



## Frances Pearl Lerche

April 4, 1933 - October 29, 2018

Funeral services for Frances Lerche, 85, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Frances Pearl (Exner) Lerche was born on April 4, 1933 in the Germania Community outside of Lexington, Texas to Alfred Carl Exner & Ella Ottilie Johanna (Fischer) Exner. She was baptized on May 14, 1933 and was confirmed on September 28, 1947 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lexington. Frances married Herbert Oswald Lerche on March 20, 1948 also at St. John Lutheran Church in Lexington. Together they planted and raised many acres of peanuts. Upon Herbert's retirement from peanut farming, she went to work at the City Meat Market in Lexington. She enjoyed baking, making jellies, planting a huge garden, and making pickles. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, especially baking sugar cookies with them. Frances passed away the evening of Monday, October 29, 2018 at the Burleson St. Joseph Manor in Caldwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred & Ella Exner; her husband

of 70 years, Herbert Lerche Sr.; her son, Herbert Lerche Jr.; one sister, Bernice Exner, and two brothers-in-law, Erwin Lerche and Gilbert "Dick" Schimank.

Frances is survived by her son, Michael Lerche & his wife, Diana of Lexington; daughter-in-law, Bernice Lerche of Lexington; two granddaughters, Krista Lerche of Lexington, and April Lerche of Lexington; three grandsons, Barrett Lerche, Eli Lerche, and Emmett Lerche all of Lexington; two sisters, Lorine Lerche of Lexington and Dorothy Schimank of Lexington, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clay Brockenbush, Barrett Lerche, John Pelham, Robert Pelham, Chad Summers and Jim Summers. Honorary pallbearers will be Eli Lerche and Emmett Lerche.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Church Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Pearl Lerche*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 31, 2018 at 05:03 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Frances Pearl Lerche*



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**Michelle M Schuetz** - November 06, 2018 at 08:17 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss, she will be missed.*

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**Cindy Herklotz** - November 03, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Your family is in our prayer's at this time.*



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**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - November 03, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Jeanette Watson lit a candle in memory of Frances Pearl Lerche



Jeanette Watson - October 31, 2018 at 04:37 PM



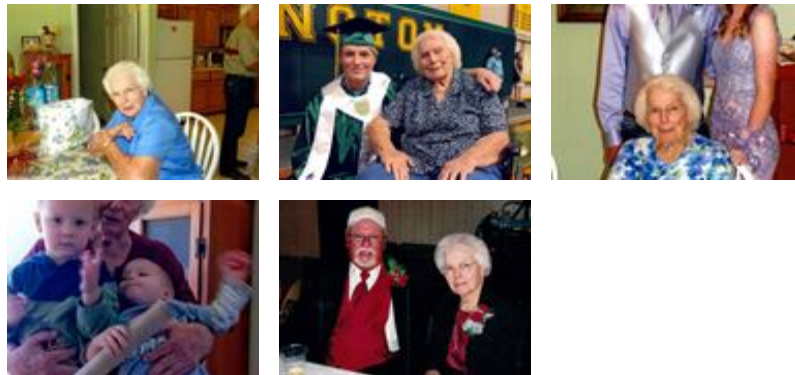
“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frances Pearl Lerche.



October 31, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 31, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Pearl Lerche.*



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October 30, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *Bernice Lerche lit a candle in memory of Frances Pearl Lerche*



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**Bernice Lerche** - October 30, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Pearl Lerche.*



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October 30, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *DOROTHY SCHIMANK lit a candle in memory of Frances Pearl Lerche*



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**DOROTHY SCHIMANK** - October 30, 2018 at 05:02 PM

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“ *LORI SCHIMANK lit a candle in memory of  
Frances Pearl Lerche*



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**LORI SCHIMANK** - October 30, 2018 at 03:59 PM