



## Erna Hedwig Patschke

January 1, 1917 - January 15, 2017

Funeral services for Erna Patschke, 100, of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Erna Hedwig (Dube) Patschke was born on January 1, 1917 in Fedor, Texas, the daughter of August Wilhelm Dube and Anna H. (Becker) Dube. She was baptized on January 7, 1917 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Gotthilf Birkmann and confirmed on April 13, 1930 also at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. George Kautz. Prior to her marriage Erna worked in Houston as a cook, housekeeper and nanny for several families in the River Oaks addition. Erna was united in marriage to Adolph Patschke on January 14, 1940 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Adolph Michalk. She was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor where she was very active in the Ladies Aid.

Erna was a hardworking farmer's wife who also enjoyed sewing, gardening, fishing, and tending her flowers. In recent years she also enjoyed playing 42 with her family and friends at Walch Store and at home.

Erna was known for her homemade noodles, potato salad and cooking for many weddings and community events throughout the years. In her recent years, she shelled hundreds of pounds of pecans. Erna was loved and respected by her family and friends. This was never more evident than at her 100th birthday, where everyone of her surviving children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren gathered with other family members and friends to help Erna celebrate.

Erna's long and active life came to an end the morning of Sunday, January 15, 2017 after a brief hospital stay in Round Rock, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, August & Anna Dube; her husband of 62 years, Adolph Patschke; her daughter, Gladys Jordan; her grandson, Philip Iselt; her great granddaughter, Michelle Dowdy; two great great grandsons, Fischer Dowdy and Benjamin Dowdy and their mother, Elizabeth Dowdy; her brother, Edwin Dube, and three sisters, Elsie Jenke, Adele Jenke and Ruth Bass.

Erna is survived by four children, Helen Murphy & her husband, Mike of Bastrop, Bobby Patschke & his wife, Judy of Lexington, Kenneth Patschke & his wife, Karen of Fedor, and Linda Patschke of Fedor; one son-in-law, Bill Jordan of Frisco; fourteen grandchildren, Rhonda Dowdy & her husband Sam of Shiloh, Pamela Seymour of Round Rock, Stanley Beisert & his wife, Maria of Boerne, Stephen Beisert & his wife, Susan of Clear Lake, Russell Beisert of The Colony, Patrick Beisert & his wife, Maria of The Colony, James Beisert of The Colony, Jeffrey Stephens & his wife, Jenny of Georgia, Rodney Patschke & his wife, Shannon of Lexington, Jeffrey Patschke & his wife, Jennifer of Cypress, Bradley Patschke & his wife, Tiffany of Fedor, Kim Haas & her husband, Jason of Giddings, Kevin Patschke & his fiancée, Sarah Lay of Lexington and Krystalyn Patschke of Fedor; thirty great grandchildren; eight

great, great grandchildren; one brother, Herbert Dube of Fedor; one sister-in-law, Helen Patschke of Texas City, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stanley Beisert, Stephen Beisert, Russell Beisert, Patrick Beisert, James Beisert, Rodney Patschke, Jeffrey Patschke, Bradley Patschke, Kevin Patschke, Jason Haas, Samuel Dowdy Jr. and Aaron Seymour. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeffrey Stephens and Krystalyn Patschke.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Braille Workers, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 247, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 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

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## Church Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 16, 2017 at 05:50 PM

LM

“ *Helen, just wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Lynda, Bryan, Maddy and Chas*

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**Lynda Murphy** - January 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM

GM

“ *Linda, Cornelia and I extend our sincere condolences for your loss.  
May Erna's soul rest in peace.*

*George and Cornelia Moniot*

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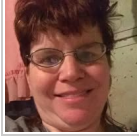
**george moniot** - January 21, 2017 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ *Our Condolences to the family of Grandma Patschke. She will be missed very much. Rudy & Gertrude Beisert.*

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**Rudy & Gertrude Beisert** - January 18, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Erna*

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**Andrea Clifford** - January 18, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn Richards purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.*



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**Carolyn Richards** - January 17, 2017 at 10:04 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Linda. May God give his gracious comfort to you and celebrate your mom's homecoming. Karen Whiteaker*

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**Karen Whiteaker** - January 17, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JC

“ *Linda I am so sorry for your loss and send Barbara my condolences. We will pray for all of you as you go through this this time.*

*Barbara and James Cross*

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**James Cross** - January 17, 2017 at 04:08 PM

WP

“ *Wandine & Don Pearce lit a candle in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke*



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**Wandine & Don Pearce** - January 17, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.*



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January 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.*



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January 17, 2017 at 12:38 PM

BR

“ *Billie Sanders and Jeannie Richards purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.*



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**Billie Sanders and Jeannie Richards** - January 17, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.* ”



January 16, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ *Darlene Waiser lit a candle in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke* ”



**Darlene Waiser** - January 16, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erna Hedwig Patschke.* ”



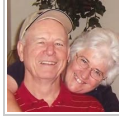
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“ *David, Joanne Tally, And Samuel Bergsten lit a candle in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke* ”



**David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten** - January 16, 2017 at 06:39 PM

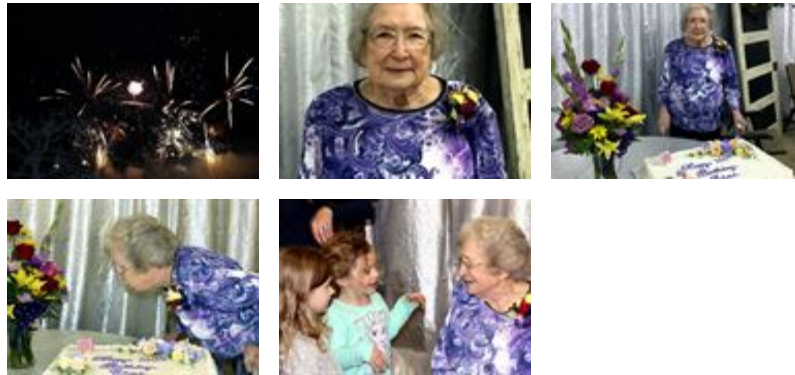


*Lit a candle in memory of Etna Hedwig Patschke.*

**Marilyn Schautschick** - January 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 16, 2017 at 05:33 PM

MZ

“ *Michelle Zapalac lit a candle in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke*



**Michelle Zapalac** - January 16, 2017 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ *Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Erna Hedwig Patschke*



**Janice Schneider** - January 15, 2017 at 02:10 PM