



## Geneva Ruth Lay

January 21, 1939 - November 10, 2017

Funeral services for Geneva Lay, 78 of Lexington, Texas, will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Geneva Ruth (Wagner) Lay, 78 of Lexington, Texas passed away Friday, November 10, 2017 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

Geneva was born in Greens Creek, Texas on January 21, 1939, the daughter of Ben and Lena (Lehmann) Wagner. She was baptized February 5, 1939 by Pastor Paul C. Eifert at Bethany Lutheran Church in Greens Creek in Lee County and confirmed April 6, 1952 by Pastor Max Studtmann at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Her confirmation verse was 1 Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." On March 6, 1955, she married the love of her life, Otto Lawrence Lay and was blessed with a son and daughter, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren whom she all loved dearly.

Geneva was a very loving and devoted housewife, mother and grandmother,

and had raised parakeets for most of her married life until four years ago. After Otto passed away in 2014, life for her was a struggle. She continued on enjoying her grandchildren and her companion and dog "Misty". She also enjoyed watching the cattle from her porch, crocheting and quilting with the ladies of St. John Lutheran Church on a monthly basis.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Otto; brother-in-law, Martin Exner; two nieces, Nikki Dube, and Debbie Noack and husband David; nephew, Ronnie Exner, and a great niece, Destiny Noack.

Geneva leaves behind her son, Calvin Lay and his wife, Agnes of Lexington; daughter, Karen Albrecht and her husband, Melvin of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Andrew Albrecht and his wife, Candice of Lexington, Belinda Bamsch and her husband, Daniel of Winchester, Sarah Patschke and her husband, Kevin of Lexington and Rachel Etheredge and her husband, Louis of Delhi; five great grandchildren, Hailey Bamsch, Jace, Brayden, and Tenley Albrecht, and Jed Etheredge; three sisters, Helen Perry and her husband, Hays of Giddings, Cedell Schramm and her husband, James of La Grange, Susan Dube and her husband, Harry of Pinehurst; one brother, Willie Wagner and his wife, Judy of La Grange; one brother-in-law, Oscar Lay and his wife, Bernice of Fedor; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Exner of Lincoln as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clayton Perry, Kenneth Perry, Louis Etheredge, Kevin Patschke, Daniel Bamsch and Andrew Albrecht.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Public Visitation

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NOV 14. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

# Tribute Wall

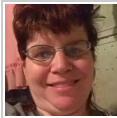


“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geneva Ruth Lay*



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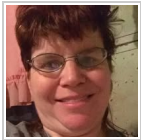
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 12, 2017 at 04:23 PM



*Great memories*

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**Andrea Clifford** - November 14, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss if y'all need anything let me know  
I love y'all*



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**Andrea Clifford** - November 15, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Ruth Lay.*



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November 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all the family!*

*Rodney and Melanie Meyer*

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**Melanie Meyer** - November 13, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Ruth Lay.*



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November 13, 2017 at 08:54 AM

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“ *So very sorry she was such a very sweet Lady.. God has a beautiful angel....*



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**Lou Ann Mullen** - November 13, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geneva Ruth Lay.*

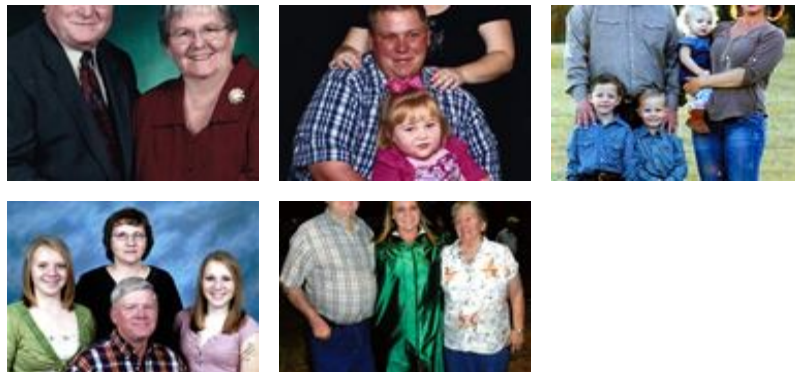


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November 13, 2017 at 06:36 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 12, 2017 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Geneva Ruth Lay*



**Michelle M Schuetz** - November 11, 2017 at 10:23 PM

GS

“ *Gary And Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Geneva Ruth Lay*



**Gary and Janice Schneider** - November 11, 2017 at 09:37 PM