

Brother Maxie E. Mendoza, 85 years old, born in Waco, Texas to Eugene and Guadalupe Mendoza, passed away on Friday, November 24, 2017, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Guadalupe Mendoza, his first wife, Ruth Mendoza, sons Eugene Mendoza and Paul Mendoza, and daughter, Melissa Mendoza. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Mendoza, son, Max Mendoza, step-daughters, Melinda Villaseñor (Johnny) and Rebecca Castañon (Eliezer), as well as ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Maxie was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 2917 and 4th degree member of Wilhelm Assembly 1094. He was a lector at St. Joseph – St. Stephen Church for many years and also sponsored trips to Coushatta as fundraisers.

Flavio Montoya, father-in-law of Brother Sergio Espinosa, recently passed away. Please keep Sergio and his family in your prayers.

Edmund A. Dziedzic (August 18, 1931 - September 11, 2017) died peacefully in his sleep on September 11, 2017 at the age of 86. Edmund served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a retired plant operator for Folgers Coffee Company and a long standing member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2917. He was a member of St. Matthew The Evangelist Catholic Church. Edmund was preceded in death by his parents Stanley Dziedzic and Julia Zajac, his sister Theresa Bench and his brother John A. Dziedzic. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Marie, and their children Angela Baker (husband James), Susan Warzon (husband Ronald), Debra Waldrop (husband David), Michael Dziedzic (husband Wayne Jauer), Victoria Jadloski (husband Scott (deceased)), Richard Dziedzic (wife Karen); 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, Brothers Teddy and Bruno and numerous nieces and nephews

Louise Rekieta Stoever, entered into eternal life on Thursday, September 21, 2017 in Houston, Texas. She was born to Steve and Edna Rekieta in Bremond Texas on Nov. 1, 1922. Louise married Elvin L. "Smokey" Stoever on July 5, 1947. Their marriage was blessed with 6 children: Bernice Holland, Kathy Bronikowski (husband Bennie), Theresa Burkett, Linda Fain, John Stoever (wife Donna) and Pat Stoever. Louise was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son-in-law Harold Holland II, her sister Mary, her brothers Pete and Paul. She is survived by her 6 children, 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, her sister Frances Mileski, brother Floyd Rekieta (wife Sandra), numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Brother Billy R. Hoffart, born March 21, 1948, in Houston, Texas to Martin and Theresa Hoffart, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017 in Houston, Texas. Billy was preceded in death by his father Martin J. Hoffart. He is survived by his spouse, Deborah of Houston, TX; his daughter Candace Dyches and her husband Eric Dyches of Kerrville, TX; his daughter Christina of College Station, TX; and his grandchildren Kayla and Landree Dyches. He is also survived by his mother Theresa Hoffart, his sisters Sandra Nevares and Sherry Hoffart, and his younger brother Daniel Hoffart. Billy graduated from John H. Reagan High School in Houston, Texas. After high school he attended college for a couple of years at the South Texas Junior College in Houston. In 1982 he began a long career working for Entex, then CenterPoint Energy, where he worked for 25 years. Billy married Debbie in 1981 in Houston. Billy was a member of St. Rose of Lima and was very involved in Knights of Columbus Council 2917. He was also Vice President for the Northside Columbus Club. Donations may be made to Billy Hoffart's online fund at www.gofundme.com/BillHoffart or to Knights of Columbus Council 2917.

Brother Edward Joseph Borski, age 72, born August 3, 1945 in Houston, Texas to Anna Veronica Niscavits Borski and Billie Thomas Borski, passed away peacefully at home in Houston, Texas on July 29, 2017. Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and Billie Borski. He is survived by his wife, Marsha, son Chris Moos and wife Heather of Bellaire, Texas, Edward is survived by his sisters Angela Johns and husband Daryl, Bernice Buchanan, Barbara Koschany and husband Carl, and his brothers James Borski, Kenneth Borski and wife Valerie. Edward was a loving, kind, honorable and generous family man, friend, and neighbor. He was a joyful man who was born with the "gift of gab" and never met a stranger.

Tera Danyell Sony, 33 of Killeen, formerly of Paris, TX, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017. She was

born on April 10, 1984 in Paris, Texas. Tera is the daughter-in-law of Brother Don & Paula Sony. She leaves behind 2 young children and her husband, William Wayne Sony, Army 1st Cavalry, stationed at Fort Hood. (William Sony is on our military prayer list.)

Betty Kitkoski, 79, of Montgomery, TX passed away Monday, July 31, 2017. Betty is the wife of Brother Archie Kitkoski and mother of Brother Archie Kitkoski, Jr. She was born January 31, 1938 in Dayton, Texas to Stanley and Rose (Walkoviak) Cone. She married Archie on Nov. 10, 1956 and together they had four children. Betty was a devoted wife of almost 61 years and a homemaker who assisted in the family business, Kit's Industries, as well. She is survived by her loving husband, Archie of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law Lynda and Mike Russell of Spring and Kathy Wingard of Anderson; sons and daughters-in-law Archie, Jr. and Cathy Kitkoski of Conroe and Kenny and Connie Kitkoski of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law Irene Schonefeld of Montgomery, Verna Kitkoski of Anderson and Bobbie and Ted Lapko of Friendswood.

Sandra Miller, of Conroe, TX passed away July 22, 2017. She leaves behind her husband of 54 years, Phillip Miller. Sandra is the sister-in-law to Brother Robert & Pansy Miller.

Brother James Rea Nowlin, age 74, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, July 11, 2017 surrounded by his close family. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who loved family, reading and fishing. He never met a stranger and had either a kind or witty response to all. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2917 for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Noveline Nowlin; and sister, Susan Wade. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ann Poncio Nowlin; daughter, Melissa Gardner and husband Kevin; grandsons, Trey and James Gardner; sister, Sandra Ellis and husband Jim; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Brother Alvin Alois Bollom, 82, was born January 6, 1935 on the family farm in Lavaca County, Texas and passed away June 18, 2017 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus council 2917 and Harvest Years. He also was employed by Marek Brothers Company for 53 years. Alvin is preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Clara Bollom; brother, Jaro Bollom; sister, Beatrice Netardus and nephew, Patrick Bollom. Alvin is survived by his wife, Mildred Bollom, 6 children: Linda Greene and spouse Les, Donna Dial, Gail Mensik and spouse Michael, Jean McGee and spouse Scott, Douglas Bollom, Marty Bollom and spouse Brenda; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Diane Konieczny, 57, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Diane was born January 23, 1960 in Houston, Texas to Betty Jo and Phillip Wagner. She was a loving wife of nearly 29 years and a perfect mother to her two boys. She retired after 30 years of teaching for the Aldine School District. Diane was an active parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She is preceded in death by her mother, Betty Jo Wagner and father-in-law Florian Konieczny. Diane is survived by her husband, Patrick Konieczny; sons Kyle and Adam Konieczny; father, Phillip Wagner; brother, Randall Wagner; her mother-in-law Dorothy Konieczny; brother-in-law Gerald Konieczny and wife Nora Konieczny; nieces Shelby Wagner and Grace Konieczny.

Brother Bill C. Kominczak, 92, was born November 10, 1924, in Chappell Hill, Texas, and passed away May 19, 2017, in Cypress, Texas. He was a member and past President of Polish Home Incorporated-Houston and a long-time member of Saint Ambrose Catholic Church. During his tenure at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church, he served as a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Men's Club, and helped facilitate the weekly bingo games. He is preceded in death by his parents Tony Joe and Willie Mae Kominczak, wife Pearl Kominczak; brothers, Tony and Alex Kominczak; sisters, Helen Bush and Albina Tarnowski; granddaughter Vickie Rosas Aughney, grandson Wayne Grochett, and great-granddaughter Savannah Taylor. He is survived by his son, Lawrence Kominczak (Rita), daughter Lucille Rosas (Ray), daughter Elaine Grochett (Phillip). He is also survived by his brother Zigmund Kominczak; sister-in-laws Bernadine (Betty) Kominczak and Aline Kominczak.

Fred (Fred~en~an) Louis Syzdek of Tomball, TX joined his Lord & Savior in heaven on May 1, 2017 peacefully surrounded by loved ones after a long 8 year battle with Alzheimer's. Fred was preceded in

death by his son, Kevin Syzdek, parents Rosie & Ike Syzdek, in-laws Mary & Edward Marshall and siblings Margaret Syzdek, Leo Syzdek, Reese Syzdek, Albin Syzdek, & Albert Syzdek as well as brother in-law Sonny Marshall. Fred is survived by his loving & dedicated wife of 58 years, Margaret Marshall Syzdek & his children Michelle Bartholomew & husband Chris B. and Chris Syzdek Sr. and wife Tina. His grandchildren Chris Syzdek Jr, Brittney Bartholomew, Zachary Bartholomew, Joseph Syzdek, & Matthew Bartholomew were his pride & joy. His surviving siblings include Edmund Syzdek, Bobbie Gentry & Elizabeth Holcombe & in-laws Carolyn Marshall, Tommy & Shar-ron Marshall and Eddie & Elaine Marshall.

Fred Syzdek was born on Nov. 24, 1932 and raised in the small Polish town of Bremond, TX. Fred was a deeply religious man & devout catholic at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston, TX for many years. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2917. May God grant Brother Fred Syzdek eternal rest and let His

perpetual light shine upon him. Please remember Brother Fred and his family in your prayers.

Cora Jean Tyrrell, age 88, of Spring, passed away on April 18, 2017 to be with Our Lord. Cora Jean was the beloved wife of Richard (deceased) for 56 years. Cora Jean is survived by her sons William C. Tyrrell and wife Kathleen of Orchard Park, NY; Brother Knight Edward L Tyrrell and wife Candice of Spring, TX; James R. Tyrrell and wife Joann of Philadelphia, PA; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Sam Ruffino, passed on to the Lord the eveing of March 31st, 2017. More details to come.

Candy Bernier Kitkoski, age 65, passed away on March 15, 2017.

Born in Houston, TX, she was a loving wife, sister and aunt who retired from Shell Oil Company as a geophysicist after 21 years of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jean and Elizabeth Bernier; stepmother, Opal Bernier; and sister, Judy Campbell. Survived by her husband of 45 years, Brother Knight Joe Kitkoski, Jr.; sister, Lori Smith and husband Michael; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gertrude Ima Ida Hinze Miller, 97, of Houston and formerly of Ben Arnold, died Monday, March 6, 2017. Mrs. Miller was born April 30, 1919 to Gustav & Annie (Moeller) Hinze in the Walker Creek community of Milam County. She married Hugo Miller on Sept. 24, 1940 and he preceded her in death in 1969. Mrs. Miller was also preceded in death by brothers Gus, Edwin, Paul and by sisters Mary Hefelfinger and Clara Boeker. She is survived by daughters: Gloria Tolar, Sandra Rekieta & husband Brother Knight Floyd, Bertha Ott & husband Arnold, Monica Wright & husband Rick; 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 14 greatgreat grandchildren.

Brother Robert "Bobby" Bratton, age 70, born January 15, 1946 in Houston, Texas to L.A. and Louise Mushinski. Robert passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2016 in Hearne, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, and nephews, Kenneth Bratton and Brian Bratton. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Louise Page Bratton of Houston, Texas; children, Kim and Steve Rooks of Montgomery, Texas and Kevin and Shannon Bratton of Magnolia, Texas.

Brother Jose Limas, age 79, died peacefully at his home in Houston on Friday, Nov. 18. Jose was born on August 22, 1937 in La Joya, Texas.

Brother Richard Barrow was called by our Lord to eternal rest on October 11, 2016. Brother Barrow was a 49 year lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2917. He was active at the council and home association in his younger years and was a Past-President of the North Side Columbus Club

Brian Thomas Borski, son of Brother Kenny & Valerie Borski, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of November 9, 2016, in a car accident near Junction, Texas while traveling to go hunting. Brian was born April 13, 1989, in Houston, Texas He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Billy Thomas and Anna Borski, his maternal grandparents Bouldin and Elaine (Hartley) McGinty. Brian is survived by his parents, his sister Christine and husband Kristian Rogers.

Gertrude Marie Kubiak, age 86, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2016. Born in Bremond, Texas, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She was a member of Prince

of Peace Catholic Church, a charter member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, a member of NARFE Chapter 828 and of the Altar Society.

Brother August John "A.J." Mushinski, 85, was born August 28, 1930 in Bremond, Texas and passed away July 18, 2016 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council #2917 and a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church of Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents Lige Mushinski and Stella Markowski Mushinski; brothers, Stanley, LB and Lee Mushinski and sister, Natalie Duhr. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sophie Okonski Mushinski; sons, Thomas Mushinski and partner Emily Wilkins, and Richard Mushinski and wife Marcia.

Brother Joseph B. Kerstukos passed away on April 27, 2016 in Houston, Texas. Born in Pittsburgh, PA on April 6 1921. He was preceded in death by his son Joseph B. Kerstukos, Jr. as well as his brother Albert Kerst. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 71 years, Alva Lee Kerstukos, and his two daughters, Adele Ann McKibben and Sandra Lynn Przybyla.

Brother Thomas S. Sicola, Sr., 83, passed away on June 13, 2016 in Houston, Texas. Tom was born in Houston, Texas on September 10, 1932 to Oscar and Dominic Sicola. He was the youngest of 7 children. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Catherine Norton Sicola; parents, Oscar and Dominic Sicola; brothers, Charles, Tony and Johnnie Sicola; and sisters, Sadie Davenport and Esther Miller. He leaves behind his wife of 26 years, Laurita Sicola, daughter, Mary D. Sicola; son, Tom Sicola Jr. and wife Brenda; daughter Vicki Sicola and husband Charles Botkin; grandson, Stephen Sicola; Rowan and Ethan Sicola; Sister, Teresa Sicola; stepchildren: Bret Westphal and wife Robin, Charles Westphal and wife Connie, and Gina Bohreer and husband David; and seven grandchildren. Brother Thomas was a member of Sacred Heart Club, \$club, Thursday Club, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 1094.

Edna Christine Nowak, mother of Brother Leonard Nowak, passed away on May 14, 2016 at the age of 94. She was born in Anderson, Texas on January 14, 1922 to the late Stanislaus and Clara Klapecki. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Brother Stephen J. Nowak. Survivors include her three sons, Leonard and wife Sandra, Ted and wife Cora, Mike and wife Marjorie; nine grandchildren, Matthew Nowak and wife Allison, Julia Granger and husband John, Mark Nowak and wife KC, Valerie Schell and husband Steven, Kathryn, Phillip Nowak and wife Carrie, Kevin Nowak and wife Katie, Tracy, Justin Nowak and wife Brenna; ten great-grandchildren; along with numerous other relatives and friends. May God grant Edna eternal rest and let his perpetual light shine upon her. Please remember Edna and her family in your prayers.

Charles "Charlie" Daniel Felchak went to be with his heavenly father on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Theresa and brother, Max. Charlie leaves behind to cherish his memories his children: Bobbie Wisnoski (Billy), Diane Wischnewsky (Mike), Belinda Januszewski (Ricky) & Charles Felchak (Jessica). Charlie was a devout Catholic, proud father, grandpa and great grandpa. His love of fishing and hunting inspired a legacy for his son and grandsons.

Helen Marie Kopczynski Lockner, age 63, loving wife, daughter, step-mother and grandmother passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016 after a heart breaking 6 year battle with cancer. Helen was born on September 22, 1952 in Houston, attended St. Pius X High School,

graduated from Sam Houston High School, and attended Houston Community College. She was preceded in death by her father, Brother Knight Cashmere (Kie) Kopczynski, and sister Frances Kopczynski Saunders. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Larry Lockner; mother, Margaret Kopczynski; step-daughter, Tricia Nilsen and her husband Peter and their sons, Halen and Hunter; step-son, Jerry Lockner and his daughter Renee'. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and 3 loving cats.

Lawrence J. Boriskie went to be with our Lord on March 23, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 7, 1931 in Bryan, TX to Anton and Mary Boriskie. He proudly served his country in the US Navy after leaving the family farm. He retired from Cameron Cooper in 1996 after 34 years. After retirement, he began working with Evelyn at their tax and bookkeeping service. He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2917, PNA Koscuizsko Lodge 165 and a member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church. Lawrence is survived by his wife of 62 years, Evelyn; son, Phil Boriskie and wife Kathy; daughters, Janell Marin and Cheryl Burgess; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister, Natalie Hanus; brother, Eugene Boriskie, along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandson, Jake Boriskie.

Isabella Kubiak

Isabella, Brother Brian Kubiak's daughter, was rushed to the hospital this morning with an apparent hearth attach. Doctor's worked but couldn't save her. The Lord has a special Easter Celebration for his Angel so he called her Home. Please remember Isabella in your prayers but also remember Parents Brian and Celina, Grandparents Dennis and Birdie and family.

Ray Lynn Collins, age 75, passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Born in Houston, Texas, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He retired as a Houston Police Officer after 36 years of service. He was a longtime member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church where he was part of The Men's Club and The Gathering Club, and Knights of Columbus #2917. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elaine Marie Hibchen. Survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Frances Collins; daughter, Patricia Tilotta; grandchildren, Chaz Tilotta, Brittany Hughes and husband JT, and Christy Tilotta; great grandsons, Liam Hughes, and Conor Hughes who is on his way; brother, Jack Collins and wife Julia; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Jesse J. Darbonne, born Sept. 24, 1926 went to his heavenly home on Jan. 31, 2016. He is preceded in death by his son Darnell. Jesse is survived by his wife, Ethel, sons Monty, Kim & Kim's wife Maggie. Jesse was a long time member of Council 2917. Most of our newer Knights would not know Jesse, but Jesse played an instrumental role in many capacities around the Council and Home Association for many years. In days past, Jesse helped with the council BBQ meals for our fundraisers, he helped with the building of our youth/scout house building—now named Eaton Hall. Many of our members that are in their 60's that were in the Boy Scouts of America will remember Jesse as Council 2917's Scout Leader. He was a great help to our Home Association. Several years ago we could not get many members to attend our monthly workdays. During that time, Jesse was volunteering as a counselor at the Texas House—a transition home for men leaving prison and trying to re-enter society, or it was home for court-ordered first time offenders to serve their court punishment/time. Knowing that our Home Association—the NSCC needed workers, Jesse was able to bring men from the Texas House to our council to work. For about 4 years, Jesse brought 15-20 men who volunteered on Saturday to help us do maintenance. "Jesse's Volunteers," as they were called, would start working at the hall at 7 a.m. break at noon for lunch and then return to work till 3 p.m., at which time Jesse would return them to the Texas House. On occasion they would stay until 6 p.m. if they were needed. I talked with several of these men during the many hours spent with them, and the reason they volunteered to help us was because of Jesse. I cannot tell you how many men I met from Texas House but they all had the greatest respect for Jesse. Jesse was a true Knight, he helped his council, he helped our youth—many later became Brother Knights—and he helped men in trouble that were trying to get their life in order.

Tyler Matthew Newton, born Jan. 9, 2016 with congenital heart disease, went to our Lord on Feb. 9, 2016. Tyler is the grandson of Brother Marion & Lynette Lewandowski and son to Lisa and Billy Newton.