



## Lucy Bishop

April 17, 1926 - March 31, 2020

On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, Lucy Trcka Bishop, loving wife and mother of four passed away peacefully in her sleep at her residence.

Lucy was born on April 17, 1926 to Rosalie and Michael Trcka in Nada, Texas. Valedictorian of her high school class in Ganado, Texas she moved to San Antonio after graduation and began working in accounting at Kelly AFB. Lucy was lucky to live next door to a handsome young Marine who turned out to be the love of her life. Lucy and Robert (Bob) Bishop were married on October 4, 1950. They raised two daughters, Joni and Terri, and two sons, Rob and Greg. Bob passed away 23 years ago in 1997.

Even when Lucy had four small children at home, she still had enough energy to participate in an adult volleyball league. Every church or family picnic included volleyball and Lucy and Bob were out there playing. Lucy was intelligent and a talented athlete. She liked to tell us stories about her horseback riding skills learned on her family's farm.

Lucy was a devout and dedicated parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi. All her life, she served the church through various committees, also helping to establish three new parishes in San Antonio. Lucy accumulated many lifelong friends at each parish. Her Bunco group played together for over 50 years. Lucy loved music and sang in the church choir every Sunday for over 60 years. Her beautiful alto voice warranted a few solos and many compliments. Her love of music and singing carried over into dancing. Bob and Lucy loved to dance together and never missed a chance to dance. Lucy continued

dancing at every wedding she attended. Most memorable was her dance with grandson Jacob at his wedding. Lucy had to use a walker then, but that didn't stop her! She kept dancing at her assisted living community for as long as she could.

After her children were grown, Lucy's developed a passion for oil painting that led to the creation of many beautiful landscapes. Texas landscapes were a favorite. She graciously gifted many of these paintings. Her detailed bluebonnet fields and country roads were most popular. She never sold a painting, but her family thinks she could have been quite famous for her art. With her infectious smile, determined spirit, intelligence, sense of humor, kindness, and immense talent, Lucy made quite an impression in her life. She will remain forever in our hearts. We take great comfort knowing she is dancing with her sweetheart Bob again.

Lucy is survived by three children, Joni (Rick) Beal, Terri (Mac) Perry and Greg (Nanette) Bishop, She was the proud grandmother of Daniel (Melinda) Perry, Jacob (Ali) Perry, Sarah (Garrett) Klaproth, Brandon (Whitney) Beal, Stephanie (Scott) Mussell, step-grandsons Layne (Genia) Beal, and Ryan Beal and great-grandmother of 7. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and sister-in-law Zena Trcka. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her son Rob, her brothers William and Michael and her sisters Anne and Josephine. Lucy loved her very large extended family and made an effort throughout her life to be with them at every opportunity.

Services will be private. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Cross Cemetery**

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78266  
(210) 651-6011



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Alice Holmes - April 05, 2020 at 04:45 PM

AH

*My mother was so proud of Aunt Lucy when she started painting. She probably hung this in place of honor in her home ! I love the path.. I picture Bill , Annie, Jody, Lucy , and Mike playing under that tree at the trails end!*

Alice Holmes - April 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AH

*\*proudly hung this\**

Alice Holmes - April 05, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TP

*You are loved because you have given from love. Thank you. The poem was heartfelt!*

Terri Perry - April 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JB

“ Aunt Lucy , Uncle Bob , and family were always so gracious and fun on our family visits from Chicago . My mother ( Anne Trcka Gazdziak) treasured Lucy and all of her Texas family . Missing you all from Florida . Praying for health and peace that passes all understanding for all of our families.

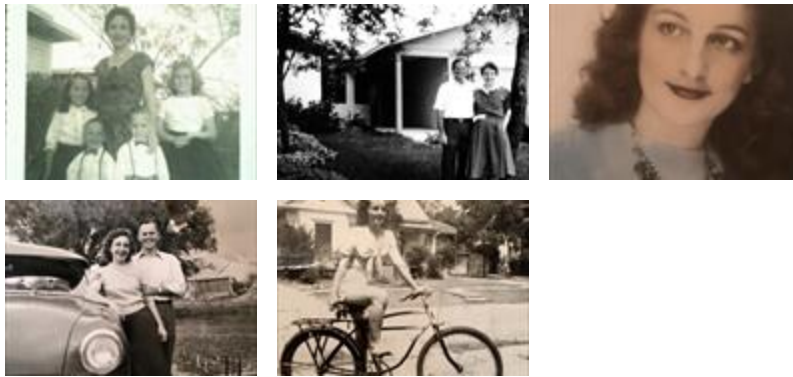
jane Gazdziak Beach - April 05, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KO

“ Aunt Lucy,  
I love the laughs, the smiles, the love you shared.  
I admired how you really lived your life to the fullest.  
I enjoyed you so! Love...

To family and friends,  
Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of such a  
wonderful lady!

Kathie (Trcka-Gazdziak) and Bill O'Leary



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Kathleen O'Leary - April 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Lucy Bishop.



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April 04, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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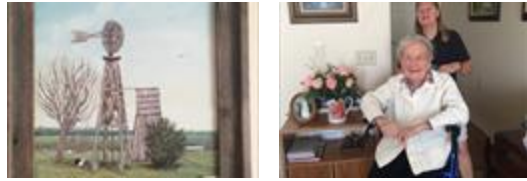
“ I will always remember your kindness and sweet voice. So many  
fond memories of you. Sweet Aunt Lucy. Love , Cindy

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Cindy - April 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DH

“ We all loved Aunt Lucy and loved the visits we shared with her and her family over the years. She was happy and entertaining during our more recent visits. Everyone at her facility knew her when you said Aunt Lucy! They seemed to all love her too. Here’s a picture of my sister Cindy with Aunt Lucy and one of her beautiful paintings. Many blessings to her family and our cousins, We will miss you Aunt Lucy but so glad you are safe in heaven. Love to all, Debbie (Josephine’s daughter).



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**Deborah Miller Haines** - April 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Melinda Gonzalez sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucy Bishop



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**Melinda Gonzalez** - April 03, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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**Joni** - April 03, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Bishop.*



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**Joni** - April 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM



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**Joni** - April 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM



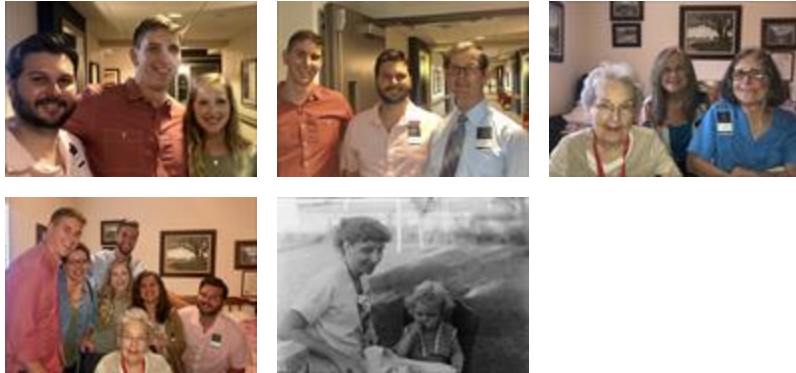
*Beautiful mom and beautiful family* ❤️

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**Cindy** - April 05, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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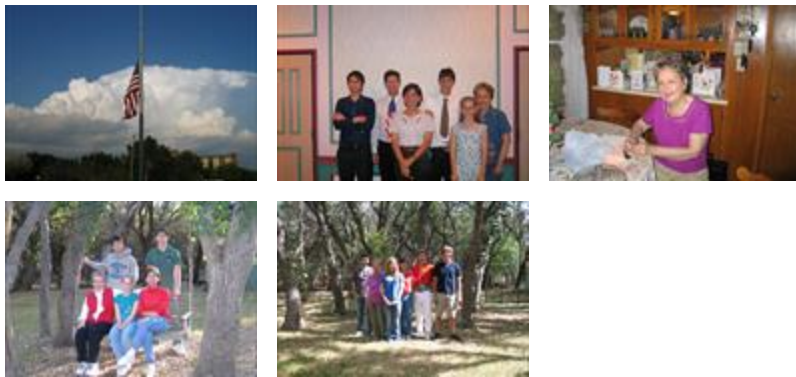
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joni - April 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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Mac Perry - April 03, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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Joni - April 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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**Joni** - April 03, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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**Joni Bea;** - April 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ To the Bishop family:

*I pray you take comfort in all the wonderful memories and your mom's lasting legacy. I will always remember her pleasant, calm demeanor. It has been a hard last couple of years for all of us who have had to say goodbye to our parents. We always know the day will come, but it is still difficult when we have to face the reality.*

*May God to guide you through the healing process --*

*Love,  
Marci Ehlinger DeMino*

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**Marci DeMino** - April 02, 2020 at 04:26 PM

GW

“ Please know that I am thinking of your Mom and your whole family at this time and hold you all in my heart. Our families were so similar. Your Mom was so much like our Mother only sweeter. We grew up in houses with the exact same floor plan. Our sisters were friends and in each other's weddings, we attended the same grade school and high school. From there our lives diverge, but though time has passed, those feelings and memories remain to comfort us. We look at our children and see all those wonderful parts of our parents that will never be forgotten and will remain to be passed to our grand children and great grandchildren in perpetuity.

*Extending Love and prayers to you all Joni, Terri, Greg and all your families. Warm Wishes and condolences,  
Gayle Ehlinger White*

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**Gayle Ehlinger White** - April 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JO

*The last picture we have of Lucy. She was determined to gain strength.*

Joni - April 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM



*Lucy and I were watching wheel of fortune one night and she told me "He's cute isn't he?" (referring to Pat Sajak). It was funny. Thinking of that makes me smile!*

Melinda Gonzalez - April 03, 2020 at 08:52 PM