



Pilar Reyes Cotter

October 12, 1930 - April 9, 2011

PILAR REYES COTTER

Beloved wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother passed away April 9, 2011 at the Age of 80. She was preceded in Death by her parents Ysabel Reyes and Genoveva Nava Reyes brothers Theodor, Barry, Juan, Sismon and Chino, one sister Josephine. Grandson Orthus K. Lewis. She is survived by

one sister Theodora Thompson Of San Antonio, one brother Carlos Reyes El Paso Texas. Her husband of 51 years Edward G. Cotter, Children Joseph D. Garwick of Houston Texas, Johanna Crow, Deborah S. Cotter, of San Antonio Edward F. Cotter, of Baytown , Texas Elizabeth King of San Jose, Calif. Teresa G. Cotter of Chicopee, Mass. Stepdaughter Betty E. Tousek Grand children Jennifer, Edward Jaime, Sarah, Heather, Holly, David. Timothy L. Timothy G.

Tara, Jillian, Jared, Jordan, Lance, Olivia, Hanna, Blaine and Colt.

Services

Visitation will begin Monday April 18, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday April 19, 2011 at 9:15 AM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam

Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *My condolences to the family for your loss. Pilar was such a sweet person and will be in my thoughts and prayers as well as you and your family. I miss you all.*

Jacob garcia - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *There’s no word to describe how much I wanted to be closer to my tios Jerry and Polly’s family as I was growing up. But time is a thief and our lives pass through this world like a flash.*

Nevertheless, I will always have the fawned memories of the vis

Gloria Reyes - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Grandma Cotter
I love the memories of summer visits when I was young. Even though we were miles apart you still made me feel like we were minutes within each other. All the lasts visits in recent years will be cherished. Words can’t express how I feel. Y*

Jaime Crow - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Tia Polly, Thank you for all the great memories and words of encouragement you gave me. I will miss you on this side of the world. Until we meet again, I know you will greet me with open arms and your beautiful smile. Happy Easter, Love Always, Your Bo*

Robert Reyes - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ *My beautiful grandma,
you always had patience and spread your love so evenly. You would
always hold my hand on rollercoaster rides and make sure I didn't
fly out. I know for the rest of my life you will be holding my hand
through life, making sure I don'*

OliviaKay Lewis - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *MY DEAREST PILAR, MY WIFE, MY PARTNER, MY LOVER*

*I WRITE THIS LETTER WITH TEARS IN MY EYES AND A SAD
HEART FOR
YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE AT A TIME WHEN I WAS LONELY AN
HURT ALL
ALONE WITH NO ONE TO TALK TO. HEADING IN THE WRONG
DIRECTION.
THAN YOU CA*

Edward G Cotter - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *letter continued*

*OUR 50 PLUS YEARS THAT WE HAVE SHARED TOGETHER
ARE A TRIBUTET TO YOUR LOVE AND INSPIRATION. YOU GAVE
OF YOUR SELF AND ASKED FOR NOTHING IN RETURN YOU
WERE ALWAYS GIVEN TO OTHERS AND NEVER COMPLAINED.
THE CARE YOU GAVE YOUR MOTHER FO*

Edward G Cotter - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ continued part 2

Her famous phrase, “where’d you get your beautiful eyes?” -that was always a smile in itself...

This woman taught us the true meaning of love. And there’s no explanation or comparison of how powerful it fe

Tara Pilar Kuchan - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Continued part 1

I remember listening to Hank Williams and Grandpa goin’ to steal a dance from Grandma in the middle of the kitchen, Grandpa singing along, and us watchin’ closely feeling so lucky to be there to listen.

Birthday parties

Tara Pilar Kuchan - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Until We Meet Again

I open the front door, and I’m greeted with a big smile- on the most beautiful face.

Her arms spread wide open, ready for me to dive right into place. I can still recall the scent, of her freshly baked homemade banana brea

Tara Pilar Kuchan - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Edward G. Cotter and to all the family. Ed and Deborah, may you add strength, as well as gain strength, to and through the unity of the entire family. For what is truly a great loss, has bloomed to the greatest of memories*

Wilson K. Brown - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our condolences to the whole family*

Bill & Nicky Rizzardo - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I can't wait to be with you again
I love you your lover*

Edward G. Cotter - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM