



Evelyn Gersch

March 4, 1930 - November 21, 2021

Funeral services for Evelyn Gersch, 91 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 28, 2021 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 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Evelyn Anita (Roensch) Gersch was born on March 4, 1930 in Rabbs Prairie, Texas, the daughter of Ewald Theodore Roensch and Anita Matilda (Schellberg) Roensch. She was baptized on June 20, 1930 in La Grange and confirmed on April 2, 1944 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Rev. Paul Eifert. Her confirmation verse was 2nd Timothy 3:14, "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them." Evelyn was united in marriage to Henry Paul Gersch on April 18, 1954 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas by Rev. John Herzog. She worked many years in the cafeteria at Giddings Middle School. Due to Henry serving in the US Army and being involved with the American Legion York Post 276 in Giddings, Evelyn became involved with the American Legion Auxiliary. Evelyn enjoyed baking and cooking and shared her talents by helping with events at the American Legion Hall and Immanuel Lutheran Church. While Henry was the one usually working in the garden,

Evelyn enjoyed tending to the plants and flowers around the house. She also enjoyed dancing and traveling. Through the years, Evelyn served the Giddings community from the children she saw every day to the people she served and prayed for through Immanuel's Christian Care Ministry. Evelyn's faith was very important to her, and she made sure that her kids knew that Jesus loved them by having nightly devotions.

Evelyn passed away the afternoon of Sunday, November 21, 2021 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ewald and Anita Roensch; husband, Henry Gersch, and two brothers, Dean Roensch and Elvas & Lorine Roensch.

Evelyn is survived by her three children, James & Sharon Gersch of Houston, Kathy & Jerry Proske of Houston, and Lory & Jim Mitschke of Giddings; seven grandchildren, Nathan & Grace Proske of Sugarland, Justin Mitschke of Bryan, Vanessa Mitschke of College Station, Donna & Charles Taylor of Magnolia, Leanne & Kirk Nelson of Joaquin, Monica & Willie Spiller of Bastrop, and Niki & Kevin Stobbs of College Station; three great grandchildren, William Proske of Sugarland, Henry Proske of Sugarland, and Cara Beth Proske of Sugarland; one sister-in-law, Doris Roensch of Tennessee, as well as numerous step great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steven Roensch, Christopher Roensch, Benjamin Roensch, Dustin Schneider, Willie Spiller and Kevin Stobbs. Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan Proske and Justin Mitschke.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Christian Care Ministry, Immanuel's Ring the Bell Fund, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section H)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Church Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Gersch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
May you find comfort in our Father God.
Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - November 28, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Janice A. Schneider lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gersch*



Janice A. Schneider - November 27, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Gersch.*



November 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Evelyn was one of my sponsors when I was baptized and she always prayed for me. It was always enjoyable to visit with her and Henry at reunions. May your faith keep your family strong during this time of loss. Our thoughts and love go out to all of you cousins.*
Arlene David

Arlene David - November 23, 2021 at 11:16 PM

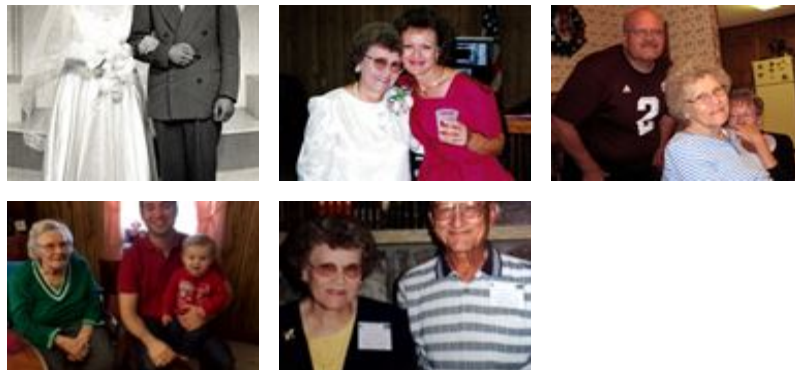


“ *Sincere sympathy to the family of Evelyn Gersch from Eugene and Jo Marie Krupala at St. John in Schulenburg . My sister Doris (Krupala) Roensch married Dean Roensch who is deceased. It was heart warming knowing Mrs. Gersch and her husband. May both rest in peace. May God Bless all the Roensch family.*

Eugene Krupala - November 23, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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“ Vernell Keating purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Evelyn Gersch.



Vernell Keating - November 23, 2021 at 11:15 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Evelyn was such a sweet lady. She always had a beautiful smile on her beautiful face. She might be gone but never forgotten. 🙏🙏



David and Joan Gersch and family - November 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM