



Blanche ann Benda Kucia

January 17, 2022

Blanche Ann Benda Kucia, 77 went to be with the Lord January 17, 2022, in Pharr, Texas, surrounded by her family. She was born March 6, 1944 in Cicero, Illinois. She was proceeded in death by her son Timothy Allen Kucia and her parents Fred and Marie (Graffort) Benda.

Blanche is survived by her loving husband Edward James Kucia; her sons, Scott Kucia, Philip (Carla) Kucia, and Chon "Sonny" (Jenny) Hinojosa.

Blanche has four grandchildren Holden, Lauren, Taylor, and Trevor. She also leaves behind her three siblings Freddy Benda, Chester Benda, and Barbara Benda.

Edward and Blanche moved to the Rio Grande Valley in the early 1970's where she taught at Hargill Elementary School. In the 1980's Eddie and Blanche opened the Time Out Club in McAllen, Texas. Later she led the banquet services at McAllen Country Club for several years during the mid-90s and finished her career working at South Texas Vo-Tech in McAllen, Texas, as Director of Job Placement. She lived a joyful life with her family and many friends she met throughout her retirement years at Tropic Star Resort in Pharr, Texas. Blanche was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, who will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held for Blanche Kucia, at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, Texas, 314 N. 10th St. McAllen Texas, on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche ann Benda Kucia*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Blanche ann Benda Kucia*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Auntie Blanche was a very important woman to my mom. I'm so glad we got to meet her. The first time I met her, she gave me a special piece of jewelry. I thought, "why me? We've only just met!" But that's the kind of person she was :) Creating instant connections and making those around her feel special. I wear the ring all the time, and have always felt like it is good luck. I also remember her little terrifying dog rocky- she even loved HIM to the fullest! Rest easy knowing that you made all those around you feel loved.*

Kelly - January 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM



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Carla Rodriguez-Kucia - January 22, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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Carla Rodriguez-Kucia - January 22, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ Some of my best memories from when I was a little kid were the vacations we spent in Texas. When I was having a hard time in middle school, my mom and dad let me go there by myself to go fishing with Uncle Eddie. Aunt Blanche always made the best lunches when we went fishing and she always worried about me wearing long sleeves and having sunscreen. I thought that was silly because it was hot in Texas compared to Wisconsin. I hope she knows how awesome those times were. She was awesome. I hope I said thank you.

Bryan Machmeier - January 21, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ Every family needs an Auntie Blanche. She took care of everyone around her. She was the glue that kept us all connected. She took great care in making certain EVERYBODY was ok. We always knew she was thinking about us. Even thousands of miles away, we felt close to her, and Eddie, Scott and Phil.
Taylor, Trevor, Holden and Lauren were her pride and joy. We loved seeing the pictures she sent of the events in their lives, big and small.
Faith tells us she will always be with us, and we have to hold on to that in the coming days and months, but it will be hard to not hear her voice on the phone.
Her voice will simply remain in our hearts and our heads forever. To say she was a remarkable woman is an understatement. We have learned to love and care and believe in the importance of family from someone who did it all her life. She taught us that.
Peace. And Love. Forever.....
Judy, Diana, Ken, Laura, and Candi

Diana Machmeier - January 21, 2022 at 03:16 PM