



Natalie M. Mikes

July 27, 1934 - May 13, 2025

Natalie Marie (Kloesel) Mikes, age 90, of San Antonio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Natalie was born on July 27, 1934, in Lavaca County, Texas to the late Frank Kloesel and Ella (Muehlstein) Kloesel. She married the love of her life, Ladik Albert Mikes Jr. on September 4, 1951 in Moulton, Texas, and was blessed with over 60 years of marriage. Natalie grew up in Moulton and learned at an early age when her mom became ill that responsibility and hard work were part of life, so she quit school in the eighth grade to help her dad raise her six brothers and work the farm. She married Ladik at the young age of 17 and, after he got out of the Army, they decided to make a home in San Antonio. Natalie raised six children and then started her career with Sommers Rexall and retired from Auto Zone.

Natalie was known as Mom, Sis, Aunt Sissy and, most endearing, Nonny. She truly had a servant's heart. Spending time with family and friends meant everything to her and food was her love language. Family gatherings with shared family recipes around the holidays, reunions and special events were cherished. She loved gardening, sewing, cooking, and baking. She was especially known for her delicious ice box and M&M Christmas cookies. In her later years, she enjoyed making quilts and baby blankets for all of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She sewed every stitch with love and prayer. She was a devout Catholic and a

member of Holy Name Catholic Church for many years.

Natalie is survived by her son, Dennis Mikes; son-in-law, Frank Walker; son, Kenneth Mikes (Laurie); son, Darryl Mikes (Trisha); son, Douglas Mikes; daughter, Becky Elmendorf (Aaron); 17 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren with one on the way; 4 great-great grandchildren with one on the way; brothers, Frankie Kloesel, Harvey Kloesel (Diane), Ronnie Kloesel (Clara), JJ Kloesel (Diana); and many extended family members and dear friends. Natalie was preceded in death by her husband, Ladik Albert Mikes; daughter, Sandra Walker; daughter-in-law, Tracy Mikes; and siblings, Irene Kalischko, Elroy Kloesel, and Oscar Kloesel.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Dellcrest Funeral Home, 2023 W.W. White Rd. San Antonio, TX 78222. Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM. A funeral will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 2:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 1314 Fair Ave. San Antonio, TX 78223. Interment will follow at St. Ann's Cemetery, FM 1346, La Vernia, TX.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

1322-1386 FM 1346, La Vernia, TX 78121
Kosciusco, TX , TX

Previous Events

Visitation and Rosary

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S. W.W. White Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78222

Rosary to begin at 6:30 PM

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.*



May 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.*



May 22, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ *Eric and Kerah Winkler purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.*



Eric and Kerah Winkler - May 21, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.*



May 20, 2025 at 02:05 PM

RD

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family in their loss*

Randy Dally - May 20, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.*



May 19, 2025 at 09:23 PM

LH

“ *Natalie you were such a dear cousin. You will be missed by many but will be lifted up in prayers and remembered by family and friends forever. Hugs and love to your family.*

LaVerne Hajek - May 19, 2025 at 07:43 PM

BA

“ *To all the family, we are so sorry to hear of cousin Natalie's passing. Deepest Sympathy & prayers for all family & friends. May she Rest In Eternal Peace 🙏🙏🙏💔❤️ Barbara Rose(Muehlstein)&Eugene Anderle*

Barbara Anderle - May 19, 2025 at 02:33 PM

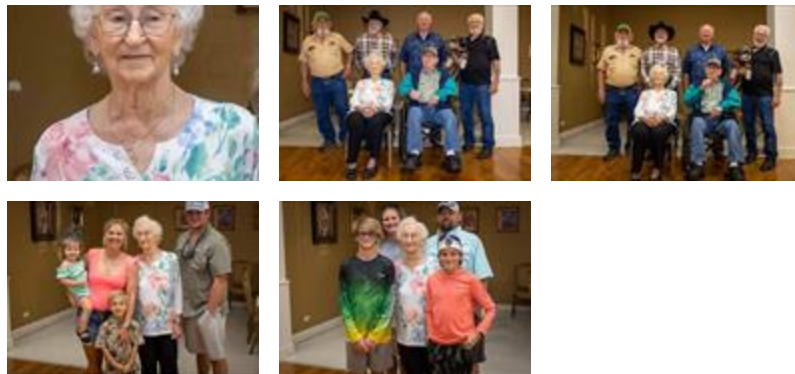
JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Mikes passing Russell & Jonett Story*

Jonett Kunze Story - May 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

BM

“ More photos I've taken throughout the years I love taking pictures for memories I'm sure I'll find more



Brittney Morgan - May 19, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ I took this picture at one of the family reunions and well I love it so much. All the siblings together ❤️ my heart goes out to all of you and I just want to say I love you all dearly and my prayers are with you all



Brittney Morgan - May 19, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Mikes.



May 19, 2025 at 10:27 AM