



Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez

July 13, 1938 - September 18, 2015

Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez, 77, passed away on Friday, September 18, 2015 in Wichita, KS. Elisa was born on July 13, 1938 in Chanute, KS the daughter of Juan C. and Brigida Oliva Serrato.

Elisa graduated from CHS in 1956. After Elisa graduated high school, she married Abel Narvaez and they had two children together. Elisa owned and operated Elisa Mexican Restaurant in Chanute for 17 years. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino and playing the slot machines. She most of all loved her family and spending time with your two grandkids.

Elisa was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Emilio Serrato, Serafin Serrato and Alfred Serrato, a sister, Juanita Ortiz.

She is survived by her children: John and David Narvaez of Chanute, a sister, Esther Ortiz, two granddaughters, Brooklyn and Hannah Narvaez, a daughter-in-law, Shannon Narvaez, nieces, Melissa and Candace Brill and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Chanute, KS. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. at St Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will take place at St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Chanute, KS.

Memorials suggested to the family to help defray funeral expenses and may be mailed to or left with the funeral home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **24.** 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Elisa was a very sweet lady with a beauty smile. I enjoyed working for a summer with her one year & our family always enjoyed eating at her Mexician Cafe, always delicious. So sorry to Chanute for lossing a great asset of the town. Elisa now enjoying a great reward for all her hard work & love she shared to so many. May you rest in peace.*

Janice Haynes Jones - March 01, 2016 at 10:45 PM

TE

“ *Elisa was a kind, thoughtful, caring, loving, mother, aunt, grandma and sister. She was one of those people who never spoke a bad word about anyone. She always wore a smile on her face. She was the first to volunteer if you needed help. She opened her heart and her home to anyone that needed love or a place to stay. I never saw her without a smile on her face. Her words of wisdom, although serious, could make you laugh at times. She had a wonderful sense of humor. She loved all her family unconditionally. She was there to smooth the rough waters when family issues arose. She was our "chaperone" when me and my sister and cousins (Patty, Gloria, Rita and Vera) were teenagers. Took us to events and made sure we acted like young ladies. So many memories of her. I will miss her dearly.*

My condolences to John, David and Abel. She may not be here, but she is looking down on you.

*Terry Ortiz Estrella
Denver, Colorado*

Terry Ortiz Estrella - September 30, 2015 at 12:35 PM

MT

“ *Elisa was a good friend to me long after high school where we began our friendship. She always honked, waved and flashed her big happy smile at me every time she saw me working in my yard. And such a gracious lady she was to open her restaurant to our Class of '56 reunions, hosting the Friday night get-acquainted pre party. My condolences to her family for the loss of such a kind and spirited lady.*

Muffy Truitt-Young-Miller - September 29, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Burt lit a candle in memory of Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez*



Brenda Burt - September 25, 2015 at 02:48 PM

MY

Elisa was a good friend to me. We were in highschool together but remained friends long afterward and always honked at me when she saw me in my yard. Such a gracious lady to open up her restaurant to host our Class of '56 reunion Friday night pre-parties! I will miss seeing her broad and lovely smile as she passes my house. So sorry to her family for the loss of a very spirited lady!

Muffy (Truitt) Young-Miller - September 29, 2015 at 05:03 PM

NE

“ *I was saddened to learn to Elisa's death. I was in school with her, and she was always friendly and happy and fun to be around,. A good, good woman. My condolences to her family.*
Nan Donaldson Ehrbright

Nan Ehrbright - September 23, 2015 at 03:53 PM

BG

“ *Elisa was a wonderful lady who helped a lot of people. She's been my friend since grade school at Murray Hill. My condolences to her family.*

Ben Green

Ben Green - September 23, 2015 at 11:51 AM

DE

“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez*



David Elder - September 22, 2015 at 05:21 PM

VM

“ *Our prayers and condolences are with Elisa's Family and Friends in this time of sorrow.*

Vince and Evie Morales

Vince and Evie Morales - September 22, 2015 at 04:27 PM

LL

“ *Abe, We are so sorry to hear of Elissa's passing. We always appreciated her friendliness and of course loved her cooking. She was a wonderful person. We are keeping you and the your family in our thoughts and prayers. Larry and Joanne Lindberg*

Larry Lindberg - September 22, 2015 at 10:58 AM

LB

“ *What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady. Elisa had a heart of gold. RIP my friend.*

Leyona Burris

Leyona Burris - September 22, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Jan Shipley lit a candle in memory of Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez*



Jan Shipley - September 22, 2015 at 08:02 AM

TD

“ *I will so miss my life long friend Elisa, your smile, hugs and trading of recipes. No Earthly person can make enchiladas like you. Enjoy your wings and fly high. Tammie Davidson*

Tammie Davidson - September 21, 2015 at 12:13 PM

ES

Elisa your life touched many of us! Now it is God's turn to fix a great meal, like you have done for so many of us! Prayers for family and friends. Respectfully Ed, Charlotte, Anne and Beth Stout

Ed Stout - September 23, 2015 at 07:58 AM

WR

“ Wendy Reeves lit a candle in memory of Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez



Wendy Reeves - September 20, 2015 at 07:19 PM

CB

“ Connie Bingham lit a candle in memory of Elisa (Serrato) Narvaez



Connie Bingham - September 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

PJ

“ Hey john and David I am so sorry for ur loss and the whole sarotto family my prayers are with u she was a very special lady she always showed me and my family respect and love she will greatly missed

Paula Jones - September 19, 2015 at 11:11 PM

RB

“ Times in high school working for this wonderful lady. One of my most fondest memories was the time there was a fight at the fiesta and David was in the mix. Elisa walked right into the middle of this big brawl, walked David out by his ear. I will miss her.

Robert Brill - September 19, 2015 at 03:19 PM

DD

“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Elisa
(Serrato) Narvaez*



Donna Dye - September 18, 2015 at 07:17 PM