



Carol "Koozie" June Wenke

March 23, 1945 - December 27, 2025

Funeral services for Carol Wenke, 80 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at the Giddings Church of Christ in Giddings with Steve Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 29, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Carol June (Koslan) Wenke was born on March 23, 1945 in Brenham, Texas to Gerhard Henry Koslan and Irene (Fritsche) Koslan. She graduated from Giddings High School in 1963. Carol was united in marriage to Marvin "Buddy" Wenke Jr. on April 4, 1964 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. She worked for many years at Invader Boat Factory in Giddings before joining Insurance Network of Texas from which she retired. Carol was an active member of the Giddings Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of her flowers and yard, shopping, and was an excellent cook. She enjoyed watching football and was a huge fan of the Texas Longhorns and the Giddings Buffaloes. Carol enjoyed the time spent with her family, especially with her son, Nathan, who she affectionately referred to as "her boy". She will be remembered as a beautiful person, not only in her outward appearance, but on the inside as well.

Carol passed away the morning of Saturday, December 27, 2025 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerhard and Irene Koslan and her parents-in-law, Marvin & Mildred Wenke Sr.

Carol is survived by her husband, Marvin "Buddy" Wenke Jr. of Giddings; her son and daughter-in-law, Nathan & Heather Wenke of Serbin; her two grandchildren, Jacob Knapp & his wife, Jenny of Giddings and Christa Knapp of College Station; her sister-in-law, Joan Hoffman of Giddings; her niece, Lori Mueller of Giddings; her nephew, Kervin Hoffman & his wife, Kelly of Ledbetter; three great nieces, Kaelyn Hoffman of Ledbetter, Avery Mueller of Giddings and Alexa Mueller of Giddings, and her great nephew, Karch Hoffman.

Pallbearers will be Garry Fritsche, Mark Rabe, Marcus Koslan, Donny Lindner, Kervin Hoffman, and Karch Hoffman.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings Church of Christ or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC **30**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Giddings Church of Christ
424 South Chambers Street
Giddings
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 28, 2025 at 11:46 PM

SL

Beautiful video tribute to a special lady. We are glad we got to know Carol. ❤️

Sandy Lieber - January 29 at 11:51 AM

FK

“ *My deepest sympathy Buddy the rest of the family. Carol was a very kind and sweet person and my classmate from 1st grade through 12th & our class of '63'.*

Floyd Kasper - December 30, 2025 at 05:37 AM

SH

“ *SANDRA HARZKE lit a candle in memory of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke*



SANDRA HARZKE - December 29, 2025 at 02:17 PM

DR

“ Dale and Susan Rabe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke.

Dale and Susan Rabe - December 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DR

“ Dale and Susan Rabe purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke.



Dale and Susan Rabe - December 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DN

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers, Darrel & Vickie

Darrel E Neutzler - December 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke



Patsy Steglich - December 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM

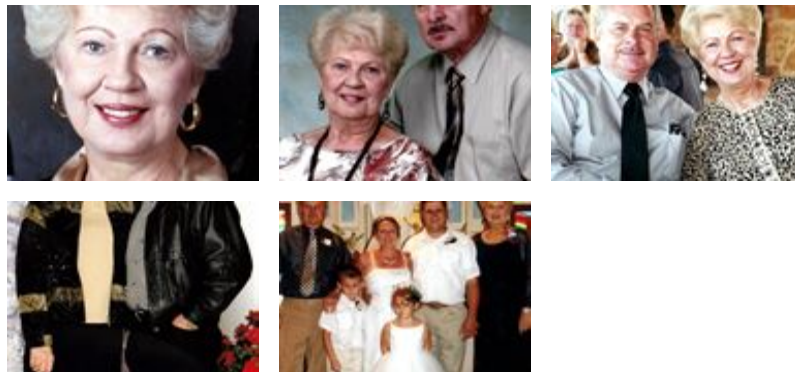
NB

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Nelda Blaha - December 29, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 28, 2025 at 11:39 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Carol
"Koozie" Wenke



Violet Frosch - December 28, 2025 at 09:41 PM

KB

“ Kathy Billig lit a candle in memory of Carol
"Koozie" Wenke



Kathy Billig - December 28, 2025 at 07:04 PM

BG

“ Prayers for the family, so sorry for your loss.



Brandy Gunter - December 28, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - December 28, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DF

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed.



Darlene Jenke & Family - December 27, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Diyle, Pam, Jessie, Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke.

Diyle, Pam, Jessie, Marshall - December 27, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ *Diyle, Pam, Jessie, Marshall purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carol "Koozie" June Wenke.*



Diyle, Pam, Jessie, Marshall - December 27, 2025 at 07:16 PM