



Elder B. Orsag

April 10, 1927 - October 14, 2016

Funeral services for Elder B Orsag, 89 of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father James Olnhansen and Father Uche Andeh officiating. Burial will follow in the Germania Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 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. and a Rosary will be recited Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Elder B. Orsag passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of October 14, 2016 at the age of 89. Her daughter, Cindy Simons was at her side.

Elder B. was born in Lexington, Texas to Albert Drews and Willie Mae Prater Drews on April 10, 1927. At an early age Elder B. moved with her family to Giddings, Texas where she graduated from Giddings High School in 1944. Elder B. began working at the young age of 13 years for Milton York and Max Wahrmund at York Drugstore. This first job was acquired through the support of her cousin, Jackie Drews Kriegel. She enjoyed her time as a soda jerk. She later worked for LCRA in Giddings and was working here when she met and married Alvin John Orsag. After the honeymoon, Elder B. recalled when the teller at First National Bank merged their bank accounts, she informed Elder

B. that her current balance was in the red for \$13.00. Alvin said that he was always bailing her out!

Soon she began working with Alvin in the Radio and Electric Appliance repair business, and she shared how blessed she felt to find several wonderful women to help with the home and the children. Most notably was Marie Muniz, who was a lifelong friend and a second mother to all of the Orsag children.

During their many years in business, Alvin and Elder B. were fortunate to travel and see many parts of the world.

Elder B. was always by her husband's side in the family businesses, both in Giddings and Rockdale. She was a devoted wife to Alvin for over 62 years. She worked tirelessly and passionately to help improve our community, and businesses in Giddings. She worked for the Hospital Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lee County Heritage Society, the Altar Society of St. Margaret's Church. Throughout the years her Bridge Club friends brought her many hours of enjoyment and she reluctantly gave it up only in her later years.

Her home in Giddings was always an open and welcoming place to all of the friends of the Orsag family. She loved holiday times, family celebrations and many special joyous memories were made for her children, grandchildren and great grand children. Upon retirement, Elder B. was excited about moving with Alvin to the Drews family property in Lexington.

Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alvin; her brother, Melvin; her dearly loved parents, Albert and Willie Mae Drews; son-in-law, Bob Simons and granddaughter-in-law, Holly Orsag.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Foster of Giddings, Glenda Barker

and husband, Bill of Giddings, Cindy Simons of Lexington and son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Donna Orsag of Giddings. Survivors also include grandsons, John Foster and wife, Rhonda, Matt Foster and wife, Sarah, Jim Barker and wife, Cathy, David Orsag and wife, Hope, Darren Orsag and fiancée, Meagan Sumbera, Andrew Orsag and wife, Kaylee. Granddaughters include Tammy Dudezka, Molly Harville and husband, Kiley and Amy Blackburn and husband, Matt. She is survived by 19 great grandkids, one expected in late October, and 5 great, great grandchildren.

She was a greatly loved and cherished grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She delighted in the laughter and energy of all of her family, especially the children.

The family would like to thank the numerous caregivers who helped Elder B continue living in her home, most notably, Jody Bradbury and Crystal Dube.

For those so inclined, memorials may be given to the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center, St. Margaret's Catholic Church Building Fund, Dime Box Heritage Society or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Germania Cemetery

7155 FM 1624
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 9:00 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

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elder B. Orsag*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 17, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JW

Beautiful memories of a great lady and family. Peace and prayers to all.

Janis Wolfshohl - October 18, 2016 at 08:30 PM

LT

.My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lois Taylor - October 26, 2016 at 11:36 PM

SF

“ *My husband and I have been next door neighbors for some years in Friendswood Texas. Betty Orsag has been nothing but kind and neighborly. We know how much she loved her son.....long story. My husband, who is also named John, and I will never forget Betty.*

Susan de la Fuente - February 10, 2025 at 06:21 PM

GK

“ Just read on the internet that Elder B. passed away. Sorry for your loss. I know that your family has so many wonderful memories that will give you a great deal of comfort during the days ahead. We pray that God will give you grace and peace at the time you need it most.

Leland & Gladiola Martin Kruse, Taylor, TX

Gladiola Kruse - October 24, 2016 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag



Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. - October 20, 2016 at 01:28 AM

BG

“ Barbara Schkade Gomez lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag



Barbara Schkade Gomez - October 18, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to everyone. Mrs. Orsag was a very sweet and elegant lady, with a very infectious smile and giving heart. May the love and comfort of God, family and friends be with you now and in the days to come. Hugs and love!

Melanie and Rodney Meyer

Melanie Meyer - October 17, 2016 at 04:59 PM

PM

“ *Pete & Karen Mommsen purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Elder B. Orsag.*



Pete & Karen Mommsen - October 17, 2016 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag*



Michelle Schuetz - October 17, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Orsag will be missed by many. I have lots of precious memories and good times that will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time and days ahead. Love my Orsag family, God bless you all.

Ronnie Brondo and Michelle Schuetz, Cody, Cooper and Alex Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - October 17, 2016 at 02:58 PM

GG

“ *George Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag*



George Gutierrez - October 17, 2016 at 01:51 PM

GG

*To the Orsag family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue give you all strength, comfort and peace today and days ahead. God bless you all.*

Susan and George Gutierrez

George Gutierrez - October 17, 2016 at 01:52 PM

RS

*To The Orsag Family Et:Al: I'm very sorry about your loss of a woman who was an excellent person, wife, grandmother, friend and business woman. I've done business at Orsags for most of my life. I was always treated with kindness, a smile and always an excellent shopping experience. I've done business with Mrs. Orsag personally throughout the years. I've loved these people with all my heart since my first shopping experience. Not only that, apart from her as being an excellent business woman, she was also a very spiritual person. I will always remember her with a positive thought! My thoughts and prayers along with a Christian Positive thought(s) To the family, I'm very sorry for your loss during this very difficult time in your lives. God will see you through, I promise! God bless the entire family through this very difficult time in their lives. God Bless The Orsag Family. May The peace and understanding of our Lord and Saviour be with you always!
With Christian Love, IHS:
Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr.*

Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. - October 20, 2016 at 01:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder B. Orsag.



October 17, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elder B. Orsag.*



October 17, 2016 at 12:02 PM



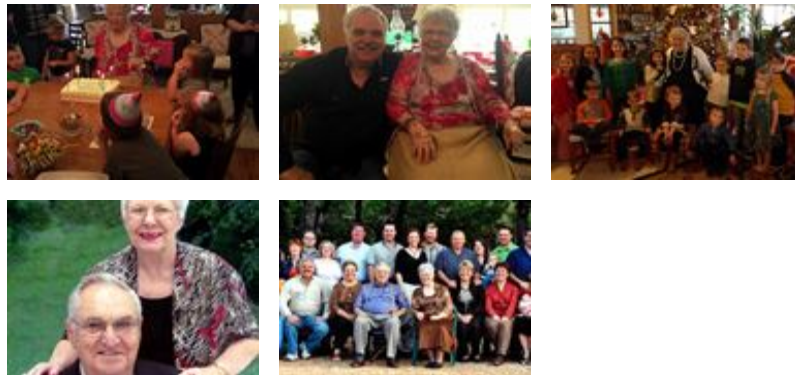
“ *The Blau and Pruitt Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elder B. Orsag.*



The Blau and Pruitt Families - October 17, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 17, 2016 at 10:52 AM

CN

“ We were so sorry to learn of Mrs. Orsag's passing. She was a lovely lady I knew mostly from church. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words every Sunday morning! She would always give me a warm smile before I'd give her communion. I really missed her when she could no longer make it. May she Rest In Peace. You all have our deepest sympathy.



Terry and Cindy Namken and family

Cindy Namken - October 17, 2016 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ May God be with you all and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Bathe - October 16, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elder B. Orsag.



October 16, 2016 at 09:07 PM

JH

“ *What a beautiful lady inside and out. She always greeted us with a smile, and asked how we were doing every time we saw her; if she was able, a visit was in order too. May God comfort you with His perfect peace, and His loving light be with you during your time of sadness. Holding you close in thoughts and prayers.*

Bob & Judy Hasselbush

Judy Hasselbush - October 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elder B. Orsag.*

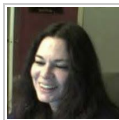


October 16, 2016 at 01:04 PM

AL

“ *To Cindy and all of the Orsag family. My deepest condolences at the passing of Elder B. She was such a gracious, lovely woman and the center of your family. I remember fondly days at the farm in Lexington with Alvin, Elder B and generations of Orsags. Those visits were filled with amazing food, laughter, and joy. I was grateful to be a part. May she live on in your amazing family.*

Amy LaSalle - October 16, 2016 at 11:27 AM



Cindy, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Lisa Donahoe - October 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elder B. Orsag.*



October 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Elder B. was a wonderful lady and I have so many great memories of her through the years. Deepest sympathy and God bless you in the days ahead.*
Jo Ann Sell Nelson



Jo Ann S. Nelson - October 15, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *Dear Orsag Family so very sorry to hear of the passing of Elder B. She was such a sweet lady. Joycie and Raymond thought the world of her and Alvin. They all are rejoicing in heaven. Gods blessings to you all.*
Jackie Randig Kotrla and family.

jackie randig kotrla - October 15, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord grant you comfort and peace!*

Barbara & Wilbert Birnbaum



Barbara & Wilbert Birnbaum - October 15, 2016 at 10:43 AM

VN

“ So sorrowful that she is no longer here with her loved ones yet so happy for her for where she is now, with our Father in heaven. Heaven has received a beautiful, loving southern lady that is kind, faithful, giving and so spirited. Sending deepest condolences. Love to all. Vicky

Vicky Norvick - October 15, 2016 at 08:30 AM

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family!

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - October 15, 2016 at 08:21 AM

CM

“ Carol Mcglaun lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag



carol mcglaun - October 15, 2016 at 01:31 AM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your great loss. I thought the world of Mrs. Orsag. So sweet, soft spoken and giving. Love to all the family and prayers. Carol Mcglaun

carol mcglaun - October 14, 2016 at 10:11 PM

DU

“ *She was the best! Had a many a great time with this family. God has opened his gates to Elder B, of this I am sure.*

Debbie Stewart Urban - October 14, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DH

“ *Elder B was a second mother to me. I spent many cherished moments in her home when I was growing up. She was so full of love and always happy, as I remember. She will be missed by her family and her many friends.*

Dolly Hoeinghaus - October 14, 2016 at 04:02 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Elder B. Orsag*



Linda Cook - October 14, 2016 at 02:42 PM

BH

“ *My memories of Elder B. are many. It remember her for her style and great sense of humor. Also the love she showed for her entire family. She lived her life in faith and to the fullest extent. I will truly miss her and miss my birthday card and Christmas card she never forgot to send. She was a beautiful woman and now I will share her spirit and love through her children and grandchildren. RIP Elder B*

Barbara Harville - October 14, 2016 at 01:55 PM