



Alvina Clara Koslan

August 31, 1923 - February 26, 2020

Funeral services for Alvina Koslan, 96, of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 2, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Alvina Clara Koslan went to her Heavenly home on February 26, 2020 at the age of 96. She passed away at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

Alvina Clara (Sander) Koslan was born on August 31, 1923 in Lincoln, Texas, the daughter of Emil Herman Sander and Selma Helena (Weiser) Sander. She was baptized on September 16, 1923 and confirmed on March 21, 1937 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff. Her confirmation verse was Revelation 2:10, "Be thou faithful until death, and I will give thee the crown of life". Alvina was united in marriage to Herbert Gustav Koslan on September 20, 1942 at St. John Lutheran Church by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff. Herbert and Alvina were blessed with four children, Carolyn, Janet, Ralph and Kenneth. Alvina worked for Invader Boats and Durrenberger Flowers in Giddings. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where she was a member of the Ladies Aid, the Christian Care

Committee, the Altar Guild and also taught Sunday school. She enjoyed being a member of the Giddings Garden Club, the Quilt Guild, and the Lee County German Heritage Society where she and Herbert sang in the German choir.

Alvina was a beautiful mother, grandmother, great grandmother (GiGi), daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and a great friend to many. She was the most generous person we knew, especially when it came to sharing her flowers. Alvina loved gardening and had a variety of flowers in her yard. Her favorite flowers were daylilies. She bought many daylily plants but also spent countless hours propagating her own. She would then name each flower after her children and grandchildren. Alvina will also be remembered for her delicious fried chicken, turkey and dressing, and the best chili. As a family, we have great memories of trying to sit at the “big” table during holidays and special occasions. Alvina’s strong faith in God guided her life and attending Church was very important to her. She loved when her family filled up the pew. She was an inspiration to both her family and her many friends through her kindness, generosity, and most importantly for her dedication to her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil & Selma Sander; her husband, Herbert Koslan; her daughter, Carolyn Melber; her son, Kenneth “Kenny” Koslan; her grandson, Christopher Christiansen, and four brothers, Wilbert Sander, Herbert Sander, Bill Sander, and Louis Sander.

Alvina is survived by her two children, Janet Christiansen and her husband Curtis of Giddings and Ralph Koslan of Lincoln; six grandchildren, Shawn Melber of Georgetown, John Patrick Melber & his wife, Bobbie Lynne of Galveston, Dawn Marshall & her husband, Ryan of Giddings, Philip Christiansen & his wife, Tracy of Giddings, Michelle Kylberg of Giddings, and Brent Koslan & his wife, Savannah of Fedor; twenty two great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lillye Sander of Hamilton and Lucille Sander of Austin, as

well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Melber, John Patrick Melber, Philip Christiansen, Ryan Marshall, Brent Koslan, and Clayton Hildebrand.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Ring the Bell Fund, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

MAR 2. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



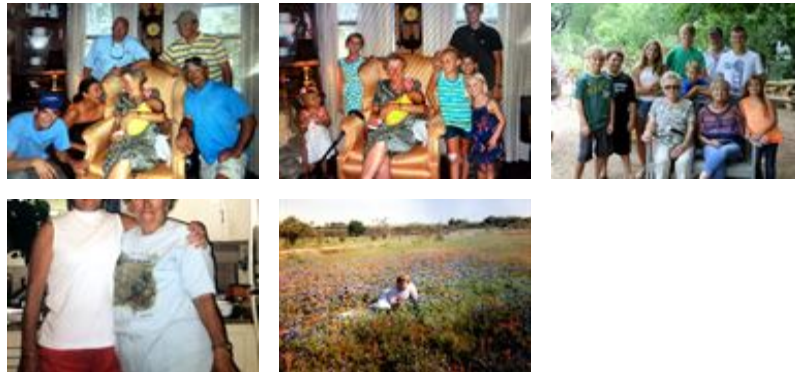
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM



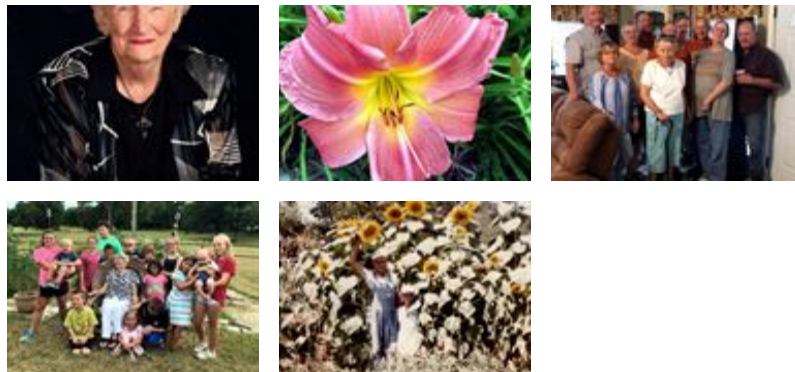
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Connie Jones lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Connie Jones - February 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Barbara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Barbara Wilson - February 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvina Clara Koslan.*



February 28, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ *I really loved working with Alvina at Durrenberger Flowers. She always had a smile on her face and was a very special person. I remember all the beautiful day lilly's she grew, and the beautiful silk flower arrangements she made. She is in the most beautiful of gardens now.*

Cheryl Berger Jurk

Cheryl Jurk - February 27, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*
Love,
David, Carol and Christopher Schulz



David Alfred Schulz - February 27, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Cathy Carney lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Cathy Carney - February 27, 2020 at 08:39 PM

MD

“ *Megan Domel lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Megan Domel - February 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Kathy Stueber - February 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Violet Frosch - February 27, 2020 at 04:32 PM

YD

“ *Yvonne Domel lit a candle in memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Yvonne Domel - February 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DN

“ *Dwight Nittsche lit a candle in memory of
Alvina Clara Koslan*



Dwight Nittsche - February 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM

HN

“ *Herbert & Junelle Nittsche lit a candle in
memory of Alvina Clara Koslan*



Herbert & Junelle Nittsche - February 27, 2020 at 09:50 AM