



Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka

July 9, 1921 - May 12, 2018

A Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth Piwonka, 96, of Caldwell, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell with Father Bernard Hung as Celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Elizabeth was born July 9, 1921 in Burleson County, to Vince Raymond and Agnes (Polansky) Beran and was the eldest of seven children. She graduated from Caldwell High School in 1937. In February of 1941 she married Joseph F. Piwonka. For a short period of time they lived in California during WWII. To this union were born 10 children. A firm believer in education, she encouraged each of them to attend college. Nine graduated from Texas A & M University and one graduated from Texas Women's University. They moved to the Chriesman Community in December 1955. In 1985 she lost her husband, but she continued to live on the Chriesman farm and managed its daily operations until 2008 when she moved to St. Joseph Manor.

For 20 years she worked as a volunteer at the Caldwell Christian Care Center. She was an excellent seamstress, taught religion classes at St. Mary's Catholic Church (she was a lifetime member) and was a member of KJZT for more than 75 years. Her hobbies included gardening, reading (big Houston Chronicle fan), working crossword puzzles and visiting with her grandchildren.

She grew her own dewberries from which she made pies and jelly craved by the entire family.

She was preceded in death by, her parents, her husband, Joseph F. Piwonka, one son, Robert Piwonka, a brother, Andrew.

Elizabeth is survived by children, John and wife Georgia of Houston, David and wife Janet of Meadows Place, Patricia and husband Adrien Drouilhet of Caldwell, Dennis of Caldwell, Dianne and husband Edward Rister of College Station, Thomas and wife Wendy of Flower Mound, Mark and wife Sue of Tomball, Michael and wife Martha of Charlotte, NC., and Jan and husband Sheldon Hartman of Pleasanton. A daughter-in-law Debbie of Palm Springs, CA. Twelve grandsons and four granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren. Her brothers, Barney Beran of Caldwell, Leroy Beran of Spring Branch, William Beran of Bryan, and Dennis Beran of Garland and her sister Evelyn Robinson of Helotes.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Craig Piwonka, Jason Drouilhet, Robert Piwonka, Karl Rister, Alex Piwonka, and Neil Hartman. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Piwonka, Hayden Piwonka, Steve Piwonka, Mason Piwonka, Hal Piwonka and Philip Piwonka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests making a donation in Elizabeth's name to Burleson St. Joseph Manor, 1022 Presidential Corridor, Caldwell, TX 77836 or St. Mary's Catholic Church, 500 W. OSR, Caldwell, TX 77836.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
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Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
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Rosary

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2018 at 02:16 PM



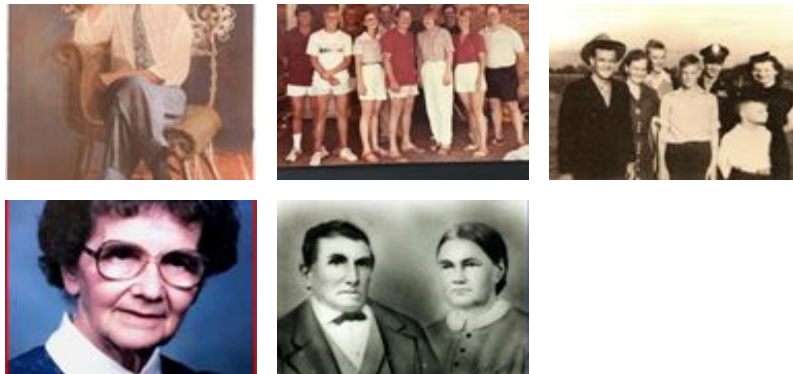
“ *Chase and Kalyn Carroll purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka.*



Chase and Kalyn Carroll - May 19, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2018 at 12:55 PM

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“ *My Sincere Sympathy, Denise Shurbet purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka.*



My Sincere Sympathy, Denise Shurbet - May 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka.*



May 17, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Elizabeth Piwonka.*



May 17, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, one of my good memories of Elizabeth, not only she shared same unit at the Manor with my mother, she was very active and involved the years we had AARP in Caldwell, she was a tireless worker and always talked of her children ...just a wonderful lady, will miss her, God Blessings, Lillian Beasley*

lillian beasley - May 15, 2018 at 07:54 AM