



## Marcella C. "Marcy" Ridgway

February 27, 1938 - February 16, 2005

Marcella C. "Marcy" Ridgway, Bedford, Texas, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2005 in a car accident.

Marcy was born to Marcella and Adam Engroff on February 27, 1938 and raised by Marcella and Peter Domme in Topeka. She attended Hayden High School and Washburn University. After meeting her husband, Bill, and raising eight children, the couple eventually settled in Bedford, Texas.

Marcy's first love was her family, but her second love was Trinity High School in Bedford, and the kids whose lives she touched. In her 13 years at Trinity, Marcy worked in the library, accounting office, and retired as Registrar. Her professional accomplishments at Trinity include serving as class sponsor for the Class of 2004, President of the Paraprofessionals Organization, served as a member of the Unity Committee and the Improvement Committee, and was a mentor for numerous school programs. Marcy was appointed to the Texas State Committee on Teacher Recertification in Austin. In her spare time, she could always be seen at any or all sporting events, choir presentations, band competitions, and one act plays. Marcy always made Trinity students a priority and always said yes when it came to sponsoring school trips or just to lend an ear.

Prior to her tenure at Trinity, Marcy worked in the business world as the

Regional Manager for Prime Hotel Corporation, covering the area west of the Mississippi. She also served as a college recruiter and trainer for Embassy Suites, interviewing management candidates in major universities all over the United States. In her earlier years, she worked for Southwestern Bell, WIBW-TV, the Kansas Legislature and Brock Hotel in Topeka, Kansas.

The Texas State Senate adjourned early Thursday in honor of Marcy Ridgway.

Marcy was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She is survived by her husband, Bill Ridgway; children, Keith and Sandy Belden, Michelle and Michael Moritz, James Joseph and Julie Belden, Gerri Ann and Hector Vasquez, John William and Debbie Ridgway, Jackie and Charles Watkins, John Michael and Glenna Ridgway, and Marcie Kay; grandchildren, Robby, Joey, Keith, Whitney, Ryan, Jessie, Rene, Andrew, Devin, Laura, Michael, Christopher, Katie, Rylee; great-grandchild, Alexis; brothers, Dean, Adam, Jay and Peter; sisters, Maureen and Sylvia.

The family will receive friends at Forest Ridge Funeral Home on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. Sunday at St. Michael Catholic Church, 3713 Harwood Dr. in Bedford. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Cemetery in Coffeyville, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, Marcy's family requests that you donate to the Marcella C. Ridgway College Scholarship Fund at Trinity High School. Please mail your donations to Summit Bank, 350 Westpark Way, Suite 202, Euless, Texas 76040.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella C. "Marcy" Ridgway*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so very sad to hear of Marcy's death. Just a year ago, we had the pleasure of visiting with Marcy at Jennifer's wedding. It is a terrible shock. Our deepest sympathy to you Bill and family. Marcy was always friendly and interesting. A terrible loss to you, family and many friends.*

*Our prayers for strength to endure your loss.*

**Marty and Mary Hokr** - February 22, 2005 at 11:06 PM



“ *To you Bill and to all of your wonderful family. We are in such shock =  
as you all must be and our hearts go out to you. We too loved Cella Kay =  
and have many wonderful memories from the good times spent out at the =  
Younger farm in western Kansas as well as her hospitality while visiting =  
Aunt Marcella in Topeka. Tom and I would so love to be with all of you =  
during this time but will just have to be with you in spirit. Cella Kay =  
and all of you have been in our prayers and will continued to be =  
remembered as you learn to cope with this terrible loss.  
With sadness in our hearts we are Tom & Det Younger.*

**Tom & Det Younger** - February 20, 2005 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Bill and family,*

*I was sorry to hear of Marcy's sudden death. I had not seen her for many, many years. My mother, Maureen Cavanaugh, thought so much of Marcy and Bill. My prayers are with you, at this difficult time in your lives.*

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**Terry Cavanaugh** - February 18, 2005 at 10:31 PM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. Though I haven't seen Marcy and Bill for many years, I thought the world of both of them. You are all in my prayers as you suffer the loss of this wonderful woman.*

*Pat Belden*

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**Pat Belden** - February 18, 2005 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Dears, we are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Marcy was a blessing to so many. And she left behind an incredible family. Know we love you much, and will be seeing you soon. (It's occurred to me she's met our Wee One!)*

*Love, Therese, John, Amanda, Ellen, Dan, and Joey*

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**Klein Family** - February 18, 2005 at 10:38 AM