



Doris Nell Laake

May 3, 1919 - May 31, 2010

Funeral services for Doris Laake, 91 of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige, Texas with Rev. Alvin Epperson officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Laake passed away at Lakeside Hospital in Bastrop on Monday, May 31, 2010. Doris Nell Goerner Laake was born on May 3, 1919 in Paige, Texas to August J. & Delpha (Wiley) Goerner. She attended Nixon-Clay Commercial College in Austin where she studied Business Courses and later worked for and retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Houston. Doris married Anton "Tony" Laake on March 25, 1951. Upon retiring from Houston in the 1970's, the Laake's relocated to Paige. Doris was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Paige. She was a published author who spent countless hours researching and then writing the History of Paige, which she first published in 1983. She was instrumental in the founding of the Paige Museum through lots of hard work and long hours. She was honored for her achievements by family and friends on her 90th birthday in May of 2009. Another one of her passions was keeping people informed of the Paige News by writing a weekly article in the Smithville Times Paper for many years. Doris was well known for her selfless service to others by taking them to doctors appointments, shopping and many

other activities. She loved fishing, traveling and taking pictures. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Holbrook Goerner, Wiley Goerner, Harold Goerner and Maston Goerner; sister, Anna Reed; nephew, Raymond Reed; friend, J.R. Nicholson as well as numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. She is survived by sisters-in-law, Mildred Goerner, Elnora Goerner, Lorene Pinnell and Inez Laake; brother-in-law, Anton Koyck; friend and caretaker, Phillip Nicholson and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Paige, the Friendship Cemetery Association or the Paige Museum.

Tribute Wall



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