



Fannie A Kovar

December 8, 1931 - December 22, 2014

Fannie A. Kovar, 83, of Caldwell passed away Monday, December 22, 2014 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan. Services will be held at 2 pm Sunday, December 28 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Burial will be in San Antonio Prairie Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 pm until 8 pm Saturday and from 9 am until service time Sunday at the funeral home.

Fannie was born December 8, 1931 in the New Tabor community to Frank J. and Frances (Surovik) Surovik and was the sixth and final child of her parents. She grew up on the family farm and learned the value of hard work. She attended New Tabor school thru 8th grade and a couple of years at Caldwell High School. One of her first jobs was working for the New York Cafe in downtown Caldwell and later she worked for Dr. Savage as an assistant in his office. She also took in washing and ironing, cooking and baking to supplement her family's income.

On August 24, 1953 she married Kaiser Matysiak and they owned and operated several businesses including Kaiser's Place and a liquor store. Kaiser passed away in 1962 and left her with the responsibility of making a living and caring for his sister, Ms Ella Waggoner. In 1967, she began working for Dr. Alvin Kutach, DVM as an assistant at his veterinary clinic where she cared for and loved all of the animals that were treated there. She worked for Dr. Kutach for 25 years prior to her retirement.

On June 21, 1972 she married Charlie Kovar and they made their home in Caldwell. They later built a new home on Hwy. 21 West where she and Charlie had big and productive gardens and raised vegetables and produce to sell and share with family and friends. They also raised cattle and donkeys.

Fannie was known for her "famous" friendship cake and would share the "starter" with anyone that asked. She also loved potted plants and kept a wide variety which she happily shared with anyone. She was a compassionate and caring person, as she helped Charlie care for his parents when they became elderly and ill. In time, Fannie developed her own dementia and became a resident of Copperas Hollow Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Kaiser in 1962 and Charlie in 2011; her parents; brothers, George and Johnnie J. Surovik; sisters-in-law Carol Surovik and Doris Kovar and nephews, James Surovik, Jerry Dewayne Surovik, Michael Surovik, Joseph Surovik and brother-in-law Paul Joseph Surovik.

Survivors include a sister Vlasta Surovik; brothers, Albert Surovik and wife, Winifred and Frank Surovik; a brother-in-law, Johnny Kovar and wife, Rita; nieces and nephews, Marsha and Cameron McCuller, Lillian and Jerry Beasley, Albert and Carolyn Surovik, Roy and Jina Surovik, Nelson and Teri Surovik, Patricia Surovik, Melissa and Doc Ostman, Albert J. and Diane Surovik, Michelle and Jimbo Spiller, Shelly and Brian Pendergraf, Charee Surovik; numerous great nieces and great nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to New Tabor Brethren Church 2439 CR 225
Caldwell, TX 77836 or
Alzheimer's Association 6055 S. Loop E. Houston, TX 77087

Cemetery Details

S.P.J.S.T

SH 21 West
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Chapel Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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