



## Mary Ursula Ekvall

October 12, 1944 - August 25, 2015

Born to David Ian Habermacher and Margaret Ursula Griesenbeck in Hondo, Texas on October 12, 1944, she grew up in Sabinal, Texas with her much older brother “Dee” Habermacher and younger sisters Dabney & Sean. She went to college at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and received her masters degree at Texas A & M University in College Station. While teaching in Houston, she was setup on a date with the brother of one of her students, Don Joseph Ekvall. They were married on June 18, 1966 in Sabinal and she and Donnie moved to Plano where she was a counselor and educator for over 30 years, mostly at Haggard Middle School. They had 2 children, Erika and Hunter and 4 grandchildren... Ty, Wyatt, Keaton, & Lariat. She served as President of the Women’s Auxiliary of the American Brahman Breeders Association, and was an active member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Madisonville. She volunteered at the Son-Shine Center and counseled residents at area nursing homes. She was a Master Gardner and a fantastic wife, mother, grandmother, cook, counselor, book lover, and friend. She will be terribly missed by everyone she touched.

Funeral vigil will be held Thursday from 5-7PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, and funeral mass will be held Friday at 11AM with lunch refreshments served at the Seton Center afterwards. Donations in Ursula’s name can be made towards the American Cancer Society or the Son-Shine Center.



# Tribute Wall


DC

“ Don was our vet for 20 years and cared deeply for our four dogs, Sugar, Skooter, Muffin, and Biscuit. They were dear friends and my wife was a counselor and knew Ursula professionally. We are shocked to hear of her death. I will always remember her radiant smile and friendly personality. Our love and condolences to Don and the entire family.

*Don and Lawana Conry*

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**Don Conry** - August 27, 2015 at 04:08 PM

 Carole Kaplan

“ I met Ursula when I became a PISD counselor in 1985. She was among the friendliest people I've ever known, always wearing a smile and with the most positive, cheerful disposition. It is with the greatest sadness that I read the news of her death. My sincere sympathies to her family and many friends.

*Carole Ann Conerly Kaplan*

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**Carole Kaplan** - August 27, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ Erika,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.  
*Rick Saigling*

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**Rick Saigling** - August 27, 2015 at 01:49 PM

MA

“ I started caring for her in February 2015 up until she was deceased I loved her and treated her as if she was my own ....never meet someone in my whole 26years of life that could be this sweet I thank God everyday for letting me be apart of her and Dr.Ekvall Lives she will be missed dearly

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**Mariquita** - August 27, 2015 at 09:43 AM

KH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. What an extraordinary woman she was; counted as one of the blessings of my life. I will always cherish the memory of our last visit when Mike Nuckles and I came. Was worth the drive.

*Karen Davis Hoskelis*

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**Karen Hoskelis** - August 27, 2015 at 07:29 AM

SG

“ Ursie was always gracious and loving! She went out of her way to make everyone feel special and loved! She was a truly wonderful and generous woman.

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**Susan Gallander** - August 26, 2015 at 09:41 PM

AL

“ Don, Ericka, Hunter, Ty and Wyatt, My condolences in the loss of someone so very special to each of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Ann Lane*

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**Ann Lane** - August 26, 2015 at 01:51 PM



JJ

“ Ursula and Don have been friends for many years with Mary Martell and Jeff Jeffers from the time we encouraged them to come to Plano after Don graduated from vet school. Mary and Ursula were great friends from Sabinal, Texas. We got to see the Aggies Gene Stallings beat the Bear from Alabama in the Cotton Bowl right after Don and Ursula moved to Plano. Many more wonderful memories through the years.

*Jeff Jeffers*

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**Jeff Jeffers** - August 26, 2015 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ My love and prayers to Doc, Erika and Hunter and all of the grandkids and loved ones.



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**Carla Leigh** - August 26, 2015 at 09:55 AM