



Mary Elizabeth Marshall

January 1, 1932 - April 9, 2011

Mary Elizabeth Nowak Marshall Mary Elizabeth Nowak Marshall, 79, of New Waverly went to be with the Lord on April 7, 2011. She was born in Houston, Texas on February 16, 1932. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 52 years, Clement Edwin Marshall, parents Stanley and Lena Nowak, sister Betty Dorsz, father and mother-in-law Ignatz and Hedwig (Virgie) Marshall, and son-in-law Danny (Sug) Slott. Mary is survived by her daughters Pat Slott and Debbie Halter, son and daughter-in-law Donald and Linda Marshall, brother-in-laws Daniel and Joe Marshall, numerous grandchildren, great grand children, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mary began her career at Stewart and Stevenson, where she worked for 25 years moving into management before retiring. Mary then followed her dream of owning her own gift shop, "Dis & Dat", which she ran for 7 years before attempting retirement again. She began a third career at Sam Houston State University in the Biology Department where she worked for another 10 years, before permanently retiring. Mary and Clem enjoyed traveling everywhere, all over the continental United States, Hawaii, Europe (especially Poland). She specially enjoyed little side trips to Louisiana with friends and family and looked forward to family gatherings. Mary was devoted to her family, church and community. She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish Council, St. Joseph's Choir, Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, The Alter Society, and regularly served as a Eucharistic minister and lecturer. Her time was valued as a member of the New Waverly City Council

serving as Mayor pro tem. Other affiliations that Mary enjoyed were: The Polish Genealogical Society, and the Homemakers Club as well as being instrumental in raising funds for the New Waverly Public Library helping organize the BBQ cook off. If ever you needed a volunteer, Mary was willing, able and available having served on numerous committees. Mary lived in New Waverly for 48 years, providing a comfortable home with a beautiful yard that she so enjoyed working in. As the seasons changed so did her decorations that she so lovingly displayed. Everyone was welcome when coming to the Marshall's home. Many friends and family will always remember the good times they had at the gatherings hosted by Mary and Clem. Funeral services for Mrs. Marshall will be held Saturday, April 9, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with burial to follow at Shepard Hill Cemetery in New Waverly. She will lie in state at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, Friday, April 8, 2011, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Family will receive friends Friday, April 8, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., with a prayer vigil and rosary to start at 7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kevin Slott, Clifford Slott, Clint Slott, Charlie Wilkerson, Justin Halter, grandson-in-law Richard Jackson and devoted friend Louis "Preacher" Falk. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Ella Smither Geriatric Center for their heartfelt care of our mother for almost 6 years. Their dedication and devotion has eased our pain during this long process. You have made a special place in our hearts. We can never thank you enough. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Marshall*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I just found out about Mary. I am so sorry that I did not know. Mary and Clem were so wonderful to Harold, Jr. (deceased), myself and children. They always made me feel so "included" in the family and were so gracious along with Uncle Stanley and Aunt Lena. I remember a party @ their home for their son when he graduated high school. All his friends were there and Mary had photos & clippings of his football kicking abilities. They were so proud. I loved the weddings at St. Joseph with Uncle Stanley and Aunt Lena leading the Grand March down through the hall. The girls dancing Cotton Eyed Joe! They all were so much fun! My love and blessings to the family and just know we will never forget Mary.*

Arnette (Nowak) Daugherty - May 01, 2011 at 04:27 PM

VD

“ To all of Mary's family,

I am so sorry that I could not be at Mary's services. We were out of town, but my heart was heavy, and I wish that I could have been there for you. We know she is now in a better place--but still I know that the finality of her death is hard on you. You have had so much to shoulder these past few months, but all of you had the memory of Mary's encouraging words from so many other occasions to help you through.

I think my first memory of Mary is at a freezing, rainy high school playoff football game so many (45+) years ago. The NW Bulldogs were losing, and I guess we cheerleaders were losing spirit. Mary came down to the sidelines, called us all over, and gave us a pep talk about how to keep cheering right to the bitter end--which we did. That was Mary--always smiling, always positive, always thinking about others--especially Clem and the kids. We had so many good times together over the years! She was a special lady. Know that you were blessed to have had her in your lives teaching you to be the wonderful, strong people you are today. God bless you, Vergie Dotson

Vergie Dotson - April 11, 2011 at 04:07 PM

JK

“ Patsy, Debbie, Donnie & Family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your families during this difficult time. Just know that she is now in heaven with God and your dad. May God be with all of you.

Janice Skweres Kubeczka - April 08, 2011 at 03:09 PM

TP

“ *Pat, Debbie and Donnie*
Our hearts go out to you. Many good memories of church, school and many other functions and your parents were there. The Grand March Leader for alot of weddings including ours.

God bless you all and give you comfort.
With Love, Tim & Glenda

Tim & Glenda Paulsel - April 08, 2011 at 01:43 PM

LM

“ *I was so blessed to have an aunt as dear and kind to me as Aunt Mary. She always welcomed me like royalty whether it was into her home or into her office at SHSU while we were both there. I will always remember her smile and kindness. How glorious for her to be reunited with Uncle Clem, to be relieved from her suffering and to meet our gracious God.*

Lisa McNeil - April 08, 2011 at 01:43 PM

DN

“ *We are sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. What a special lady she was! The community of New Waverly and especially St. Joseph's Church has lost one amazing woman. May God bless you all in the hard days to come.*

Debbie & Tim Szymczak & Clara Novark - April 08, 2011 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ *Debbie...my heartfelt sympathy to you and the family on the loss of your mother. Her loss on this earth is Heaven's gain. I rejoice that she is home with her Heavenly Father. I will keep ya'll in my prayers as I know this is a very difficult time for you all. She was a very special lady and her works on this earth will be richly rewarded in Heaven.*

Candi Paiz - April 08, 2011 at 09:51 AM

FM

“ *Debbie Halter,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We continue to pray for you and your family. You are blessed to have had such wonderful, loving parents, hold on to those good thoughts while you heal from your loss.
We love you and are here for you.
Frank and Rhonda Manescalco*

Frank and Rhonda Manescalco - April 08, 2011 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ *We are so sorry for the passing of your mother but we know that Clem is happy to be once again reunited with Mary. Please know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless..
Don & Jamie Brinegar*

Don & Jamie Brinegar - April 08, 2011 at 08:45 AM

DU

“ *Pat,
We will continue praying for you and your family. Our hearts are heavy, may God keep his comforting arms around you. All our love.*

Danny and Pam Upchurch - April 08, 2011 at 08:24 AM

CM

“ Dear Debbie, Pat & family: Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dear Mom. May she rest in peace with no more pain. Our love, Gary, Carolyn, Brittany, Spencer, Annie Mae & Robert Snoe

carolyn mcclure - April 07, 2011 at 03:33 PM

AA

“ We are so fortunate to know a woman like Mary. The memories that were made during her lifetime will be cherished and shared for years to come. I am deeply sorry for your loss. God Bless your family in during this difficult time. Mary is now with Clem in heaven and smiling down on all of you!

Amy Alexander - April 07, 2011 at 02:42 PM

DH

“ We are so lucky to have known someone as remarkable as your Mom.

The lives she touched and the love she shared will be warmly remembered.

So sorry for your loss.

Dorothy and Eddie Henthorn - April 07, 2011 at 02:21 PM