



Patricia Ann Pavelock

June 29, 1941 - September 28, 2024

Patricia Ann (Novakoski) Pavelock of Iola, Texas, born on June 29, 1941, in Huntsville, Texas, to Lawrence Walter Novakoski and Alice Clara (Hyman) Novakoski, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2024, at the age of 83.

Patricia was raised in New Waverly, Texas, and graduated as salutatorian from New Waverly High School in 1959. While in high school, Pat was a standout fastpitch softball pitcher, and softball was a sport she would love throughout her adult life. She graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1962 with a degree in Business Administration, and began her teaching career at Aldine High School the same year. She later taught for the Iola Independent School District in Iola, Texas, until her retirement.

Patricia was married to Thomas Lee Pavelock in 1962, and after a year in Houston, the couple moved back to New Waverly. They established Conroe Floor Company and remained in the business for almost 20 years. In 1971, they also established a ranching operation in Grimes and Madison Counties, putting their three sons to work alongside them in the cattle business. The family moved to Iola in 1974 and soon after added a commercial hay baling operation to their agricultural life.

Pat was a favorite of her students as a teacher and always loved seeing her former students at school and community events. She thoroughly enjoyed

playing softball for a couple of years at various summer tournaments for teams from New Waverly and Madisonville, who knew of her exceptional skills as a fastpitch pitcher. Pat was an extremely hard worker who might teach school, rake hay, and manage homemaker tasks all in the same day. She later enjoyed traveling and playing Bunco, but attending events of the grandkids was what she cherished the most. Seldom did she miss one of their games or other school activities.

Patricia was a long-time and faithful member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Madisonville, where she built meaningful relationships with her fellow parishioners. As long as she was able, she was sure to attend mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation.

Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas, her parents, and her brother, Lawrence Edward Novakoski.

Her memory will be cherished by her sons Darryl Pavelock (Kim) of Iola, Dwayne Pavelock (Aimee) of Huntsville, and David Pavelock (Nancy) of Fairview. She is also survived by her six grandchildren: Tabitha Malek (Ryan) of Stephenville, Zachary Pavelock (Leah) of Iola, Dawson Pavelock (Lindsay) of Princeton, McKenna Pavelock of Lubbock, Trisha Pavelock of Fairview, Delaney Pavelock of Austin, and one great-granddaughter, Trullie. Additionally, she is survived her sister, Barbara Falk (Preacher) of New Waverly, as well as many nieces, nephews, and true friends.

Her legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will live on in all those who knew her.

The family wishes to acknowledge Pat's loving caregivers at Texas Loving Care Senior Living Center in Madisonville, as well as the Carriage Inn in Huntsville, as their affectionate care, compassion, and kindness were

invaluable over the last three years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 2, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, followed by a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 3, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Madisonville. Serving as pallbearers will be Zachary Pavelock, Dawson Pavelock, Ryan Malek, Greg Novak, Joey Pavelock, and David Ojeman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies' Altar Society, 200 South Tammye Lane, Madisonville, Texas 77864, or to The Cattlemen's Memorial Scholarship, 10977 County Road 112, Iola, Texas 77861.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Rosary

OCT 2. 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
100 S. Tammye Lane
Madisonville, TX 77864

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My prayers are with the family. Pat was a very special person that I will miss. Love Roberta Murphy,(Birdie).*



Roberta Jean Murphy - October 03, 2024 at 06:13 AM

CN

“ *I'm so sorry she was a very special lady.Who love her family very much.Glad I got to know her . Cinda Neal*

Cinda Neal - October 02, 2024 at 10:38 PM

NG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Pat's passing and will be praying for the Pavelock family during this time of loss.*

Nancy Gray Gajan - October 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Pavelock.*



October 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

CM

“ Charles M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Pavelock.

Charles M. - October 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

KC

“ Kim Card lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Pavelock



Kim Card - October 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KC

James and I are so sorry for your loss.

Kim Card - October 01, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Pavelock



Marvin Hyvl - September 30, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Pavelock.



September 30, 2024 at 08:29 PM

YF

“ Your Friends at Texas FFA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Pavelock.

Your Friends at Texas FFA - September 30, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Pavelock.



September 30, 2024 at 05:03 PM

MW

“ Marcus & all your friends at Ag Workers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Ann Pavelock.

Marcus & all your friends at Ag Workers - September 30, 2024 at 05:03 PM