



Ellie M. Schkade

July 2, 1928 - September 16, 2013

Funeral services for Ellie M. Schkade, 85, of Giddings are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Mrs. Ellie Schkade passed away peacefully and was called to the Lord her Savior on Monday, September 16, 2013. Ellie was born July 2, 1928 in Ellinger, Texas to Mrs. Ella Pohorelsky Batla and Joe Batla and was raised by Ella Pohorelsky Wilson and John Wilson. She was baptized October 28, 1928 and was later confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church. She met the love of her life, Clarence Schkade whom she married June 9, 1946. Ellie spent her life in Giddings Texas and was blessed with a strong love between herself and Clarence and their two children, Barbara and Steve. Ellie worked for the Texas Department of Agriculture as a Seed Analyst for 21 years. She was also an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and especially enjoyed her work with the Ladies Aid. She was an avid gardener and a wonderful cook. But most of all, Ellie's passion in life was her family, whom she loved dearly. Ellie is preceded in death by her loving husband, Clarence; her parents, Mr. Joe Batla and Mrs. Ella Wilson and her step-father, John Wilson; her brother, Joe Batla and her sister, Shirley Wilson Beissert. Ellie is survived by her daughter, Barbara Schkade Gomez and son-in-law Sabino Gomez; her son, Steve

Schkade and daughter-in-law Valerie Taylor Schkade; grandchildren Michele Droemer Chauviere and her husband Chuck Chauviere, Kristin Droemer Kilgore and her husband Jeff Kilgore, Shawn Schkade and his wife Alison Ranker Schkade, Stephanie Gomez and Matt Gomez; great-grandchildren Jacquelyn, Jessica and Chase Chauviere, Peyton, Paige and Grant Kilgore and Ella Schkade. Serving as pallbearers are Charles Tate, Everard Droemer, Jodie Keilberg, Doug Thielemann, Chuck Chauviere and Jeff Kilgore. Honorary pallbearers will be G.W. Pohorelsky, Jr. and Kevin Schkade. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Christian Service Fund, 300 North Grimes, Giddings, Texas 78942.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ellie M. Schkade*

Brenda Carmean - September 18, 2013 at 07:25 PM

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Lavonne Morrow - September 17, 2013 at 04:12 PM