



## Mary Anne Cook Petrosky

January 15, 1932 - March 6, 2018

Mary Anne Cook Petrosky, 86, went to her heavenly home on March 06, 2018 after a valiant battle with a blood disorder. Her devotion to family and her firm belief in God supported her through her illness and ultimately gave her peace as she passed away at home surrounded by loving family members.

Mary Anne was born in El Paso, Texas on January 15, 1932 to Joseph and Helen Delaney. She grew up in El Paso and eventually married Nathan E. Cook on May 08, 1952. They raised three sons Kevin, Cary and Keith which gave them lots of joy and a little bit of stress. Mary Anne worked various jobs to include being in a secretarial position with the FBI. She worked for 20 years as an administrative assistant with the Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso. She was married to the Nathan for 32 years until his death on June 29, 1984.

Mary Anne married her second husband, Lee "Pete" Petrosky on March 23, 1989 in Huntsville, Texas. They enjoyed their retired years traveling throughout the United States as well as religious sites in Bosnia, Ireland, Portugal and Spain. They also enjoyed family time with children and grandchildren both in Huntsville and El Paso. They were married for 18 years until Pete's death on June 24, 2007.

Mary Anne was a devout Catholic with a strong sense of character and

integrity which she instilled on her family. She loved her church and her church family and enjoyed being a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Eleven Threads, Meal on Wheels as well as other volunteer and support groups. Her church and church family gave her much joy and also support during her recent illness.

Throughout her life, Mary Anne made a significant impact on those that she loved. She was a loving mother, devoted wife, and a pillar of strength for her four impassioned grandchildren. She assumed many roles for many different people all of her life. She was an inspiring role model who displayed compassion, generosity, fairness, and honesty. Her smile was infectious, her embrace abating and her wit left little to the imagination.

Mary Anne was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Helen Delaney, Stephen Cook (7 week old son), Patricia May (sister), Nathan E. Cook (husband), Lee "Pete" Petrosky (husband). She is survived by sons Kevin, Cary and Keith Cook and the following grandchildren: T.J. Cook and wife Hilary and great-grandson Keelan, Lindsey Cook, Courtney Cook and Meghan Ebner and her husband, Steven. Also many nieces and nephews that she loved very much.

There will be a rosary service at St. Thomas Catholic Church on March 13, 2018 at 7pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church on March 14, 2018 at 11am. A reception will follow the funeral mass. The burial will be at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas where she will be laid next to Nathan E. Cook.

The Cook Family would like to thank everyone who offered prayers, sent flowers, sent a card and came to visit which gave Mary Anne comfort and peace. They would also like to thank Vera Care Hospice and their compassionate care.

A very special heartfelt thank you to Misty Rankin and her family for making Mary Anne and her family comfortable during the final days.

In lieu of flowers, Mary Anne requested that a donation be made to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Anne Cook Petrosky*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Penny Fowler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Anne Cook Petrosky*



penny fowler - March 14, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Mary Anne was a dear friend and was always ready to help when needed. We enjoyed playing canasta, and being members of CDA. She taught me so much. She enjoyed the widow's group at St. Thomas and always reminded us of meeting dates. We will miss her smiling face and quick wit.*

*Stella*

Stella Milam - March 13, 2018 at 11:55 PM

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“ *Live On - Unknown*

*Don't cry for me in sadness; don't weep for  
me in sorrow,  
For I will be beside you, as sure as comes  
tomorrow.*

*My body has gone but my spirit lives on, as does my love for you.  
Just as in life. I'll watch over you, I always will be true.  
My blood lives on in my children, how I've watched them grow up  
with pride.*

*I'll live on within them, always by their side.*

*I know my jokes weren't always funny and jobs weren't always  
done.*

*Just try and always remember the good times, the days when we  
had fun.*

*Reach out if you need me, for I will always be near.*

*Just talk to me, as if I am there, I promise I will hear.*

*For I'll live on, with in your mind, we'll never be apart,*

*As long as you keep my memory, deep within your heart.*

*So lift up your hearts, don't be sad, my spirit hasn't gone.*

*While your still there, so am I, I really will live on*



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**Masood & Oralia Ahmad** - March 09, 2018 at 10:22 AM