



## Betty Ann Pratho

January 15, 1935 - June 1, 2023

Funeral services for Betty Pratho, 88 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Joshua Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery in Winchester, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, June 5, 2023 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.

Betty Ann (Kleiber) Pratho was born on January 15, 1935 in Winchester, Texas, the daughter of Leo Anton Kleiber and Frieda Wilhemina (Mitschke) Kleiber. She was baptized on January 16, 1935 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Louis A. Trinklein and confirmed on April 10, 1949 also at St. Michael's Lutheran Church by Rev. George W. Heinemier. Betty was united in marriage to John Frederick Pratho on March 15, 1952 by Rev. Walter Striecher at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. They were married for 47 years when John passed away on July 28, 1999. Betty and John owned and operated Pratho's Store in Giddings for many years. In many ways, the store was her life. She enjoyed visiting and helping their customers. Betty also enjoyed the trips to market, family trips to the coast and spending time at the farm in Winchester where she often could be found fishing.

Betty passed away the morning of Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Bec's Blessing in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Frieda Kleiber; her husband, John Pratho, and her brother-in-law, Bill Glaiser.

Betty is survived by her brother, Donnie Kleiber & wife Billie of Alvin; her sister, Kathy Glaiser of La Grange; her nieces and nephews, Lisa (Kleiber) Bradley & husband Scott of Warda, Kim (Kleiber) Robertson and husband Haney of Santa Fe, Texas, and Ron Glaiser & wife Jolynn of Warda, and her great-nieces Morgan Bradley of Winston Salem, N.C., Amanda Bradley of Warda, and Lila Ellen Glaiser of Warda, and her great-nephew Kyler Robertson of College Station.

Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Bradley, Haney Robertson, James Mitschke, and Clayton Kleiber.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, Bec's Blessing, 325 Cactus Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 5. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Betty Pratho.



Cheryl S. Sanders - June 05, 2023 at 09:56 PM

KA

“ I knew Betty most of my younger life. She was such a nice lady. I Remember shopping in her store. If I couldn't pay for something all in one week she gave me credit and let me pay it out. Fantastic lady!



kathyNeal - June 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ Dale And Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Pratho



Dale and Lisa Belmont - June 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ Christi Mayer Bradford lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Pratho



Christi Mayer Bradford - June 05, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Pratho*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - June 05, 2023 at 09:16 AM

PJ

“ *In January of 1986, my infant daughter of 2 months old passed away unexpectedly. I was still in shock and full of grief. Betty compassionately and professionally helped me pick out the perfect most beautiful blanket to wrap my baby in for her burial. I will never forget her for as long as I live. My she rest high among the angels in heavenly peace. - Pam Jatzlau*

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**Pamela Jatzlau** - June 04, 2023 at 03:05 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Betty Pratho.*



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**Sandra Harzke** - June 04, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JS

“ *Sympathy to the family and friends- Betty was a great lady, loved and respected by so many friends and customers.*

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**Jeanette Schoenst** - June 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM

BP

“ Betty enjoyed helping those who shopped at Pratho's. What a wonderful lady!!

Betty Pohler - June 03, 2023 at 08:54 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Betty Pratho.



Violet Frosch - June 03, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - June 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

BW

“ Betty helped so many folks with their shopping needs at Prathos. She was always glad to see people and took the time to help them select the perfect item. Time marches on but I can still see the store in my memories.

Barbara Wilson - June 02, 2023 at 09:58 PM