



Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen

July 16, 1935 - November 25, 2014

Catherine H. Sahinen, 79, passed away on the feast day of St. Catherine, November 25, 2014. She was born in Butte, MT, the eldest child of Joseph and Helen Perrick. Catherine is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Winston M. Sahinen; her beloved children and their spouses, Rose & Wayne Wheeler, Christine & Raoul Portillo, Steve & Angel Sahinen, and Mark & Kay Sahinen; her cherished grandchildren Chris, Allison & Melissa Wheeler; Elyse Portillo Brown & Veronica Portillo; Nick, Michael & Joe Sahinen; and Kalysta, Lucas & Evangeline Sahinen. She also is survived by her devoted brother Tom Perrick and sweet sister Rose Marie Perkin, and their lovely children Joe & Tom Perrick; Kathleen Myers, Melissa Youssef, Jim McCartan, and Kelli O'Laughlin; special cousins across the pond in Croatia and the United Kingdom, from whence her father and mother emigrated; and countless friends, the world over.

Catherine is remembered as a loyal wife, loving mother, doting grandmother, woman of faith, friend to many, and maker of music. Her enthusiastic love of music spilled into every facet of her life, from church services to family celebrations. Catherine's lively playing of the organ, piano and accordion set many feet dancing and voices singing. Particularly special to Catherine were her years playing with the Czech Heritage Singers of Galveston/Houston; the Vianney Virtuosi at her home away from home, St. John Vianney Catholic Church; and with the church choir at a Mass in the Vatican. Those who know

and love her feel certain that now she is playing in heaven.

The Sahinen family will be present to receive friends Monday, December 1, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow holy mass on the church grounds. The Rite of Committal will take place at 2:30 PM that same day at VA Houston National Cemetery via motorized cortege. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

DEC 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

DEC 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
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Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Winn, children, and grandchildren, Georgia, Kathy, and I send our prayers. We are sorry we couldn't attend the vigil service or the funeral Mass. All of us remember the wonderful evenings with the Vianney Virtuosi. We are so thankful for Catherine's help with Kathy's singing. Georgia, Kathy and Phil Smith

Phil Smith - December 03, 2014 at 01:34 PM

CL

“ Steve,

So very sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Cindy Tidwell Little

Cindy Tidwell Little - December 01, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Helen Perrick Sahinen.*



December 01, 2014 at 08:13 AM

TW

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. God promises to be close in times of grief & sadness. PS 34:18. I hope you find comfort in God's promise of a resurrection & in the many wonderful memories you made & shared together.*

Tara Webber - December 01, 2014 at 07:12 AM

EH

“ To Rose Wheeler and family,

Catherine was a wonderful soft spoken woman, she will be sorely miss by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing here.

*Our prayers will be with you.
Sincerely, Emilia Heredia*

Emilia Heredia - November 30, 2014 at 04:41 PM

FE

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss, Winn. I have such fond memories of "accompanying" Catherine on the spoons when the Vianney Virtuosi would play. We worked together on many weddings and funerals and it was always a joy to do so with her. I will keep all of you in my prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Fr. Richard Edelin - November 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM

RL

“ *WHAT FUN WE HAD PLAYING THE ACCORDIAN FOR THE CZECH HERITAGE SINGERS AND MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GOOD TIMES. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, WE WILL MISS YOU
ROSALIE LEONARD*

ROSALIE LEONARD - November 29, 2014 at 04:43 PM