



Eleen Kalmbach Schulze

April 15, 1936 - March 27, 2022

Funeral services for Eleen Schulze, 85 of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Pastor Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 30, 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. until 7:00 p.m.

Eleen Edna (Kalmbach) Schulze was born on April 15, 1936 in Fedor, Texas to Henry Gottlieb Kalmbach Sr. and Adele Louise (Winkler) Kalmbach. She was baptized on April 19, 1936 by Rev. Adolph Michalk and was confirmed on April 10, 1949 by Rev. Ludwig Karcher at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor. Her confirmation verse was Revelation 3:11, "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." She attended Giddings High School and graduated in 1955. On July 3, 1960, she was married to Gilbert Schulze at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. August Horn. Eleen worked in various administrative positions before retiring from the Texas Department of Agriculture State Seed Lab in Giddings as a Seed Analyst. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, embroidery work, and doing jigsaw puzzles. Over the years, she was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, and St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln where she had sung in the choir, taught Sunday

school, and participated in the Dorcas Circle. Family always came first but was followed by watermelon and homemade ice cream as close seconds.

Eleen passed away, surrounded by her family, during the early morning hours of Sunday, March 27, 2022 at her home in Fedor.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Adele Kalmbach; an infant son; one sister, Wanda Schulze, and two brothers, Marvin Kalmbach and John Kalmbach.

Eleen is survived by her husband of 61 years, Gilbert Schulze of Fedor; three children, Stephen & Susan Schulze of Bryan, Jennifer Couger of Fedor, and Amy & Michael Copeland of San Antonio; ten grandchildren, Adam & Analise Schulze of Bryan, Hannah & Stephen Howard of Austin, Todd & Emma Schulze of College Station, William Schulze of Bryan, Jonah Couger of College Station, Jacob Couger of Fedor, Maggie Couger of Fedor, Kylie Copeland of Houston, Claire Copeland of San Antonio, and Emma Copeland of San Antonio; five great grandchildren; one sister, Linda Kalmbach Crewse of Flower Mound; one brother, Henry & Sandy Kalmbach of Lexington, and numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Adam Schulze, Todd Schulze, William Schulze, Jonah Couger, Jacob Couger, and Stephen Howard.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Tuition Assistance Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section F)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 30. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln
1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleen Kalmbach Schulze*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 29, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *My aunt with a sweet smile. And a sweet heart to match.
Dorothy Schulze-Pool
Garland, Texas*

Dorothy Pool - March 31, 2022 at 11:41 PM

RB

“ *SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A HAPPY, SMILING PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955. THE MEMORIES YOU MADE WILL BE CHERISHED BY MANY, ESPECIALLY YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. REST IN PEACE.*

*RAYMOND BETHKE, TREASURER
CLASS OF 1955 .*

Ray Bethke - March 29, 2022 at 08:17 PM

ML

“ Gilbert & family, so sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with Eelen at Lee Memorial Hospital, and later watching our children grow up. May you receive God's richest blessings!

Margaret Lehmann - March 29, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 29, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 29, 2022 at 02:08 PM

GF

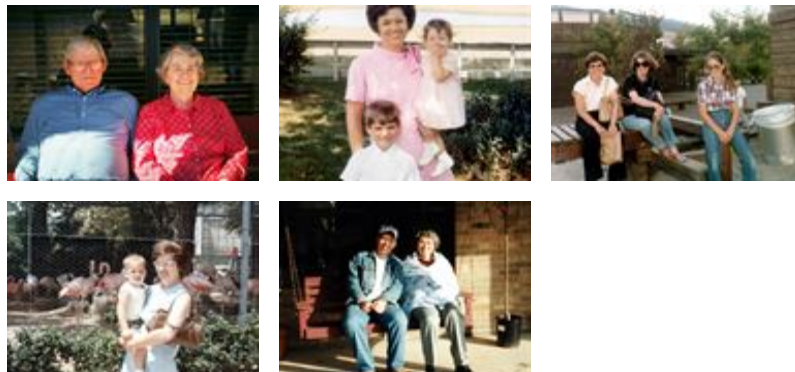
“ Gale Butcher and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



Gale Butcher and family - March 29, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



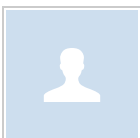
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 29, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Eleen Kalmbach Schulze*.



March 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Eleen Kalmbach Schulze*.



March 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

GB

“ Sweet family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet woman. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you. Know that we hold you all close in this time.

Gwenda Beavers - March 28, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 28, 2022 at 08:50 PM

GK

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch - March 28, 2022 at 05:32 PM

FL

“ Floyd & Laura purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eleen Kalmbach Schulze.



Floyd & Laura - March 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



March 28, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Rebecca Sherrill - March 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



March 28, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



March 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 28, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 28, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.



March 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Violet Frosch* lit a candle in memory of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze



Violet Frosch - March 28, 2022 at 10:45 AM

EC

“ *Elaine McCann (friend of Linda Crewse) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



Elaine McCann (friend of Linda Crewse) - March 28, 2022 at 08:00 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze*



Patsy Steglich - March 28, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



March 27, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze.*



March 27, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JS

“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze*



Janice and Gary Schneider - March 27, 2022 at 08:10 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Eelen Kalmbach Schulze*



Cheryl Sanders - March 27, 2022 at 06:41 PM

KA

“ *Gilbert, I want to tell you how sorry I am for yours and your families loss! I fondly remember growing up knowing you and Eelen and Wanda and Clarence. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!*



kathyneal - March 27, 2022 at 06:28 PM