



Josie A. Vajdos

January 15, 1926 - January 5, 2023

Josie Agnes Vajdos passed away peacefully on January 5, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas. Josie was a very sweet mother who devoted her life to her children and family. Born on January 15, 1926 in Adkins, Texas to Joseph F. Skalski, and Hedwig Hudek Skalski. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Harry Padalecki Sr., Benjamin F. Vajdos; siblings, Agnes DeWinne, Annie Padalecki, Bessie Henze, Catherine Dylla, Joan Shadrock, Rosie Skalski; infant siblings Michal Skalski (1923), Marja (1934), Lucy (1939), and Joseph S. (1940). She is survived by her children, Harry Padalecki Jr. (Sandy) and Elizabeth Padalecki Howard (Bill); sisters, Julia Zaiontz, Mary Holub, Carolyn Fowler (Dean); brother, Joseph P. Skalski; step children, Margaret Vajdos, Barbara Nasis (Rick), Allen Vajdos, Felix Vajdos (Janis); grandchildren, Michelle Vayer (Julie), Leander Brandt IV (April), Crista Covert, Ryan Padalecki (Angela), Lora Andrews (John); great grandchildren Lee J. Brandt V, Garrett Brandt, Kara Brandt, Anna Brandt, Jenna Brandt, Paisley Andrews, Jolene Andrews, Aspen Padalecki, Robert Padalecki, and Samuel Padalecki.

Josie was raised in the Catholic faith and attended the Annunciation BVM Church in St. Hedwig, TX in her early years. During her years in San Antonio she was a member of several Catholic parishes including St. Gerard's, St. Benedict's, St. Pius XII, and St. Anthony de Padua. She believed and trusted Jesus as her Lord and savior.

She Was Part Of The Greatest Generation. During World War II, Josie worked

at the Ft. Sam Commissary. Alongside her sister Annie she worked riveting bomb shells for the war effort at Friedrich Refrigeration. Josie also worked at the State Hospital laundry with her sister Annie. With only an eighth grade education she worked her way up as the Supervisor of Housekeeping at the Metropolitan Hospital in San Antonio.

She loved to play Bingo, dance polkas, and waltzes and spoke Polish as her second language. One of her favorite things to do was to take trips to Rockport to go fishing. Josie was a person that loved her family and friends dearly and would always help all of them in any way that she could. She was a very strong woman who enjoyed gardening roses, and other flowers. Even into her 90's, she could still be seen mowing and trimming her grass.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Dellcrest Funeral Home. A eulogy will begin at 6 PM followed by a Rosary at 6:30 PM.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 AM at Annunciation BVM Catholic Church in St. Hedwig Texas with burial afterwards at the Church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery/ Annunciation Catholic Church

14011 FM 1346
St Hedwig, TX 78152

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

JAN 11. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Final Viewing

JAN 12. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Hedwig Cemetery/ Annunciation Catholic Church
14011 FM 1346
St Hedwig, TX 78152

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hedwig Cemetery/ Annunciation Catholic Church
14011 FM 1346
St Hedwig, TX 78152

Tribute Wall

GB

“ It is with sadness and sorrow that Dana and I offer our condolences to the family and friends of Josie. I have known Josie since high school when Harry and I worked at Ideal Super Market and Josie and Harry Sr. used to come in to do their shopping. Josie knew just about everyone who worked in the store and was always a bright light when she walked in. From there I knew Josie when Harry and I used to go skiing at Lake LBJ and all the other places and dances we went to. Fast forward to many years later and how much Dana and I enjoyed visiting with her at Leander's and April's family gatherings and catching up with how our lives were going. Always a pleasure and always such a happy, special, and unique lady who loved everyone and judged no one. She will be missed by everyone. Greg and Dana Brandt and family

Greg Brandt - January 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SD

“ We loved our Aunt Josie! She was so sweet, kind and loving to all of us. She'll be dancing in Heaven with our Mom and Dad, Mary and Ed Mihalko. Lots of love from Sharon, Linda, Tom, Diane, Valerie and Eddie. P.S. I mailed you a card and gift card from Kerrville. Please let me know when you receive it. Thank you!

Sharon Doramus
sdoramus53@msn.com
361-207-0000

Sharon Doramus - January 12, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DH

“ My sweet Aunt Josie...Rest in Peace. Heaven has gained another Angel and another Skalski Sister. You led a beautiful life of 96 years (10 days shy of 97). My what a celebration ya'll must be having in Heaven. I will always love you. ♡♡

Debbie Henze - January 12, 2023 at 12:46 AM

TS

“ Tim, Robin, Soo, Jynelle, Marissa, Sam, Kristina, Toni, Sharon purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Josie A. Vajdos.



Tim, Robin, Soo, Jynelle, Marissa, Sam, Kristina, Toni, Sharon - January 11, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josie A. Vajdos.



January 10, 2023 at 12:13 PM

AF

“ Allen, Barbara, Margaret, Felix purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Josie A. Vajdos.



Allen, Barbara, Margaret, Felix - January 10, 2023 at 09:42 AM