



## Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff

September 12, 1941 - October 14, 2020

Loretta Ann Droll Felderhoff died on October 14, 2020 at her home. She was the daughter of the late Dorine Halamicek and Henry (Red) Droll. She was born September 12, 1941, in San Angelo Texas. Her family lived in Rowena, Texas and then in Pecos, Texas. She was a 1959 graduate of Pecos High School. After graduating from Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in mathematics, Loretta worked as a computer programmer for American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Mt. Kisco, NY. She then worked for International Business Machines as a systems analyst. Her positions as analyst and programmer took her to Dallas, Texas, Chicago, Illinois, and Houston, Texas as well as Toronto Canada.

In 1972, she married August (Gus) Felderhoff at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas. They have made their home in Muenster since.

Loretta was active in the Muenster Garden Club serving as second vice president and as coordinator for youth activities including the Junior Garden Club. Memberships also included the Muenster Home Demonstration Club and she was one of the original members of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. She is a lifetime member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The Girl Scout program was reintroduced in Muenster and Loretta was a troop leader for three age levels-brownie, girl scout, and senior scout. She served as Service Unit Director and on the board of directors of the Cross Timbers Girl Scout Council.

As her children grew, Loretta was instrumental in initiating the Muenster Soccer League and then participated on the board of directors of the Cooke County Soccer League.

In 1982, Loretta was the first director of the Young Children's Learning Center, which was to become Sacred Heart Montessori Preschool. She was a teacher of computer science at Sacred Heart High School with her classes including all grade levels as well as adult classes.

In 1989, she became the Business Administrator of Sacred Heart Church and School retiring from that position in 1999.

Loretta was a Dame Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law-August Henry and Britt Felderhoff and

granddaughter Olivia of Scottsdale, Arizona, daughter and son-in-law-Julia Marie and Steve Behr, grandson Jack, and granddaughter Abby of Coppell, Texas, daughter and son-in-law Vanessa and Dennis Smith of Belding, Michigan, son and daughter-in-law James and Ashley Felderhoff of Muenster, Texas, grandchildren Crystal Randolph, and Dennis Jr. and Breanna Smith and great-grandchildren Brycen, Parker, and Bailey Mae of Rockford, Michigan and one brother Gary Droll of Gainesville, Texas. She is also survived by numerous cousins and nieces and nephews.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband August Felderhoff of Muenster, her parents, three brothers, Henry Droll Jr., John Droll and an unnamed baby boy Droll, and sister-in-law Margaret Droll.

Services held: Rosary and Vigil at 6pm on October 18, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church.

Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am on October 19, 2020 celebrating the life of Loretta at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, Texas with interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent in lieu of flowers to Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas or Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem-Southwestern Lieutenancy, 2001 Kirby Drive, Suite 902, Houston TX 77019.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Vigil

OCT 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
714 Main St  
Muenster, TX 76252

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
714 Main St  
Muenster, TX 76252

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I had the honor of meeting Loretta and Gus in 2011. Since then Loretta became a great friend. We would talk on the phone quite often, and she always asked about my wife, Loree. She and Loree were email friends, sharing funnies and some politics. We will both miss the friendship we had with Loretta.

Loree. I really hate I never met Loretta in person, but I enjoyed all the things Ted would tell me about her. She was quite a woman. RIP Loretta.

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**Ted A Long** - October 18, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SR

“ Loretta and I enjoyed the friendship of a group of girls who were like sisters in college. On the weekend we would hop on the Denver city bus to go "people watching" in Denver. Our favorite spot was the side of the ice skating rink next to the May D and F Department Store. In addition to that, we ate together in the school cafeteria, and attended Sunday Mass together where all the girls wore their graduation gowns. :Loretta and I exchanged Christmas cards every Christmas with messages about our children and husbands. In recent years, Loretta organized a mini-vacation for four of us for the Scottish Music Festival in Lavita, Colorado. Then, a bit later we all met in Albuquerque for the Balloon Festival. Our friend, Kathy organized that excursion. Whenever we gathered it felt like just yesterday that we had been at Loretto Heights learning well from the Sisters of Loretto. I was hoping for another excursion with these wonderful ladies. The next one will be on a street corner in heaven.

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**Sharon Ryan** - October 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



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October 17, 2020 at 01:58 AM

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“ Rick and Jeri Case purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



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**Rick and Jeri Case** - October 16, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



October 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



October 16, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



October 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



October 16, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



October 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ Your Coppel PE Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Loretta Ann (Droll) Felderhoff.



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**Your Coppel PE Family** - October 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JT

“ Gus, Julie, Vanessa and James,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom, reminded me of the Helen Reddy song “I am woman hear me roar “. Loretta taught me that you could be a strong and independent women, while still being a housewife. Your mom wanted the best for all you in your personal and professional lives. She was loving and selfless. A woman of strong Catholic faith. I especially loved her sense of humor. I don't know if y'all remember how she tricked your cousin's into eating squash pie by telling them it was pumpkin. Your mom will be greatly missed. It was a pleasure being your nanny. I love you all, Judy Gonsalves Tice.

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**Judy Gonsalves Tice** - October 15, 2020 at 06:15 PM