



Geraldine Ruth Lindeman

January 20, 1944 - December 29, 2023

With hearts heavy with sorrow, we share the news of the gentle passing of our beloved Geraldine Ruth Lindeman. On Monday, December 29, 2023, she gracefully departed this earthly realm to embrace eternal peace alongside our Lord and Savior, enveloped by the love of her devoted family.

To honor the luminous life of Geraldine, a visitation will be held on January 19, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the serene Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas followed by a rosary at 7:00 PM.. Friends, family, and acquaintances are warmly invited to join in paying their respects, collectively reminiscing about the radiant spirit of a truly remarkable woman. A Mass dedicated to Geraldine's memory will ensue on January 20, 2024, at St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, led by Reverend Melvin Dornak.

Geraldine Ruth Lindeman, born Geraldine Ruth Miller on January 20, 1944, to Louis Fritz Miller and Alma Cora Schulz in the charming town of Cameron, Texas, embodied the essence of devotion as a wife, a nurturing mother, a loving grandmother, a cherished great-grandmother, and a dear friend. Her kindness, generosity, and steadfast faith radiated beyond measure, leaving an enduring imprint on the community of Caldwell and beyond.

In 1962, Geraldine graduated from C.H. Yoe High School, embarking on a life journey marked by love and resilience. Her path intertwined with that of Milton

Franklin Charanza, whom she married on Christmas Eve in 1962. Two beautiful children, Steven Charanza and Angela Kay Charanza, blessed their union. Geraldine's fidelity endured until the day of Milton's departure in 1994. Later, she found love anew and exchanged vows with Raymond William Lindeman on May 24, 1997, in Caldwell, Texas. Childhood friends from Burlington, their love rekindled after the loss of Milton, and they remained devoted until her final moments.

Geraldine's professional journey was adorned with dedication as she served admirably at Nagel Coat Hanger Company and the Burleson County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. Her unwavering commitment garnered numerous awards and accolades, a testament to her tireless dedication and hard work.

Beyond the professional sphere, Geraldine's passions were as vast as her heart. She found joy in holiday cooking, created cherished memories with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, lent her voice in church choirs, and indulged in the rich tapestry of genealogy alongside her sister, granddaughters, nieces, and friends. As a member of the Texas Czech Genealogical Society, she was honored as the Member of the Year. A social butterfly, Geraldine delighted in orchestrating and participating in family reunions.

Her benevolence extended to various non-profit organizations, including the Brazos County Food Bank and Boys Ranch. Deeply rooted in her Catholic faith, she contributed to the Alter Society at St. Mary's Catholic Church, exemplifying her commitment to spiritual service.

Geraldine's home was a haven of warmth and hospitality, where her innate gift for entertaining and compassionate listening created a sanctuary for all who entered. Her servant's heart and love for others left an indelible mark on the lives she touched.

In addition to her numerous accomplishments and passions, Geraldine held a deep fondness for the majestic mountains of Colorado. She found solace and joy in exploring the breathtaking landscapes, particularly relishing the beauty of sunsets that painted the sky with hues of warmth and serenity. These mountain adventures held a special place in her heart, becoming a cherished source of inspiration and reflection.

Among the many things that brought her joy, Geraldine often found comfort in these natural wonders, where the beauty of the world seemed to reflect the enduring love and memories she held for her late husband, Milton. These moments served as a poignant reminder of their shared experiences and the love that transcended time.

Geraldine is preceded in death by her parents, Louis Fritz Miller and Alma Cora Schulz, and her beloved husband, Milton Franklin Charanza. She is survived by her sister Roberta Wilkerson, and her husband Richard Wilkerson; son, Steven Charanza, and his wife, Carmen Charanza; daughter, Angela Charanza Burlin, and her husband, Ricky Burlin; nieces Anna Wilkerson and Kathleen Wilkerson May, and her husband Shawn; grandchildren, Cherise Charanza, Casandra Patranella and husband Phillip Patranella; Colt Charanza and wife Taylor Charanza, Justin Burlin; great-grandchildren, Clara, Jackson, Brayden, Beau, Bryce, Bronx, Elijah, Kennedi, and Anastasia. Geraldine is also survived by her loving husband, Raymond William Lindeman of Rosebud, Texas, along with Raymond's children, Donald Lindeman, Carolyn Lindeman Carlisle, James Lindeman, Allen Lindeman, and Martha Lindeman Tubbs; grandchildren, Misty Vansa Contreras, Christy Gibson, Janet Lindeman, Michael Lindeman, Matthew Lindeman, Ray Lindeman, Marissa Lindeman, Justin Lindeman, and Travis Tubbs.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made in Geraldine's name to a charity of your choice. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Beth Grace, her palliative NP, and Dr. Nader Hijazi at Scott & White, for their compassionate care during Geraldine's last moments.

May the soul of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman find everlasting tranquility in the arms of eternity. As we bid farewell to this remarkable woman, may the echoes of her laughter, the warmth of her embrace, and the gentleness of her spirit linger in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to share in the tapestry of her life.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Rosary

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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404 W Buck St.
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Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Caldwell , TX

Interment

JAN 20. 11:30 AM.

St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall



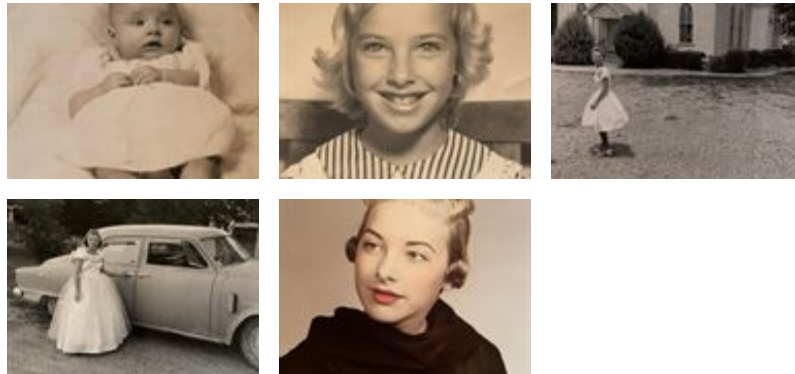
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Garry & Cheryl Burks - The Mitchell Fami purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.*



Garry & Cheryl Burks - The Mitchell Fami - January 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Condolences and love being sent your way. Geraldine had a heart of good. She took everything in stride and has had many of her own trials to fight through. You are a very special lady cousin. May the Lord give the families the strength and courage to carry in her legacies. Karen Peters Family*



Karen Peters - January 18, 2024 at 04:40 AM

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“ *Kerry & Henry Ondrasek lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman*



Kerry & Henry Ondrasek - January 17, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.*

January 17, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.*



January 17, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.



January 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.



January 15, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kerry Henry Ondrasek lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Lindeman*



Kerry & Henry Ondrasek - January 06, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.



January 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ruth Lindeman.*



January 04, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *Geraldine was a true friend and we loved talking about our roots. I am related to Milton Charanza on my mother's side of the family and the first time I met Geraldine, we hit it off. She loved her family deeply and shared many special times with them. I am so sorry for the loss of this treasure, and I know her family and friends will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lydia Luza Mousner - January 02, 2024 at 12:19 PM