



## Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk

October 10, 1947 - May 20, 2023

Lillian was born in Brenham, Texas, and was raised on her family farm in Chappell Hill, Texas, with her mom, dad, brothers, and sister. They spent their days working on the family farm- picking cotton, working in the fields, and raising many animals including chickens, cows, and pigs. Lillian grew up helping her mother in the kitchen plucking chickens for dinner, cooking, and keeping the house clean. She also enjoyed running to town with her dad to do errands. Her dad would always call her “Honka” (which in Polish means honey). He would say “Honka, lets go to town” or “Honka, its time to feed the animals.” Honka was her daddy’s little girl.

She spent her teenage years like many of us going to Texas dance halls on the weekends, like Tin Hall, Bill Mraz, and The Polish Home with all her friends. Once Lillian graduated from Brenham High School, she acquired her beautician license and moved to Houston. After settling in Houston, she started working at Texaco in Downtown. She worked there for 13 years before leaving to become a stay-at-home mom and starting her own babysitting company in her home.

During her free time in the evenings and on weekends, Lillian enjoyed many hobbies: sewing, gardening, doing all her family and friend’s haircuts and colors, cleaning around her home, and volunteering for the Catholic Church she attended. She was always busy and had something to do to occupy her

time.

Later in life as her girls grew up, Lillian enjoyed many different jobs like working at daycares, at a security company, and at a marketing research company. However, her favorite job was working at Palais Royal where she enjoyed visiting with the customers and getting to use her Palais Royal discounts for herself and others.

She enjoyed spending time with all her grandchildren and never missed a birthday or Christmas, graduation, or special occasion for any of them. She got the pleasure of helping raise some of her grandchildren and that is what kept her going in her final years—her grandchildren.

Lillian was a true Astros fan and enjoyed watching them play. Yuli Gurriel was her favorite Astros player in recent years. She thoroughly enjoyed watching her 2 grandsons play select baseball and hated to miss their games. She also liked watching her Houston Texans and Dallas Cowboys – yes, she liked both teams and cheered for them both. Lillian was very knowledgeable in her sports and knew how the games were played. She was a true fan at home and was always thrilled to tell someone how the season was going.

As she got older in life, she enjoyed her quiet time and loved completing her many, many word search puzzle books and smoking her cigarettes. She also liked going to the casinos and getting out of the house, but she didn't like losing her money! In her final years Lillian battled through many surgeries and illnesses and showed everyone what a true fighter she really was.

Until the very end, she had her doctors, family, and caretakers all second guessing her health. She was known to be “the Energizer Bunny” because she just kept going and going until her daddy called his HONKA home.

Lillian is preceded in death by her parents; Isidore and Clara Laskowski,

Brothers; Gilbert Laskowski and Julian Laskowski, and Sister-In-Law Frances Laskowski. Lillian is survived by her Daughters; Shelly (Vincent) Orsak, Christi (Darron) Rocka, Valerie Krolczyk and Jacquelin "Jacky" Whitt, Grandchildren; Victoria, Shelby and Jenna Orsak, Dylan and Derek Rocka, Shea Morris and Cayson Whitt, Great-Grandchildren; Jayden Rocka and Oaklynn Mae Patton, Brother; Clem (Marie) Laskowski, Sister; Elizabeth Mikeska, Sister-In-Law; Shirley Laskowski, Nieces, Nephews and many extended family members.

Many thanks are given to A Place Like Home Personal Care Home (Chemica Streeter, and all of Lillian's caregivers), and to Devotion Hospice for the kindness and compassion shared with Boosha and her family throughout her final years.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas or to Devotion Hospice.

#### Pall Bearers

Jim Burnett, Eric Krolczyk, Brad Laskowski, Travis Laskowski, Derrick Laskowski, Gary Laskowski

#### Honorary Pall Bearers

Cayson Whitt and Jayden Rocka

# Cemetery Details

## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

6200 Chadwick Hogan Road  
Chappell Hill, Texas, TX 77426  
<https://www.ststanislauschappellhill.com/copy-of-parish-hall-1>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Rosary

**MAY 30.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Musical Tribute

MAY 30. 7:30 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

*Ralph*

## Funeral Mass

MAY 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ The Good Shepherd  
18511 Klein Church Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
<https://cgscddogh.org/>

## Burial

MAY 31. 1:30 PM (CT)

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
6200 Chadwick Hogan Road  
Chappell Hill, Texas, TX 77426  
<https://www.ststanislauschappellhill.com/copy-of-parish-hall-1>

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. It is always sad when a classmate of Brenham High School, Class of '65 is called home by Jesus. May all your wonderful memories bring you joy in your time of sadness.



*Lillian, may Jesus bless you with eternal happiness with Him in Heaven.*

*Dorothy Jozwiak Mieth (BHS, Class of '65) and Lawrence J. Mieth*

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**Dorothy Jozwiak Mieth** - June 03, 2023 at 07:20 AM

YF

“ Your Germania maintenance family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.



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**Your Germania maintenance family** - May 30, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.



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May 29, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.*



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May 29, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.*



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May 28, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.*



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May 26, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JR

“ *Shelly, Christi, Valarie and Jacky,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Lillian. The  
Rocka - Derryberry family sends our deepest love and sympathies  
to your family during this difficult time. I pray that your families will  
remember all of the wonderful days with Lillian, and pass those  
memories to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. We love  
you all and are so thankful that you are part of our family.*

*With Love,*

*Jodi, Chris, Nikolus, Ethan, & Lorelei Derryberry*

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**Jodi Rocka-Derryberry** - May 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ Krolczyk family:

*For over 30 years Lillian and her girls have been a special part of the Rocka family through the marriage of our brother, Darron, to Christi. We have shared much fun and joy, but most of all...love. So, it is with a heavy heart I pray this prayer today.*

*Heavenly Father:*

*I humbly stand before you today for all who mourn the loss of Lillian. Lord, I ask that you reach down, wrap us in your loving arms, instill calm and peace, which only You can give. Fill our emptiness with hope and love, and lessen our sorrow as the days go by.*

*Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to be a part of her life during her time on earth. I pray that among the grief we all take time to celebrate Lillian's life and cherish the memories of her.*

*May we all hold on to the hope that one day, soon, we shall see her again, when we, too, are called home to "glory."*

*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isa. 41:10).*

*In the name of Jesus.*

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**Donna Rocka** - May 25, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.*



May 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.

May 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Please know that all of you have our deepest sympathy. We are sending lots of love prayers and hugs. You mom was a special person. We have been friends for 55 years plus. Oh the times— Texaco, ball games, hair, dances, kids and you name it. Such good memories. ❤️❤️

Carol/Doug Fewell - May 24, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.*



May 24, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.

May 24, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.



May 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.

May 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

AN

“ Krolczyk Girls and Family:

*I was saddened to hear about Lillian's passing. Your mom and you girls have been such an important part of the Rocka family all these years, and it's with a heavy heart that we all must say goodbye to a loving and caring woman. And she surely did love and care about you all. I know Lillian was a fighter in life and she seemed to continue that fight right up to the very end. But when God's call to come home sounds, we must all obey. I'm thankful for the love she gave to my brother, Darron, and to my nephews Dylan and Derek. And though these days will be hard as you all grieve her loss, the moments of her memory will give light to the dark days. I know it's tough to let her go but remember that there is peace in death for now she walks in the lovelight of our savior, Jesus (and I know my dad will make sure to give her a warm welcome home).*

*May you all find comfort in the promise of God's word: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection". Romans 6:4-5*

*Love you all,  
Angela (Angie) Rocka Whittington Perry*

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**Angela** - May 24, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AS

“ Dear Shelly, Christi, Valarie and Jacky, my heart aches for each of you.

Your mom wil be missed my many, but especially you and the grandkids.

The memories that you have will be with you forever.

Her life was Full but difficult at times.

She now is at Peace in the most Beautiful Place and with many Loved Ones.

I'm sure she will be watching over you.

Pay attention to the 'little signs' that could be Her coming to visit.

Could be a familiar Smell in the air, a Bird that keeps coming around, even possibly the Slightest Touch that you think you Might Feel.

All My Love, Girls.

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**Aunt Shirley** - May 24, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. May she rest in peace.

Alvin and Virginia Malinowski



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**Alvin and Virginia Malinowski** - May 24, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ I remember visiting Uncle Ike, Aunt Clara, Gilbert, Clem, Lillian, Jo-Jo and Elizabeth at the “old place” in Chappell Hill. Although she grew up on the farm, Lillian always seemed very glamorous to me. Perhaps it was because she was a teenager while I was still in grade school. Or perhaps it was because she always had a knack for setting her hair and doing her make up just right. But most of all, I remember her kind words to me when ever we got a chance to visit. It was an honor to know her. My hope and prayer is that she is already in heaven playing Pitch with my sister Mary Ellen.

❤️ Janice Gorka Moore

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janice moore - May 23, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.



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May 23, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Laskowski Krolczyk.



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May 23, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ Mom -

*I miss you so much already, I am so lost without you and totally devastated you aren't here with me anymore. I am too busy now to grieve your loss but I know soon I will. I know you are rejoicing with your mom, dad, brothers, and all other family members and friends who welcomed you with open arms. I have been worried about you and making sure you were taken care of since I was 10 or 11 years old until you took your last breath and I wouldn't have changed a thing. Although I got tired many times I would never leave you and you knew that about me. You knew Christi would be there for you, go to battle for you, defend you to anyone at anytime. You were my EVERYTHING!! Thank you for teaching me how to cook, sew, clean, work in the yard, do hair and work. work, work just get the job done. Never anytime for rest with you and it better be done right the first time (that's the Polish way)!!!*

*You were the best Boosha to Dylan and Derek and always helped me with them when they were younger and you enjoyed their many select baseball games growing up and you hated to miss their games. You didn't have many years with your great-grandson Jayden but you were so excited to always be around him, he put a big smile on your face and you always brought him "surprises".*

*Your son-in-law Darron is sure gonna miss you, you were like a mother to him all these years, and mom he did so much for you - more than anyone would have ever done from moving you many times, helping you around the house, taking you back and forth to places you needed or wanted to go, taking you to the casino, running your errands, etc; the list could go on and on for what he did for you. You were very thankful for what he did and he knows it. For me you showed me love, you never said a bad word about anyone, you never complained about anything and you were happy with whatever you had in life even if it wasn't the best of the best. You were thankful, giving, caring, and compassionate to everyone in your life. Thank you for being patient with me and showing me how to make your famous Thanksgiving turkey and dressing and helping me do it on my own these last few years, I am forever grateful for*

*this.*

*Mom, this is the last good picture we ever took together - I got you all fixed up for Shea's baby shower I colored your hair, brought you an outfit, got your make-up put on, etc because I knew you wouldn't want to go in public to any function without being all dressed up, I was so happy to do this for you and it meant the world to me to spend this last occasion with you.*

*I can't wait to be reunited with you and I know we will see each other again - Oh What A Glorious Day That Will Be!!!*

*I LOVE YOU,*

*Christi Rocka*

*Your Daughter*

*Proverbs 3,5-6*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

*God Bless*



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**Christi Rocka** - May 23, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AK

*Christi, Shelly, Valerie and Jacky, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May she rest in eternal peace. Prayers for your families and for God to give you strength while you are grieving. Mathew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

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**Amanda Krolczyk** - May 23, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LJ

*To Lillian's entire family, I extend my condolences on the loss of this sweet lady. I have many memories from years ago when we were children and then later when we grew up. She was always so much fun! May the Lord uplift and sustain you all during the coming days as you adjust to this great loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Linda, Bilski Johnson*

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**Linda, Bilski Johnson** - June 02, 2023 at 02:05 PM