



Vera Lydia Duesman

June 14, 1918 - November 24, 2013

Vera Duesman, 95, of Pilot Point, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013 in her home. Vera was born June 14, 1918 in Pilot Point, TX to Louis and Catherine (Sloan) Tschoepe. She married Albert Frank Duesman on June 11, 1938 in Pilot Point and moved to their farm east of Pilot Point, where they built a home and raised a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. Vera loved to cook large meals for her family and friends and was locally famous for her cinnamon rolls. She took great pride in her vegetable and flower garden, tending to it well into her nineties. She was raised in a family of fierce domino competitors and passed that on to her offspring. She loved to travel and her travels took her to many exotic places. As a lifelong member of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, she was active in the choir, Altar Society, and Parish Council. Vera led the Rosary every Sunday morning for many years and provided the altar flowers for the church from her own garden. She is survived by seven children and their spouses: Msgr. Leon Duesman, Msgr. Jerry Duesman, Dennis and Mildred Duesman, Milton and Joyce Duesman, Jeff and Kathy Duesman--all of Pilot Point; Kevin and Liz Duesman of Boise, ID, daughter-in-law Lisa Duesman of Denton, Eunice and Ron Talley of Grand Prairie; one sister, Bertha Holley of McKinney; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, Tommy Duesman; four brothers, Paul Tschoepe, John Tschoepe, Bishop Thomas Tschoepe, George Tschoepe; three sisters, Clair Simmel, Mary Tschoepe, Nettie Ross. A wake service will

be held starting at 6:30PM, Friday, November 29, 2013 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30AM, Saturday, November 30, 2013 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Albert and Vera Duesman Memorial Scholarship, c/o Pilot Point Educational Foundation, P. O. Box 1289, Pilot Point, TX 76258 and to Shepherd's Storehouse, P. O. Box 826, Pilot Point, TX 76258. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center Aubrey.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Vera Lydia Duesman, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *You are still so missed... Happy Thanksgiving! love you!*

JEAN ROSS - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Sherry May,

Tioga, Texas

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Duesman family in the loss of their dearest Vera. Her legacy will endure for many years to come!*

Clint & Melanie Noe - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I felt privileged to be one of the many Catholics to attend the Mass said for Mrs.Duesman, a true pioneer woman of the Texas Plains. I also attended the funeral Masss for her brother Thomas. Both were blessed with lots of family and friends. I know her loss will be felt for some time to come, but I pray the Lord helps you carry the cross of her passing.*

Julissa Kappes - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you and your family. Alan and Stephanie

Alan Steckler - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ May the God of all comfort, comfort you during your loss.

November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Hi Aunt Vera, your smile always gave comfort...you are loved and will be sorely missed. My prayers & love are never ending to all her family!

Jean Ross - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Today I will be saying my goodbye's to my dear Aunt Vera. She was so special to me and my family. I will miss her so much and loved her with all my heart. May God bless the Duesman family .

Lillian Fallon - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers. Carole & Frank Barbosa & Family & Twins. "Here is a quarter, feed the fish" Lots of fun with your Mom on trip to Cancun, and Mons. Jerry picking us up.

November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Duesman family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Vera. You all remain in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Patrick Gamble - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Msgr. Jerry, Msgr. Leon and all of Vera Duesman's family, I am sorry to learn of the passing of your dear Mother. May all your precious memories and wonderful years you shared with her bring you all comfort at this sorrowful time. My Heartfelt Sympathy to all. Joy Slovak*

November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Vera's passing. She was such a beautiful woman inside and out. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time! RIP Vera*

Curtis and Rachel Bartel - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May Jesus welcome her into the warmth and grace of his presence with Peace for her family. The Knights of Columbus Council 5243 Irving, TX*

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November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers for your family and dear Mother.*

Paula Cook - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family in the loss our beloved Aunt Vera. She will be truly missed. Virgil & Clara Ann Jones*

November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace. Vera Brenda Lubbers*

November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family and your loss of such a special lady. Remember seeing her and Millie's Mother together at a fireworks display on "the island". One could tell they were such good firends and special people.*

Ralph & Gingah Williamson - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM