



Beth Richards

November 29, 1938 - October 6, 2014

Funeral Mass for Beth Richards, 75 of Rockdale will be 2:00 p.m. Friday October 10, 2014 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylor with Rev. Lonnie Urban, celebrant. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. There will be no visitation.

Beth Richards was born November 29, 1938 in Galveston to Dr. John T. and Betty (Foster) Richards. They came to Rockdale about 1947 where Beth graduated from Rockdale High School and then the University of Texas. Beth was a school teacher at several state schools, including Giddings and Houston and then returned to Rockdale to teach at Rockdale ISD. She had a special affinity for the youths that she taught and that affinity was reciprocated by them to the end. Beth was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Taylor.

Beth passed away Monday, October 6, 2014 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. John Richards on September 2, 1988 and her mother, Betty Richards on August 4, 2012.

Surviving are her daughter, Leigh Anne Bandich and husband Mike of San Diego, California; Two grandchildren, Mason Aaron Bandich and Jackson Brock Bandich; A brother, John T. Richards, II and wife Julia of Austin and a sister, Mary Robinson and husband Al of Houston; Nieces and nephews,

Johnny Richards, III, Anna Lewis, Charles Robinson and Oliver Robinson.

Serving as her pallbearers are, Al Robinson, John Richards, II, Johnny Richards, III, Mike Bandich, Ryan Caplovitz and Nathan Caplovitz

Memorials can be made to Humane Society of Central Texas, 2032 Circle Road, Waco, Texas 76706

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barbara Walko lit a candle in memory of Beth Richards*



Barbara Walko - October 12, 2014 at 09:23 AM

BN

“ *Mary
So sorry about Beth. Just wanted you and family to know you are in my thoughts. We are away on vacation at this time.
My best,
Barbara Nelson*

Barbara Nelson - October 10, 2014 at 05:48 PM

GM

“ *There are so many memories of Beth.....flying through town in her little convertible, scarf flying in the wind and big black sunglasses adding to the scene, then later during the 80's when I came back to Rockdale and got to know her as a friend. There were fun stories of her and Polly (Perry-Vincent) when they were kids. She was bright, full of ideas for fun, and almost constantly moving, full of life. I am so sorry for her family's loss. Beth was certainly a memorable character and a lovable person. God Bless.*

Gale Marrs - October 08, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ *Judy Fuller lit a candle in memory of Beth Richards*



Judy Fuller - October 08, 2014 at 10:26 AM

LN

“ *Beth was such a beautiful and friendly person. We went to high school together. Of course, I thought the world of her father, with whom I worked at the hospital for many years. Her family was so close and loving, May God comfort you in your grief and be with you as you cope with your loss.*



*Lois Braun Noak
Round Top, Texas*

Lois Braun Noak - October 07, 2014 at 11:27 PM

KL

*Beth was such a good friend to my late mother. Beth never met a stranger and was never afraid to be honest.
Thinking of you,
Leigh Ann.*

Kim Long - October 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM