



Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze

December 14, 1942 - November 22, 2017

Funeral services for Ellen "Jonnie" Schulze, 74, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ellen Lenore (Woelfel) Schulze was born on December 14, 1942, at her family's home in Lincoln, Texas, the daughter of Louis August Woelfel Sr. and Pauline Alma (Noack) Woelfel. She was baptized on December 27, 1942 by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed on March 25, 1956 by Rev. Herbert Hartfield at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas. Her confirmation verse was John 3:16, " For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Ellen was united in marriage to Melvin Andrew Schulze on June 11, 1960 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Henry J. Gerike. She moved with Melvin to Houston where she worked at Foley's for 20 plus years. They were members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Houston where she volunteered as a youth director and played volleyball. She was actively involved in all of her sons activities, helped raise show cattle and served as

team mom for many of their sports. Following retirement, Ellen and Melvin moved back to Giddings in 2003. They were faithful members of St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Ellen enjoyed sewing, dancing, especially with her sons, and gardening.

She passed away the evening of Wednesday, November 22, 2017 following a brief stay at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Alma Woelfel; two sisters, Emilie Birnbaum & her husband, Wilbert Sr. and Alice Fischer & her husband, Noah; three brothers, Clarence Woelfel & his wife, Doris, Milton Woelfel and Randolph Woelfel and a sister-in-law, Novalene Woelfel.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Melvin Schulze of Giddings; three sons and daughters-in-law, Marcus & Norma Schulze of Brenham, John & Sonya Schulze of Brenham and Philip & Leslie Schulze of Austin; six grandchildren, Matthew and Megan Schulze both of Tomball, Dalton Schulze of Brenham, Cassie Ogle & her fiancé, Ross Donwerth of Gause and Grace and Quenten Schulze of Austin; five step-great grandchildren, Devyn Holmes, Gavyn Boring, Haivyn Boring and Graclyn Boring all of Gause and Alexis Hennessy of Alabama; three sisters, Vernie Arldt & her husband, E.A. of Paige, Ruth Wachsmann & her husband, Harry of Lincoln and Lorine "Toddie" Patschke & her husband, Monroe of Lincoln; one brother, Louis "Sam" Woelfel Jr. of Thorndale; five sisters-in-law, Mildred Woelfel of Manheim, Marilyn Woelfel of Lexington, Sylvia Beisert & her husband, Billy of Loebau, Bernice Iselt & her husband, Edmund of Giddings and Lucille Wagner & her husband, Glenn of Giddings; three brothers-in-law, James Schulze & his wife, Barbara of Giddings, Monroe "Junior" Schulze & his wife, Hattie of Giddings and Clyde Schulze & his wife, Cathy of Lexington as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Schulze, Quenten Schulze, Dalton Schulze, Clifton Wachsmann, Dennis Patschke, Glen Woelfel and Branson Schulze.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Cemetery Fund in Lincoln or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (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 Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 24, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BB

Our love and prayers are with you. May the memories of the special lady and the peace of God help as you grieve in the days ahead love Bill and Jo Braden

Bill and Jo Braden - November 26, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze*



Michelle M Schuetz - November 27, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MS

I'm so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you strength, comfort and peace. God bless you all!

Michelle M Schuetz - November 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze*



Janice and Gary Schneider - November 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze.*



November 25, 2017 at 09:28 AM

NS

“ *Norman and Kay Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze.*



Norman and Kay Smith - November 24, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 24, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze*.



November 24, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ellen "Jonnie" Lenore Schulze*.



November 24, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JC

“ *Philip Schulze and family,
We grieve with you on the passing of your mom, Ellen. She was very kind and caring to me when you and I were college roommates. I always looked forward to your mom and dad coming up for baseball games and getting our cookie jar refilled! We pray you all are comforted by the Holy Spirit during this time of loss. We love you all very much!
God bless,
James and Marcy and kids*

James Cashion - November 24, 2017 at 11:05 AM