



Arvella Burdella Polka

July 11, 1948 - January 13, 2018

Funeral services for Arvella Polka, 69, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Ryan Grube officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Arvella Burdella (Baack) Polka was born on July 11, 1948 in Waldeck, Texas to Louis Fritz Baack and Cedall Agnes (Lange) Baack. She was baptized in infancy at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine and was confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. She graduated Giddings High School in 1966. She was united in marriage to Richard Mark Polka on August 31, 1968 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bremond. This union was blessed with one daughter, Marla. Arvella worked at Invader Boats, B & W Grocery, Pieratt's Pharmacy, Giddings Bakery, AFECO, owned the Ledbetter Store and worked at Morgan Petroleum Testers, where she retired as a Secretary after 25 years of working for them. Her hobbies included embroidery, reading, doing crafts, baking, dancing and spending time with family and friends. Arvella was also involved with the Women of the World, New Horizons Lions Club, the Texas Historical Commission, taught Sunday school and was a little league coach.

Following a fiercely fought battle against cancer the last several years, Arvella died the morning of Saturday, January 13, 2018 at her residence in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Cedall Baack; her husband, Richard Polka; one brother, Elmo Baack and in-laws, Joe & Gertrude Biczenski.

Arvella is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marla and James Roberts of Giddings; one granddaughter, Megan Roberts of Giddings; brothers and sisters, Marlene Sherfy and her husband Leslie of Giddings and Delbert Baack of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Bernadine Wachel and her husband Clem of Bremond and JoAnn Fealko and her husband Ron of Mississippi as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Allen Baxter, Gary Baxter, Chris Manning, Ronnie Manning, John Pieratt and Charlie Akin. Honorary pallbearer will be Mike Dyess.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (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

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 16, 2018 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ *Christi Bradford lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Christi Bradford - January 18, 2018 at 05:18 PM

AI

“ *So many memories of Arvella, will never forget the first time we met. She always was a mother figure to me and another grandma to Skylar. Arvella will be missed by so many.*

Amanda Iselt - January 18, 2018 at 10:06 AM

AC

“ All our love...Clem Bernadine Donna and Clay. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.



All our love...Clem Bernadine Donna and Clay. - January 17, 2018 at 03:25 PM

OR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. May God be with you all.



Oranell and Jerrell Dunk

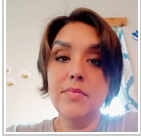
Oranell - January 16, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Maggie Salas-Garza lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Maggie Salas-Garza - January 16, 2018 at 02:01 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Suehs lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Dawn Suehs - January 15, 2018 at 07:58 PM

DS

“ *Arvella kept us laughing all the time in high school. I will miss her. She came by my mother's visitation in October and I got to visit with her. So nice! Our thought and prayers are with the family. Doris (Loehr) Stanley*

Doris (Loehr) Stanley - January 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ *Doris (Loehr) Stanley lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Doris (Loehr) Stanley - January 15, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.*



January 15, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *I remember when we had that big fish fry over at the Ledbetter store when Delbert ran it. Rick's (Boswell) dad brought the fish, and Delbert and you cooked. You were talking to everyone there, and we laughed so hard (you made everyone laugh). It's one of our fondest memories of you, Arvella. Rest in light, friend. I'm sure you and your parents will be putting everyone at ease during this sad time. As beautiful as your family is, I can't imagine you all not looking out for everyone, from heaven, the same as you all did during your lifetimes. You will be missed.*
-the Boswell's-Rick, Christine, Richie & Christina

Christine Boswell - January 15, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Michelle M Schuetz - January 15, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.*



January 15, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Bea Behrens lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Bea Behrens - January 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arvella will be missed by so many! She was always there to share stories with all of her friends and she had many. I'm so glad to be considered a close friend! We played many a game of moon and 42 together, always laughing! Rest in peace my dear friend! Praying for Marlene, Delbert and Marla Sue and all your families!*



Teresa Muniz - January 15, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Linda Pfeffer - January 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ I never met you, but I met your beautiful daughter and her beautiful family and they will live in my heart until my dying breath. I know that you are dearly loved and will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sheila Fox - January 15, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.



January 15, 2018 at 10:17 AM

SH

“ Arvella will be truly missed, so many good memories of her. Always there willing to help when you needed a helping hand. Sandra Harzke



Sandra Harzke - January 15, 2018 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ Arvella will be truly missed, funny & full of life! Prayers for her family! Marla comforting prayers for you, you were right there for your mom all the way, your a good daughter & showed her your love.



cotton & suzanna medack - January 15, 2018 at 07:47 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Arvella Burdella Polka*



Linda Cook - January 15, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.*



January 14, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Avella was our big sister. Dianne Zoch & I were lucky to share her with Marlene. I remember many times visiting at her house. She actually was the first person to introduce me to "frosting" my hair. She was incredibly good to my mother and always showed me love whenever I was lucky enough to see her. She gave a lot to many and she will be terribly missed. God bless you Arvella in your journey home.*

Vicky Moerbe - January 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arvella Burdella Polka.*



January 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM

HP

“ *Arvella worked for me in the Giddings Drug Store many years ago and was always conscientious of her duties. My customers always liked Arvella to wait upon them and enjoyed her humor. She is home now and Praise Be To God. Harold Pieratt*

Harold Pieratt - January 14, 2018 at 12:03 PM



Prayers, love and condolences to Marla, Jimmy, Meagen !! To Delbert and the Baack family !! Arvella will be missed by many !! Rest in Heaven !!! Love Jr. Riggins and family !!

Venica Riggins - January 14, 2018 at 11:42 PM

DC

“ *You will truly going to be missed. God be with your family*



Dorothy Cook - January 13, 2018 at 03:26 PM