



## Carol Lee Bielke

December 6, 1932 - February 11, 2019

Carol Lee “Mamaw” Bielke departed this life peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, February 11, 2019 at Bec’s Blessing in Serbin, Texas.

Carol was born and raised in Hampton, Virginia where she attended school. She was the daughter of Oscar and Margaret Ambrose. She met and married the love of her life, Edward Bielke II in Newport News, Virginia in 1952. Being an Air Force military family, they lived in places across the world from Alabama, Morocco, Italy, Taiwan and retiring in Austin, Texas. No matter where they were stationed, Carol made it home.

Carol dearly loved her University of Texas Longhorns, where she retired from as a food service manager. She loved to socialize and was very active in Austin with the Red Hat Society and helped with many fundraisers. She enjoyed exercising at the YMCA and having lunches with her friends in Austin and her sisters-in-law in San Antonio. Also, she chauffeured many of her elderly friends around town.

After a brief illness, she moved to Giddings and then to the Serbin area where she was a resident of Bec’s Blessing. It was here that she appointed herself as the official greeter for Bec’s Blessing and loved watching the cows and horses. Carol never met a stranger and if she did, they were not a stranger for long. She would know all about a person in no time at all and everyone would

get to have a conversation with Carol.

She will be dearly missed by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who each have their own special memories of excursions with mamaw.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Ambrose and Margaret Ambrose Biggers; her step-father, Kenneth Biggers; her husband, Edward Bielke II; her son, Edward Bielke III; her sister, Joan Loeff and her brother, Kenneth Biggers Jr.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debra & Maurice Pitts of Giddings; her daughter-in-law, Cheri Bielke of Austin; four grandchildren, Angela Bielke & her husband, Garth of New Braunfels, Zachary Pitts & his wife, Emily of Bryan, Alexis Young & her husband, Nathan of Brainerd, MN and Clayton Bielke of Austin; six great grandchildren, Brandon, Tyler and Cathryn Bielke of New Braunfels, Maverick & Everleigh Young of Brainerd, MN and Max Pitts of Bryan; two sisters-in-law, Wilma Achterburg of San Antonio and Evelyn Bielke of San Antonio; two brothers-in-law, Jeff Loeff of Marion and Freddie Zipp of Marion as well as several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Carol's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Bec's Blessing, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings or the charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 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

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 15. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Lee Bielke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *I LOVED seeing all the pictures of this wonderful life and an amazing family so full of love, as Carol was. I have tried a few times to post a memory, but just could not do it to my satisfaction. Carol and Ed were great friends and neighbor for many years. After Carol lost Ed, we had a lot of time together and conversations, daily :). She was a very giving, loving person, with a heart bigger than Texas! We enjoyed our Longhorns together and had a standing contest to see which one could call first with a "Hook 'em Horns" when our guys scored! Going to the drag and Academy at midnight for t-shirts was not beyond us! And my son always called her Aunt Carol" and loved her dearly. I surely do miss her sense of humor and loving spirit. Sometimes, I still see her sitting across the street in her recliner with Tex! Rest in Peace, my dear friend.*

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**Martha Cervenka** - February 24, 2019 at 04:18 PM

WB

“ We know how hard it is when you lose a loved one, like Carol Lee. We send our deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences. We know Carol Lee will be greatly missed. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the visitation or her service, but our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**Wilma Baumann** - February 14, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SS

“ Debbie, Maurice & family, my sincerest condolences to you all on the loss of your mom, Carol. She was such a bright light at the Serbin house, always talkative and making you feel welcome. She was very proud of her family and would pull out her pictures to show them off. Debbie, you are a lot like your mom.....that is for sure! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sylvia, Robby, & Sydney Sharp*

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**Sylvia Sharp** - February 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Lee Bielke.



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February 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM

OS

“ *Debbie and Maurice, Even though I never got to know your mom, I know she was a great, caring person. Our sympathy and prayers are with all of the family at this very difficult time. As you will have the hardest days missing her in the future, I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Ollie Siegeler*

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**Ollie Siegeler** - February 14, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *89 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 14, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Lee Bielke.*



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February 13, 2019 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ *Tristan, Portia and William Schwehr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Lee Bielke.*



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**Tristan, Portia and William Schwehr** - February 13, 2019 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Carol Lee Bielke*



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**Kathy Stueber** - February 13, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Lee Bielke.*



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February 12, 2019 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Debra and Maurice, Thank you for sharing your mother with the residents at Serbin's Bec's Blessing. She was sort of the spokesperson for all of them out there and could tell you who had been there or not to visit. From her obituary, it's no wonder she was so involved in her younger years. She was till her last days and am happy for her that she was placed in the home where our mother is so we got to know her very well. May God comfort you in knowing your mom was cared for till her last moment. Prayers for you and your family. Mary Ann Gonzales Sudduth

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**Mary Ann Sudduth** - February 12, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JP

“ Debbie and family, I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Carol Lee. Lots and lots of memories flooded my mind. I know it is so difficult to lose your mother. I will see you soon at the service.  
Jerry (Bielke) Peshorn

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**Jerry Peshorn** - February 11, 2019 at 10:52 PM