Dear Patricia and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your mom. You look so much like her! She raised you to be such a great lady and mom so I’m sure she was extra special! May your faith in internal life through our Lord Jesus bring you peace in knowing that you will see her again! I will be praying for your entire family. Thinking of you Carol MUNOZ I will offer your mother’s name up at a St Pius X mass!

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carol munoz - July 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM

BK

“ My condolences to all the Horny family on the passing of Mrs. Horny. She was a kind, and caring friend to my parents (Bill and Joan) my sister (Karen) and myself. Many memories of her and all the Horny family. May God bless all of you. Billy Keiffer

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Billy Keiffer - July 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LS

“ We met Jane when we were blessed to have her as our children’s Kindergarten Teacher at Oak Hills Elementary. Nothing could have been comforting for us as young parents than to leave our children for the first time in Mrs. Horny’s care. Later, we participated in activities at St. Matthew with Ben and Jane. Fond memories of this special lady will always remain in our hearts. Prayers for the family. Love from Gorman and Louise Sekula❤️

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**Louise Sekula** - July 27, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LK

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Lisa Horny Korenek** - July 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM

DW

“ Patricia - I remember meeting your mom in Hawaii when she and your dad came to visit. I think maybe for Elizabeth’s first communion. Your mom lived a long and productive life. I am sure she is now looking down on her family from Heaven. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Donna Wright** - July 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ Ben, Paula and I were very saddened to learn of your loss and will pray for your family during this difficult time. She was a kind and beautiful person and is now at peace with our Lord.

Your friend,  
Manny Fernandez

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**MANUEL M FERNANDEZ** - July 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RL

Please accept our sincere sympathies for you and your family. Our prayers are with you all.

Rudy and Betty Lind and family.

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**Rudy Lind** - July 27, 2020 at 10:15 AM

CA

Such a sweet teacher to three of my children. God Bless her.

Caroline Harrel Szepessy

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**caroline** - July 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM