



## Monica M. Diehl

August 16, 1937 - April 15, 2021

Monica Magdalene Mock Diehl, aged 83, died peacefully in her sleep at The Broadmoor in The Woodlands on April 15, 2021. Monica was born on August 16, 1937 in Dobbin, Texas to John and Barbara Mock where she attended school and spent many years picking cotton. In 1957 she married the love of her life Louis F. Diehl and moved to Houston where they later started Pelican Printing Company. In 1982 Monica and Louis moved to Dobbin where they continued operating Pelican Printing Company until Louis's death in 1996.

Over the years Monica was a care giver to a number of children. Each child she cared for carried a special place in her heart and she loved to receive updates on them and was very proud of their achievements in life. Later when she was no longer able to care for young children, she became a caregiver to the elderly.

Monica resided in Dobbin until 2017 when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and moved to The Broadmoor in The Woodlands. Monica maintained her sense of humor and joked regularly with the staff at The Broadmoor. She especially enjoyed "surprise" visits from her family and having the opportunity to see her great grandchildren growing up and hearing about all the fun activities they were involved in. She looked forward to calls from friends and family and the opportunity of talking about the good times of growing up in Dobbin.

Monica is survived by her children Monica Rusch-Geyser and husband Jim, Louis Diehl and wife Dana, Mary Gosnell and husband Mike and Kenny Diehl and wife Kathy. Grandchildren are Amanda Finch and husband Mark, Jared Rusch and wife Megan, Chris Diehl and wife Amanda, Jeremy Diehl, Kelsey Rhodes, Christina Gosnell and fiancé Garrett Moore, Elizabeth Miller and husband Taylor, Ryan Rhodes, Cody Gosnell and Tyler Geyser. Monica was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Cooper, Dean, Dixie, Karsyn, Caroline, Dawson and Eva. Numerous nephews and nieces also survive.

Preceding Monica in death was her husband of 39 years Louis F. Diehl, siblings Leona Mattern, Adolf Mock, Mary Lou Dennis, Frank Mock, Johnny Mock and Thomas Mock.

Pallbearers will be Mark Finch, Jared Rusch, Chris Diehl, Jeremy Diehl, Ryan Rhodes, and Cody Gosnell. Honorary pallbearers are Cooper Finch, Dean Diehl and Dawson Miller.

A special thanks to her in home care giver Margie and transitional care giver Mary Louise as well as the staff at The Broadmoor, especially Esther, who provided extra loving care during the pandemic at a critical time in her life when family was not able to visit. Gratitude also to Elysian Hospice care during the last days of her life.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, April 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM with a Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 20th, at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas. Burial will be immediately following.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Plantersville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

## Rosary

APR 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX 77363

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monica M. Diehl*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Donna Cutting sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica M. Diehl*



**Donna Cutting** - April 19, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



April 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



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April 18, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



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April 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Louis & Mary Elise, Terri, Steve and Deanna purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



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**Louis & Mary Elise, Terri, Steve and Deanna** - April 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.*



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April 18, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.



April 18, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ My favorite summers were summers spent at Grandma’s. She always called me her “undercover granddaughter” because every time she’d try to find me for chores I was on the couch under covers. But she is such a big part of why I am who I am today. There’s never enough years with a grandparent, but I’m grateful and blessed for the time I got with her.

**Christina Gosnell** - April 18, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.



April 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Diane, Karen, Chuck Kwiatkowski & Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Monica M. Diehl.



**Diane, Karen, Chuck Kwiatkowski & Families** - April 17, 2021 at 02:17 PM

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“ Love, John & Nona purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Monica M. Diehl.



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**Love, John & Nona** - April 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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“ To a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She was such a warm and truly wonderful person to know. Will always be in our hearts.  
Jesse and Patty Finch

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**Patricia Finch** - April 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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*The memories we created will never be forgotten. We laughed, cried and we enjoyed every minute we had together. Words can't describe the heartache we have at this time. However knowing you're in a better place with Pawpaw and other loved ones brings peace to our hearts. We love you Mawmaw GG.*

*Jared, Megan & Caroline*

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**Jared Rusch** - April 17, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Monica M. Diehl.



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April 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Monica M. Diehl*.



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April 17, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jesse and Patty Finch* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Monica M. Diehl*.



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**Jesse and Patty Finch** - April 17, 2021 at 08:39 AM