



Frances Louise Gersch

May 12, 1931 - October 27, 2017

Funeral services for Frances Gersch, 86, of Northrup, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM and on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Frances Louise (Schatte) Gersch was born on May 12, 1931 in Giddings, Texas, the daughter of Johann Christoph Schatte & Louise Henrietta Rachel Emma (Umlang) Schatte. She was baptized on May 17, 1931 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt and was confirmed on April 1, 1944 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was John 14:6, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' " Frances was united in marriage to Herman Theodore Gersch on October 23, 1952 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. They were blessed with two daughters, Cheryl and Cynthia. Frances and Herman lived in California while Herman served in the United States Navy. After Herman received his discharge from the Navy, the family moved to Houston where Frances worked in the meat industry for 17 years. In 1980, they moved back to Giddings where she was a fulltime homemaker.

Frances loved arts and crafts. She became a talented artist, painting many pictures which decorate her home. She also loved making dolls. Frances was an excellent cook and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. As a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, she had been active with the Ladies Aid, the LWML and volunteered distributing tapes of the church services to nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Frances passed away on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Cornerstone Hospital of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. & Louise Schatte; five sisters, Otilie Prellop, Lillian Oltmann, Marie Fritsche, Dorothy Wieder and Elizabeth Kappler and four brothers, Henry Schatte, Christopher Schatte, Louis Schatte and Edwin Schatte.

Frances is survived by her husband of 65 years, Herman Gersch of Northrup; two daughters, Cheryl Toff & her husband, Howard of Tucson, Arizona and Cynthia Gersch of Houston; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Schatte of Giddings and Elma Schatte of Houston, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Gersch, David Gersch, Dustin Gersch, Chris Schatte, Mark Schatte and Chris Wieder. Honorary pallbearers will be her nieces, nephews and Bea Behrens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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NOV **1**. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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Church Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ We will miss your sweet smile and always pleasant demeanor, Aunt Frances! Rest well from your labors and rejoice with the angels in the presence of God. We will see you there someday. - Constance & Kenneth Schatte

ConKen Schätté - November 01, 2017 at 09:53 AM

DB

“ Ron and I are praying God will bring you the comfort of the Holy Spirit as you grieve the loss of Aunt Frances.
I know you will always miss her.
Love,
Doris Bergmann

Doris Bergmann - October 30, 2017 at 03:12 PM

SC

“ Suzanna Schatte Carter lit a candle in memory of Frances Louise Gersch



Suzanna Schatte Carter - October 30, 2017 at 12:48 PM

SC

“ Dear Herman, Cynthia and Cheryl:

We are grieving for your loss. Aunt Frances was so sweet and kind, and always had a smile for everyone. Her warm and generous hugs were a gift from God for all of us.

We will miss her.

Dan & Suzanna Carter

Suzanna Schatte Carter - October 30, 2017 at 12:47 PM

JG

“ Joan Gersch lit a candle in memory of
Frances Louise Gersch



Joan Gersch - October 29, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JG

Aunt Fran, we love you and we are going to miss you dearly.

Joan Gersch - October 29, 2017 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. lit a candle in
memory of Frances Louise Gersch



Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. - October 28, 2017 at 11:54 PM

RS

“ To the family of Aunt Francis (Schatte) Gersch, please know that we are grieving as well. We know this is a tremendous loss to the family and we pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would comfort you during this time of loss. You guys are in our prayers, as always. God Bless.

IHS:

Richard And Edith M. Wieder Sr.

Richard "R.G." Wieder Sr. - October 28, 2017 at 03:26 PM

AB

“ Your mother was a very sweet and loving lady that I always thought the world of.

Praying for comfort, for you and your dad at this time of sorrow.

Ann Zoch Bamsch

Ann Bamsch - October 28, 2017 at 10:54 AM