



## Ethel Keller Spain

July 18, 1928 - June 9, 2026

Funeral services for Ethel Spain, 97, of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box with Rev. Bernard Schey officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, June 15, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ethel May (Keller) Spain was born on July 18, 1928, in Galveston, Texas, one of eight children born to Hans Frederick Keller and Ethel Mae (Kaough) Keller. She was united in marriage to Fredrick "Buddy" Spain on June 15, 1946. Ethel worked as a warehouse supervisor at Baker Tool Company for 20 years. After retiring in 1986, She and Buddy made their home in Dime Box. They were both active members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box where Ethel was a member of the Ladies Aid and served as treasurer for many years. She enjoyed quilting and crafting and was affectionately known as "Granny" by most who knew her.

Ethel passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at her home in Dime Box.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 57 years; her daughter, Frances McCoy; four brothers, Joe Keller, Freddy Keller, George “Bubba” Keller, and Bob Keller, and two sisters, Viola Delpesce and Anna Ludman.

Ethel is survived by two children, Margaret Kersten & her husband, Keith of Dime Box and Bill Spain of Crosby; her son-in-law, Larry McCoy of Michigan; seven grandchildren, Bryan Kersten & his wife, Liz of League City, Duane Kersten & his wife, Denise of Bryan, William Spain Jr. of Crosby, Romney Corder & her husband, Boyd of Broadus, Stacy Verbeke & her husband, Phillip of Washington, Bonnie Oliver of Minnesota, and Cheryl McCoy of Michigan, along with several great grandchildren; one sister, Gussie Simon of Madisonville; dear friends, Paulette & Debbs Snell of Dime Box and Carol & Roger David of Dime Box, along with her church family at Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box.

Pallbearers will be Landon Beisert, Alan Milligan, Wm. “Bubba” Spain Jr., Wade Dane, Roger David, Glenn Jatzlau, Eli Kersten, and Ricky Jatzlau. Honorary pallbearers include Eddie O’Neil and Debbs Snell.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital or the charity of one’s choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUN 15. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
3887 East Highway 21  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Tribute Wall



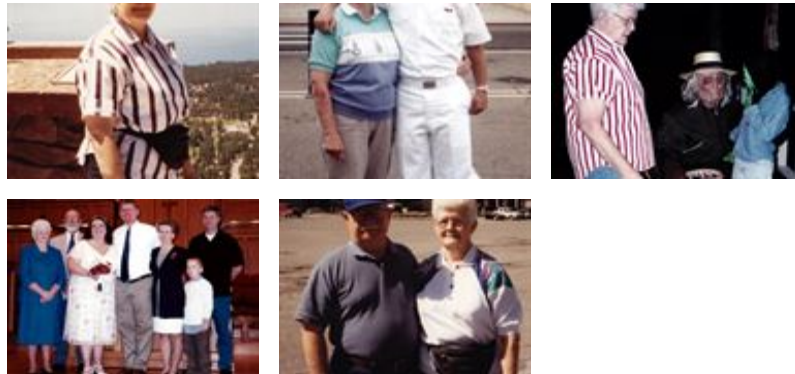
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 12 at 06:41 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13 at 05:30 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 12 at 05:58 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ethel Keller Spain*.



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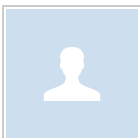
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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Ethel Keller Spain*.

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June 12 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Ethel Keller Spain*.



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June 12 at 08:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel Keller Spain.

June 12 at 08:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Keller Spain.



June 11 at 10:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ethel Keller Spain.



June 11 at 10:18 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Aunt Ethel. My condolences to the family. I know she will be missed, but we have been blessed by her presence for 97 years. Praying for you all.

Vernon Delpesce - June 11 at 10:15 AM