



Esther Bernice Brockenbush

April 9, 1930 - August 28, 2014

Funeral services for Esther Brockenbush, 84, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 1, 2014 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Carl Roth officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 31, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The Brockenbush family will be present for visitation from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Esther Bernice (Kleinschmidt) Brockenbush was born on April 9, 1930 in St. Cloud, Minnesota to Paul Oscar Kleinschmidt and Vally Lina Gertrude (Retzlaff) Kleinschmidt. She was baptized on July 27, 1930 at Peace Evangelical and Reformed Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota and confirmed on July 16, 1944 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Texas. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." She graduated from Lexington High School and worked briefly with the Houston Chronicle. Esther was united in marriage to Charles Sessions Brockenbush on May 14, 1950 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas. They were blessed with three children, Annette, Charles and John. She was a loving and devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. Esther passed away the evening of Thursday, August 28, 2014 at her home in Lexington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul & Vally Kleinschmidt; her husband of 64 years, Charles Brockenbush Sr.; her brother A.P. Kleinschmidt & his wife, Margaret; her brothers-in-law, Floyd Brockenbush & his wife, Helen and Edwin Brockenbush & his wife, Lynn Ann and her sister-in-law, Mary Alice Poe & her husband, Gerald.

Esther is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Annette & Preston Kissman of Bryan; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Jr. & Gloria Brockenbush and John & Robyn Brockenbush all of Lexington; grandchildren, Dawn Hargis & her husband, Wes of Kansas, Brock Kissman of Dallas, Jason Brockenbush & Amber Place of Spring, Cody Brockenbush of College Station, Clay Brockenbush of Lexington, Ryan Brockenbush & his wife, Brittney of Tanglewood, Phil Brockenbush & his wife, Amber of Lexington and Raegan Fritsch & her husband, Todd of Waldeck; nine great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends also survive.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan Brockenbush, Phil Brockenbush, Brock Kissman, Jason Brockenbush, Cody Brockenbush, Clay Brockenbush, Todd Fritsch and Wes Hargis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. James Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 247, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Memorial Cemetery

County Road 410
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

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“ *When we first moved to Lexington in 1965, we rented the home that had belonged to Ester and Charles before they built their new one. As time went on, we were expecting our first child and had little money. The Brockenbushes did not even know us but came by and said if we needed a baby bed, we could have the port a crib they had used with their children. We were so happy and used it with both of our children. Then, we passed it on to another family. This is how I will always remember the Brockenbushes, caring, giving, and very friendly. It made us feel so lucky to live in Lexington.*

Barbara and Glenn Wenzel - September 01, 2014 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten*

David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten - August 30, 2014 at 03:45 AM