



Carolyn Louise Bamsch

April 18, 1948 - July 25, 2023

Funeral services for Carolyn Bamsch, 75 of Warda, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda with Rev. Dustin Beck officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, July 28, 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 Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Carolyn Louise (Schautschick) Bamsch was born on April 18, 1948 in Smithville, Texas, the daughter of Erwin Schautschick and Louise (Lehmann) Schautschick. She was baptized on May 2, 1948 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Paul C. Eifert and confirmed on April 15, 1962 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." On September 10, 1966, Carolyn was united in marriage to Ralph Bamsch at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Emil F. Kruegler. They were blessed with three children, Duane, Brent, and Sherry.

Carolyn worked for the State of Texas for over 20 years, starting with the Texas Department of Public Safety, then transferring to the Texas Department of Transportation and finally retiring from the Texas Youth Commission. She

was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda where she had taught Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Aid and the LWML. Carolyn was a member of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society where she volunteered making Wendish noodles. She also volunteered with the Giddings 4H for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening and taking care of her flowers, fishing and traveling. She and Ralph had been to every U.S. state and on several cruises.

Carolyn passed away unexpectedly the morning of Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Lakeway.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erwin & Louise Schautschick; her son, Brent Bamsch; her brother, Elton Schautschick; her parents-in-law, Walter & Lorine Bamsch; two brothers-in-law, Denty Moore and James Rainey, and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary & John Fenzlein.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ralph Bamsch of Warda; her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Duane & Stephanie Bamsch of Grass Valley, CA; her daughter, Sherry Bamsch of Pflugerville; two grandchildren, Emma Bamsch Karjala & her husband, Sam of San Antonio, and MMN3 Andrew Bamsch who is serving in the U.S. Navy in Charleston, SC; two sisters, Eleanor Krause & her husband, Monroe of Pflugerville and Janice Rainey of Providence Village; sister-in-law, Dolores Wolf & her husband, Allen of Giddings; brother-in-law, Raymond Bamsch & his wife, Ann of Warda as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Schautschick, Craig Krause, D.J. Bamsch, Clayton Wolf, Keith Krause, and Patrick Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be MMN3 Andrew Bamsch and Sam Karjala.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran High School in Warda, the Texas

Wendish Heritage Society or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 28. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Louise Bamsch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bamsch*



Barbara Schkade - July 27, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *76 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Louise Bamsch.

July 26, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Louise Bamsch.



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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ralph, Duane and Sherry. May God give you the strength that you need in this difficult time.

Alice Reedy - July 26, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bamsch



Violet Frosch - July 26, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Louise Bamsch.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Louise Bamsch.



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