



Artie Evelyn Backhaus

December 24, 1916 - April 6, 2021

Artie Evelyn Backhaus, age 104, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away peacefully on April 6, 2021. At the time of her death she was a resident of Colonial Oaks Assisted Living in Katy, Texas. She had relocated there with her husband in May 2014 to be near her children.

Graveside services will be held April 10, 2021 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, Texas with Adam Straznicky officiating. Services are under the direction of Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Rockdale, Texas. A visitation for family and friends will precede the graveside from 11:00 to 1:30 pm at Phillips and Luckey.

She was born December 24, 1916 in Sharp, Texas to Frank and Effie (Voyles) Gamble. She graduated from Sharp High School on May 24, 1935.

On March 15, 1941 she married her High School sweetheart Wilhelm Backhaus. They made their home in Rockdale, Texas where they enjoyed many happy memories. Together they were very involved with their church, their community and their friends.

She was an active member of St Johns United Methodist Church in Rockdale, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Women's Circle for many years. She also enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of many ladies bridge

clubs over the years. She enjoyed working with children and was employed by Rockdale I. S. D. as a teacher's aide for many years.

Mrs Backhaus was preceded in death by her loving husband Wilhelm Backhaus with whom she would have celebrated her 80th wedding anniversary on March 15th this year. She was also preceded in death by her parents Frank and Effie Gamble. A brother Glenn Gamble and wife Mildred. Sister Helen Backhaus and husband Siegfried. Sister Edith Korthauer and husband Harry. Also one granddaughter Melanie Rothwell Byrd.

Survivors include Daughter Linda Rothwell of Katy, Texas. Son Paul Backhaus and wife Tena of Katy, Texas. Grandson Travis Backhaus and wife Julie of Austin, Texas. Granddaughter Kelley Morse and husband Kyle of Katy, Texas Granddaughter Brittany Buchtien and husband Chris of Houston, Texas. Great grandchildren Jentry and Lila Byrd of Houston, Texas. Karson, Knox, Case, Jax, and Brody Morse of Katy, Texas. Cole and Beckett Buchtien of Houston, Texas and Kade and Violet Hellickson of Austin, Texas. She is also survived by several nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Travis Backhaus, Jeff Byrd, Jacob Backhaus, Chris Buchtien, Dane Korthauer and Tony Marino.

The family wishes to thank the Caregivers at Colonial Oaks Assisted Living in Katy, Texas and Resolutions Hospice of Katy, Texas.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to St Johns United Methodist Church P. O. Box 168 Rockdale, Texas 76567 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation @cff.org

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Artie--always the same, sweet caring person. When she worked as a Special Ed Aide she exhibited all the caring loving person she was in every area of her life.*

MILDRED J BAYLESS - April 10, 2021 at 12:27 PM



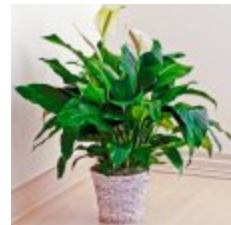
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Artie Evelyn Backhaus.*



April 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Artie Evelyn Backhaus.*



April 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Linda , Your mother was an elegant and beautiful lady. I know you and your family will miss her.*

Janice Pelzel - April 08, 2021 at 09:17 AM

RM

“ *Ms. Artie and Mr. Willie were such wonderful and loving next door neighbors for 21 years to Joyce and Me and we enjoyed so many visits and talks with them over that time...and, how Ms. Attire baked her pies, so very good!*

For Linda and Paul, thank you for letting us share your Mom and Dad, they meant the world to us and our kids. We are so happy to know they are happily rejoicing in Heaven today. May God bless you all. Ron and Joyce

Ron montgomery - April 07, 2021 at 08:02 PM