



## Mary Theresa Owens

August 20, 1928 - May 12, 2020

Graveside services for Mary Owens, 91, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2020 at 10:00 am at Hranice Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas with Pastor Rhonda Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Mary was born on August 20, 1928 to Frank and Mary Teresa (Pecena) Balcar in Dime Box, Texas. She graduated from Dime Box School and enjoyed playing in the school band. Mary worked in Houston as a beauty consultant for thirty-three years. Upon retiring in the 1980's, she moved back home to Dime Box. She was confirmed in October 1943 by Henry Beseda as a member of the Dime Box Brethren Church.

Mary loved the outdoors and had a green thumb with anything she grew or touched. Hunting and fishing were second nature to her. She liked her sports, always watched the Houston Texans and Astros. One would never go hungry at her house as she loved baking, canning, and cooking. She was always ready for a good game of dominoes. Spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends brought joy to her life. She always made sure the family graves had seasonal flowers at Hranice Cemetery for many years. One of her biggest joys was her grandchildren that came later in her life. Christmas was a special time of year so that she could spoil them. She loved them dearly.

Polka music was the music she listened to from her upbringing until her last days. She played the accordion with family and friends. They had such fun times back in the day. She enjoyed life to the fullest.

Mary passed away from this life to start another one on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 after a prolonged illness.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Balcar; son-in-law, Thomas Kovar; four sisters, Olinka Balcar, Lydia Wolf, Malady Sample, and Agnus Mazoch, and two brothers, Louis Balcar and Frank Balcar.

She is survived by her two daughters, Linda Kovar of Giddings and Dawn Terrebonne and her husband Dave of Georgetown; one son, Audie Owens of Houston; one granddaughter, Taylor Terrebonne of Georgetown; one grandson, Tilden Owens of Houston; one sister, Rose Fojtik of Brownwood; sister-in-law, Doris Balcar of Dime Box, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ed Kruppa, Ron Elliott, Dave Terrebonne, Milbert Pokorney, Trevor Pokorney, and Jake Pokorney.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Hranice Cemetery Fund, 8361 FM 141, Dime Box, Texas 77853.

# Cemetery Details

## Hranice Cemetery

CR 426  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hranice Cemetery  
CR 426  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Tribute Wall



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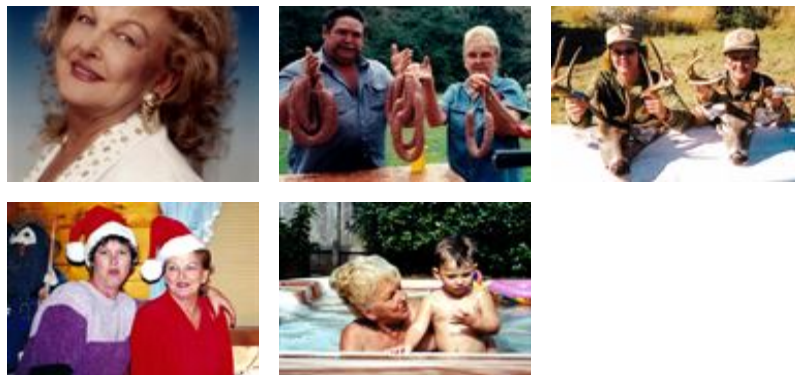


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