



## Gladys Mae Emma Arldt

July 15, 1935 - June 10, 2023

Funeral services for Gladys Arldt, 87, of Serbin, Texas are scheduled for 1:00 pm on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 7:00 am until 11:00 am at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Gladys Mae Emma (Mutschink) Arldt was born on July 15, 1935 in Giddings, Texas, the daughter of Richard and Wilhelmine (Witte) Mutschink. She was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings on August 4, 1935 by Rev. G.W. Fischer and confirmed on April 2, 1950 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was Isaiah 43:1, "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." Gladys was united in marriage to Charles Edward Arldt on January 1, 1956 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. They were blessed with five children, Mary Ann, Raymond, Eunice, Janice and Mark. Gladys was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where she had served in the Ladies Aid and volunteered with and was a supporter of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society. Gladys was an excellent seamstress who also did crocheting and embroidery

work and various other crafts. She always had a big garden and spent many hours canning. She also enjoyed taking care of her cats.

Gladys passed away, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard & Minnie (Witte) Mutschink; her husband of 64 years, Charles Arldt; her daughter, Eunice Arldt; her parents-in-law, Edward & Laura Arldt, and her brothers and sisters, Alvin & Emily Mutschink, Margrete & Leon Ahlhorn and Leroy Mutschink.

Gladys is survived by her four children, Mary Ann & Delbert Prellop of Giddings, Raymond Arldt of Serbin, Janice & Randy Becker of Giddings, and Mark & Nicole Arldt of Giddings; five grandchildren, Bruce & Sara Prellop of Giddings, Ashley Becker of Giddings, Megan Becker of Giddings, Wyatt Arldt of Giddings, and Dylan Arldt of Giddings; one great granddaughter, Hattie Mae Prellop of Giddings; two brothers-in-law, Walter & Patsy Arldt of Giddings and William & Linda Arldt of Austin, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Prellop, David Arldt, Bradley Arldt, Kenneth Ahlhorn, Travis Ahlhorn, and Wesley Yurk. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Sara Prellop, Ashley Becker, Megan Becker, Wyatt Arldt and Dylan Arldt, and her great granddaughter, Hattie Mae Prellop.

Memorials may be made to The Lutheran Hour, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, or the Texas Wendish Heritage Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

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

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUN 14. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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JUN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Mae Emma Arldt*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Emma Arldt.*



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June 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ Our beloved Aunt Gladys was a woman of faith, integrity, strength, and grace. Looking back at her life is very much like looking at a beautiful stained-glass window, because just as the individual pieces of glass fit together to form a radiant, inspirational image, all her accomplishments, spiritual gifts, and loving gestures combined to create a portrait of a beautiful child of God who lived her life with simplicity, purpose, and love.



God blessed her with numerous talents and gifts, and she utilized them all to benefit others, including her very special gift of hospitality. We always enjoyed our visits together, hearing the sound of her laughter, and seeing her beautiful smile. Whenever we visited Aunt Gladys and her family, we always had a warm and welcoming feeling when we entered their house, and it felt like it was our home too.

We will cherish the lessons she taught us, the kindness and love she shared, and the wise advice she gave us. We will continue to share her wisdom with others. We will miss her more than words can say, but we have faith that we will see her again in Heaven, just as she is now having a joyful reunion with the loved ones that have gone before her. We are so very grateful to have had our sweet Aunt Gladys in our lives, and our hearts are comforted by revisiting our treasured memories of her, which we know in time will reveal the love within the loss. We pray for that our heavenly Father will provide His gentle comfort and peace for her friends and family.

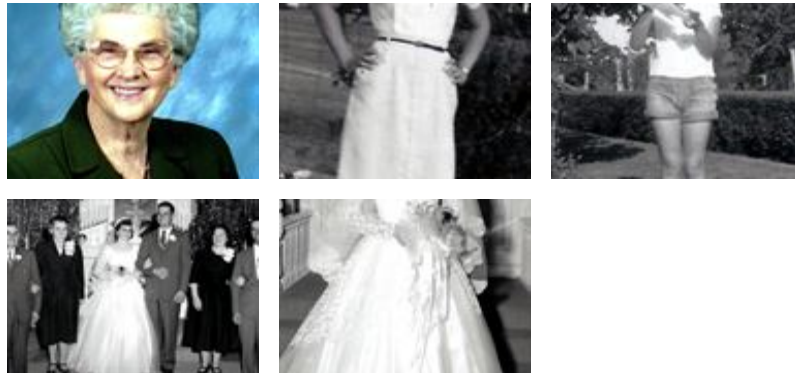
With love,  
Kenneth and Susan Ahlhorn

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Kenneth Ahlhorn - June 13, 2023 at 04:31 PM



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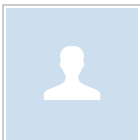
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Mae Emma Arldt.

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June 13, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Emma Arldt.



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