



Mary Helen Krachala

February 18, 1940 - September 26, 2019

Mary Helen Krachala went to be with the Lord on September 26, 2019, at the age of 79. She was born on February 18, 1940 in San Antonio, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Margaret Harris, brother-in-law Randy Cook and son-in-law Danny Opiela. Mary Helen is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Emmett Krachala; children, Cindy Farr and Charles Krachala (fiancé Gloria Ochoa); sisters, Beth Porter (Vernon) and Suzanne Cook; 4 grandchildren, Lauren Krachala, Lacey Opiela, Hailey Opiela and James Jordan Farr, and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

Mary Helen was a graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Education from University of North Texas in Denton, TX and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Our Lady of the Lake University. She started working at Foster Elementary and became a school counselor for S.A.I.S.D. After many years of teaching, she retired from Schulze Elementary at Harlandale I.S.D. as a 1st grade teacher. She was a member of Crestholme Presbyterian Church for many years, a member of the Harlandale South Bexar County Educational Retirees Association, and a member of Hermann Sons. Mary Helen enjoyed playing BINGO and was an avid Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs fan. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ So many smiling memories of y'all's mom Cindy! She was so funny when we were hanging out at your house, like she knew we were probably up to something mischievous but she was just too sweet to fuss too much as I recall! Gosh, I'm so sorry to hear, please accept our condolences, the kids and I, and please, please, tell your dad and Charles as well. Y'all are all in my prayers. I'm so sorry.

Paige Roan - October 08, 2019 at 01:30 PM

YB

“ Mrs. Krachala was always gracious and generous. Mr. Krachala would often comment about her tasty baked goods.

We will miss her at the Harlandale Retirees meetings yet, we know she is at peace.

God bless all the Krachala Family and please accept our sincere condolences.

Yolanda and David Benavides



Yolanda and David Benavides - October 02, 2019 at 10:43 PM

CO

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Mary Helen was a dear friend to me. She will be missed.

Connie Barth

Constance - October 02, 2019 at 03:18 PM

KK

“*Mary Helen will be missed by everyone who knew her. She was truly a shining light in this world. She was like a second grandmother to me and a mentor. She was there for every milestone when she didn't have to be. She made the best brownies and had the only “surprise room” on Stratford that I'm sure all the kids were thankful for. She was one of the best people I've ever had the privilege of knowing and my life is so much better because she was apart of it.*”



Kahlie Kasmir-Goke - September 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM

WM

“*With Love. Stacy,Chelsey and Matthew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*”



With Love. Stacy,Chelsey and Matthew - September 30, 2019 at 06:07 PM

DP

“*Dorothy Syblik and Ida Porter purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*”



Dorothy Syblik and Ida Porter - September 30, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 30, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *I remember her being a wonderful wife and mother. Fun teacher. She looked so beautiful in her cute square dancing outfits. I loved watching them perform. Mary Helen was a loving, kind person with a good heart. May her family be filled with the comfort of the Holy Spirit. My condolences Mr. K , Charles and Cindy, and family.*

Nancy Talamantez - September 29, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 27, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Mary Helen always had a warm welcome and love. I remember brownies, teaching moments, beautiful nails, pride in her children, her strength in overcoming hardships, kolaches from Schulenberg, the surprise room, concern for difficulties of children, church, bingo winnings, greeting cards in the mail, and so much more. May God be with you as you go through this time of grief. Dorothy*

Dorothy Syblik - September 27, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 27, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Our Deepest condolences purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



Our Deepest condolences - September 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *The Crist, Bowman, and McKee Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



The Crist, Bowman, and McKee Families - September 27, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SM

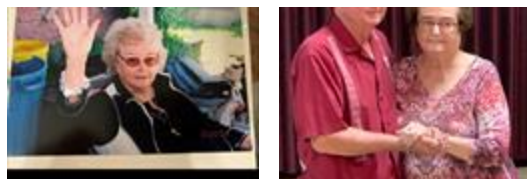
“ She was a presence in my life for as long as I can remember. A member of the church I grew up in, friends with my parents, a substitute teacher in my elementary school. I haven't seen her in years, since before moving to Germany, but my memories of her are still fresh. She made the best brownies in the world. I can hear voice. Today is a sad day for this world.
God speed, Mary Helen. I pray you are at peace, surrounded by God's love.



Sara Crist McKee - September 27, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 27, 2019 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ Emmitt, I am so sorry to hear about Mary Helen, my prayers are with you and your family. 🙏🙏 WLee and Sharon Hedt.

sharon hedt - September 26, 2019 at 10:42 PM

VL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you close to my heart in prayer. She sounds like a wonderful lady.

*Viveanne Lucas and family
City of Sugar Land Municipal Court*

Viveanne Lucas - September 26, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM

KB

“ *Our hearts go out to Emmett and the rest of the family. Mary Helen was a wonderful woman. Clem and Kathy Boulte*

kathleen and Clem Boulte - September 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Krachala.*



September 26, 2019 at 04:17 PM