



## Jane Mary Nielsen

January 12, 1949 - August 7, 2015

Jane Mary Nielsen, 66, of Odessa, passed away on Friday, August 7, 2015, in Odessa at her home after a lingering illness. She was surrounded by her family.

She was born on January 12, 1949, in New Castle, Pennsylvania to Polish immigrants, Walter and Rozalia Krok. Growing up, she enjoyed singing in the church choir, playing tennis, attending Polish festivals, listening to the Beach Boys and Mo-Town music, and trips to New York City with her family. She graduated from New Castle High School in 1966.

In 1969, she married Michael Luczak. He was in the Air Force and was stationed in Hawaii; where they lived for two years. She loved her time in Hawaii, especially, luaus and going to the beach. Upon returning to Pennsylvania, she gave birth to her first child, Jackie in 1972.

She met her second husband, Jon Nielsen, in New Castle in 1980. They married on May 9, 1981 and welcomed two more daughters, Jenny (1982) and Monica (1983). The family moved to Odessa, Texas in 1984, where her husband would continue as a police officer and she as a hospital Monitor Tech. Her entire medical career spanned 35 years. She retired from Medical Center Hospital after 20 years.

In her free time, she loved, reading, swimming, and crossword puzzles. She always kept herself busy, with her children and grand-children, grocery store trips, and garage sales. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and loved selflessly. Following retirement, she and her husband became involved with the Iron Pigs Motorcycle Club. They enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, going to rallies, and hanging out with their friends. She made friends easily, wherever she went and was adored by all those who met her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Carol Reed.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 34 years, Jon Nielsen. She also leaves her children, Jackie and husband Todd Freeman of Odessa, Jenny and husband Justin Dorsey of Fort Worth, and Monica Deming of Odessa. Step children, Paul and Marife Nielsen of Odessa, and Andrea and Polly Porter of Mesa, Arizona. She also leaves five beloved grandchildren, Mackenzie Freeman, Megan Freeman, Cree Doctor, Colton Deming, and Cooper Dorsey.

Services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 10, 2015 at American Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Tamplen officiating. Interment will be in American Heritage Cemetery.

Services entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

AZ

“ Dear Jon and family, we would like to express our sincere condolences on the death of Jane. You are in our prayers.  
*Alicja Zajkowska, cousin from Dukla, Poland with family*

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**Alicja Zajkowska** - August 16, 2015 at 03:14 PM

BH

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jon and family.I knew Jane when we were teens-  
whether playing tennis or swimming or just hanging out.Such a beautiful girl with  
a loving heart-we've been out of touch for years but when I close my eyes I can see her laugh and beautiful smile-I'll miss you..Betsy

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**Betsy Hans(Hudak)** - August 10, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ A special friend for over 50 years and a beautiful person inside and out. Too many memories to list here. Will be sending them your way.  
Good bye dear friend. Judy Mylo

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**Judy Mylo** - August 10, 2015 at 06:08 PM

NH

“ Jon, so sorry to hear of your wife's death . She was a beautiful lady.  
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. Nancy Martin and Jim Hallman

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**Nancy Martin and Jim Hallman** - August 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM

RD

“ I worked with Jane at Medical Center Hospital. She was the nicest person I have ever know. Jane was always happy and I don't think I ever saw her angry with anyone. I worked with her in the old CCU unit and the new one also before she retired. I will always miss her. It was such a privilege to have known Jane. Rest in peach dear Jane.



Rickie Dover - August 10, 2015 at 02:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.



August 09, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.



August 08, 2015 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ YOU WERE A BLESSING TO ALL WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING YOU.. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A KIND, GENTLE SOUL.. LOVED BY MANY... MISSED BY ALL.. R.I.P. MISS JANE.. LOVE YOU ALWAYS N FOREVER MY FRIEND



Shannon Christian - August 08, 2015 at 02:02 PM

MW

*You are an amazing lady. I truly wish I had taken more time to just sit and visit. An amazing lady was such a sweet warm spirit is going to be missed by me and so many others. Love you....*

Mary Elkins ~ Dennis Wilson - August 09, 2015 at 08:02 PM

JK

“ Joe, Kim, Karissa and Keith purchased the Faires t of All for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.



Joe, Kim, Karissa and Keith - August 08, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.



August 08, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.*



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August 07, 2015 at 10:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Mary Nielsen.*



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August 07, 2015 at 07:04 PM