



## Florine "Flo" Hellen Rackel

October 24, 1928 - August 15, 2010

Funeral services for Florine "Flo" Rackel, 81 of Giddings, are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 20, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Keith Aschenbeck & Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Rackel family will be present Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Flo passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Seton Medical Center in Austin. Florine "Flo" Hellen Beisert Rackel was born on October 24, 1928 in Lincoln, Texas to Oscar & Amanda (Kasper) Beisert. She was baptized on November 4, 1928 by Rev. Carl Durow at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas and confirmed there as well on March 29, 1942 by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. Flo was united in marriage to William H. "Bill" Rackel on August 4, 1946 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau also by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. While living in Dallas, she was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church and joined Immanuel Lutheran Church after she and Bill moved back to Giddings. She had been active in Al-Anon and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4475 in Giddings. Flo enjoyed cooking, gardening and watching football, especially the Dallas Cowboys. She was known and will always be remembered for her humor and her hospitality. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar & Amanda Beisert; her husband, William "Bill" Rackel; grandson, Matthew Wainscott; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin & Betty

Beisert; five brothers-in-law, James Knight, Ervin Winkler, Mervin Lindsay, Lawrence Rackel, and Erwin Rackel; sister-in-law, Meta Rackel and a great nephew, Joshua Knight. Flo is survived by three children, Patricia Lambert & Ree Wattner of Dallas, Lynn Wainscott of Dallas and Wayne & Karen Rackel of Giddings; seven grandchildren, Robert Lambert of Dallas, Angela & Eric Richardson of Ovilla, Sherry & Russell Cusano of Cedar Hill, Brandy & John Fisher of Conroe, Jessily & Jason King of Denton, William Rackel of Giddings and Patrick & Krystle Wainscott of Midlothian; seven great grandchildren, Seth Lawrence of Denton, Jacob Little of Ovilla, Asher Little of Ovilla, Taylor Lambert of Dallas, Austin Fisher of Conroe, Matthew Cusano of Cedar Hill and Eulan King of Denton; great, great granddaughter, Emma Jane Lawrence of DeSota; five sisters, Bernice Winkler of Giddings, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Rackel of Loebau, Jessie Knight of Giddings, Shirley & Raymond Fischer of Ledbetter and Joyce & Jimmy Kuehn of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Elyne Rackel of Lincoln and Janice Lindsay of Burton; two brothers-in-law, Elmo Clarence "Rocky" Rackel of Tyler and Delbert "Shorty" Rackel of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Lambert, Patrick Wainscott, William Rackel, Seth Aaron Lawrence, Jacob Little and Rick Wagner. Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics, United Care USA, the American Diabetes Association, the National Kidney Foundation, Immanuel Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florine "Flo" Hellen Rackel*

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