



Mary “Kathy” Shock

Feb. 3, 1937 – Sept. 29, 2010

Kathy was born in Detroit, Michigan. She lived in Toledo, Ohio, and Wauseon, Ohio. Kathy and Bob were married in 1991.

Kathy and Bob learned about Fun N Sun as students in Bill and Opal Mann’s dance classes in Ohio. The Shocks became Winter Texans at the park in 1993 and in 1999 began living on Bluebonnet year round.

Bob loved to polka and urged Kathy to learn. When the Polka Festival started in 1996, she

became active in the event. One year Kathy during a polka break, Jan Beck, Curly McClintock, and Martha Ann Yows did a dance dressed as California raisins.

In 1998, Bob was King Rex of Mardi Gras. His harem girls on the parade float were Kathy, Jan Beck, Diana Miller, and Betty Dunigan. They wore belly-dancer costumes with balloon trousers.

Kathy sang whenever she could – in FNS Variety Shows, the Mixed Chorus, the Ukulele Band.

Her greatest love was dressing up as Mrs. Santa and attending community events and the FNS Christmas Pageant with “Santa Claus” Bob. Bob is donating Mrs. Claus’s costume to FNS for park shows.

A memorial service will be held for Kathy on November 17 in the park.

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SAN BENITO, Texas – Former Defiance resident Mary "Kathy" Shock, San Benito, passed away Sept. 29, 2010, after a 16-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born Feb. 3, 1937, in Detroit, Mich. She lived her younger years in Toledo, Ohio, and then moved to Wauseon, Ohio. On Nov. 4, 1991, she married Robert E. Shock. They became winter Texans in 1993 and moved to San Benito, Texas, in 1999.

Also surviving are her children, John Knight of Seminole, Texas, Norma (Todd) Fruth of Bryan, Ohio, Bruce Knight of Euclid, Ohio, Martha (Brian) Wears of Port Clinton, Ohio, Anita (Mark) Heilman of Florida, Ohio, Robert (Julia) Shock of Gillette, Wyo., Leann (Doug) Gerken of Defiance, Beverly (Joseph) Hancock of Stryker and Korene (Al) Mansfield, Sherwood; and 18 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a son, Richard Knight.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at the Fun N Sun RV Park in November and her final resting place will be the Wauseon Union Cemetery.

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