



## Dorine LaVerne Sistare

March 23, 1945 - July 20, 2022

Funeral services for Dorine Sistare, 77 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 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 Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dorine LaVerne Sistare was born on March 23, 1945 in Giddings, Texas to Theodore Hermann Reinhardt and Alma Pauline (Menzel) Reinhardt. She was baptized on April 1, 1945 and was confirmed on March 22, 1959 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Dorine attended Giddings High School, graduating in 1963. She met her soul mate, Kenneth Sistare, at Ted's Sweet Shop and they were united in marriage on July 4, 1964 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. In that same year they moved to South Carolina but returned to Giddings the next year in 1965. After moving back, they opened Ken's Service Center that later formed into Ken's Chrysler Plymouth until its close in 1990. She then went to work at the Texas Department of Public Safety from April 15, 1991 through February 21, 2013. After she retired from

DPS, Dorine worked at the J Irwin Company in Bastrop from February of 2013 through June of 2016. Dorine was a bookkeeper for 57 years.

Family always came first, but Dorine never hesitated to help anyone in need. God, family, and friends is what she lived by. Dorine was the best wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend that anyone could ask for and she will be greatly missed. Some of the hobbies that Dorine had were reading, cross-stitch, crocheting, and word find puzzles. Other things that she enjoyed were filming and watching Nathan practice roping, watching Samantha's achievements, and attending the musical performances of her grandsons, Zander and Raign. In 2018, she started helping with the memorials at Immanuel Lutheran Church until May of 2022.

God called Dorine home on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at MD Anderson Hospital after a brief battle with cancer.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Alma Reinhardt; infant sister, Mary Ann; In-laws, Ned and Effie Sistare, and brothers-in-law, Wallice Mitschke, Milton Frosch, and Donald Willis.

Dorine is survived by her husband, Kenneth Sistare of Giddings; son, Nathan Sistare of Giddings; daughter, Samantha and husband Julius Stevenson of Houston; grandsons, Zander and Raign Stevenson of Houston; brother, Edward and wife Ruth Reinhardt; sisters, Ruth and husband Norbert Pietsch, Frances and husband Melvin Zgabay, Violet Frosch, and Angie and husband James Frerichs; sisters-in-law, Lavilla and husband Ronnie Faulkenberry and Judy Willis, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extend family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Anthony Muniz, Michael Frosch, Jeffery Zgabay, Richard Mitschke, Jodie Reat, Todd Chaddock, and Jim Bob Brent.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church General Fund or the charity of one's choice

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL **26.** 7:00 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

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ *Sunsedrae Ross lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



Sunsedrae Ross - August 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dorine's family. We went to school together from elementary at Immanuel Lutheran and then Giddings High School. We also grew up in the same neighborhood. Dorine always had a smile on her face. Rest in peace Dorine.*

*Phyllis Amoroso Mitchell*

Phyllis Mitchell - July 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM

AT

“ Amy Tensi lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare



Amy Tensi - July 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare



Violet Frosch - July 27, 2022 at 12:17 AM

DS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Dorine was so sweet and precious. God bless you all 🙏❤️



Deborah Sistare - July 26, 2022 at 09:34 PM

AM

“ A classmate through 12 years of school. First Immanuel Lutheran and then GHS class of '63. Dorine was a sweet, loving person. I know she'll be missed by many.

Audrey Mann - July 26, 2022 at 08:10 PM

FK

“ *Dorine was a special cousin of mine. She was such a sweet person. One that I felt I could call and talk to about anything. Being the same age as me, we attended school together all 12 years and graduated together in the class of '63. My sympathies to you Ken, Nathan, Samantha and the rest of the family as I know she will certainly be missed as I will miss her also.*

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**Floyd Kasper** - July 26, 2022 at 09:43 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



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**Kathy Stueber** - July 26, 2022 at 08:34 AM

RC

“ *Another one of our classmates from GHS Class of 1963 has left us. Dorine was always such a sweet person. My deepest sympathy is sent to her family.*

*Ruth Graeter Crouch  
Bulverde, TX*

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**Ruth Crouch** - July 25, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dorine LaVerne Sistare*.



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July 25, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Dorine LaVerne Sistare*.



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July 25, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz* lit a candle in memory of *Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - July 25, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sonya Y Willis* lit a candle in memory of *Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



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**Sonya Y Willis** - July 25, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PL

“ Rest in peace Dorine remembering GHS and the class of 1963

Peggy Lindner - July 24, 2022 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Mary Raschke McClish lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare



Mary Raschke McClish - July 23, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - July 23, 2022 at 06:58 PM

BW

“ Barbara & Richard Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare



Barbara & Richard Whitaker - July 23, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dorine LaVerne Sistare



Cheryl Sanders - July 23, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 23, 2022 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ So many sweet memories with you all over the years. God Bless you all. Love you all family.

Dennis Sistare - July 23, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorine LaVerne Sistare.



July 23, 2022 at 09:02 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of  
Dorine LaVerne Sistare*



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**Patsy Steglich** - July 23, 2022 at 08:38 AM