



Stella Galyean Kubecka

September 14, 1931 - November 26, 2018

Stella Galyean Kubecka, 87, of Caldwell, passed away Monday, November 26, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 9am to 10am, November 29, 2018, at Prairie Dale Cemetery immediately followed by a graveside service at 10 am. John Mastrovich will be the officiant.

Stella was born September 14, 1931 near Old Ocean, Texas to Maude Mincy and Thomas Jefferson Galyean, II, the fifth of six "Galyean Girls". She was a devout West Columbia Roughneck, class of 1949.

After high school, Stella worked for the telephone company in Rosenberg, where she hired in a tall thin Caldwell boy just out of the Navy named Jimmy Kubecka. Because they worked so much overtime during an ice storm in January 1951, they had enough money to get married March 9, 1951. Stella and Jimmy became the proud parents of two children, John Franklin and Tammy Virginia and Stella became MOM. She and Jimmy were married 63 years. She also worked as a substitute teacher for the Bloomington ISD in the late 1960's and early 1970's, mostly on the high school level. She once taught Agriculture for a full six weeks, and one of her students was Texas A & M Chancellor John Sharp.

Stella was a great cook, collected recipes, did ceramics, gardened, sewed, and adopted odds and ends from neighborhood kids and musicians.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Kubecka in 2014, by her parents, four sisters, an infant brother, a half-sister and two half-brothers.

Stella is survived by her son, John Kubecka and wife Karen of McLeansville,

North Carolina, and a daughter, Tammy Kubecka of Caldwell. She is also survived by a sister Delphia Jackson of Lake Jackson, and a sister-in-law Rachel Mastrovich and husband John of Caldwell, and scads of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be her 14 nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Franklin Karasek, Andy Hovorak, Jose Rueda, Joe Rychlik, Rusty Wall, and Charles Sklar. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Dale Cemetery

CR 127 @ CR 126
Caldwell, TX 77836