



Gladys Lillian Fritsche

March 22, 1934 - January 17, 2021

Funeral services for Gladys Fritsche, 86 of Loebau, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau with Rev. Garrett Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Gladys Lillian (Bittner) Fritsche was born on March 22, 1934 in Loebau, Texas, the daughter of Alvin William Bittner and Wilhemine "Minnie" Esther (Schulze) Bittner. She was baptized on April 15, 1934 by Rev. William Remmert and confirmed on March 21, 1948 by Rev. Herbert Hartfield at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart". Gladys was united in marriage to Marvin Alton Fritsche on June 6, 1954 also at Christ Lutheran Church. They were blessed with two children, Sharon and Ricky. While living in Houston, Gladys worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Plant. After she and Marvin moved back to Giddings, she went to work for the Koslan Furniture Factory. She eventually spent over 30 years touching the lives of local families and their children by providing childcare in her home. She was an active member of the Giddings Son of Hermann Lodge 54 where

she was part of the ladies barbeque cook off team. A former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, she and Marvin transferred their membership to Christ Lutheran Church after moving to the farm in Loebau. Gladys enjoyed gardening, fishing, feeding her fish and decorating her home with Christmas lights. An excellent cook, she was the family matriarch when it came to making dressing.

Gladys passed away the evening of Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin & Minnie Bittner; her husband of 57 years, Marvin Fritsche; her four sisters, Frieda Fritsche & her husband, Gilbert, Bernice Friedrich & her husband, Milton, Florence Fischer & her husband, Elmer, Frances Kappler Ganske and her husbands, Milton Kappler & Willie Ganske, and Laura Hosea; her three brothers, Martin Bittner & his wife, Evelyn, Milton Bittner, and Monroe Bittner; three brothers-in-law, Richard Fritsche & his wife, Laura, Ben Fritsche & his wife, Adelia, and Gilbert Fritsche & his wife, Frieda; four sisters-in-law, Adelia Nimitz, Ester Nimitz & her husband, Walter, Tillie Schramm & her husband, Charlie, and Ruby Teinert & her husband, Traugott.

Gladys is survived by her two children, Sharon & Dennis Baylor Sr. of Rockdale and Ricky & Kim Fritsche of Loebau; six grandchildren, LaChelle & Todd Bradley of Giddings, DeAtera & David Bass of Michigan, Dennis & Krystal Baylor Jr. of Rockdale, Whitney & Tracy Hamilton of Loebau, Regan & David Monroe of Loebau, and Brooke Fritsche of Loebau; ten great grandchildren, Meghan & Erin Bass of Michigan, Ashlyn & Jhett Bradley of Giddings, Christian Bradley of Giddings, Colten, Ryleigh & Carter Baylor of Rockdale, Conrad "C.T." Hamilton of Loebau, and Rylinn Monroe (who is scheduled to arrive in April); two sisters-in-law, Bernice Bittner of Giddings and Lillie Kuehnle of Spring; one brother-in-law, Herbert Hosea of Giddings,

as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Kappler, Larry Bittner, Charles Fritsche, Gary Fritsche, Marvin Fritsche, and Jason Kessler.

Memorials may be made to the General Fund or the Cemetery Fund at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Christ Lutheran Cemetery of Loebau

4654 County Road 114
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (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

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Service

JAN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 05:45 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Love,
David, Carol (Friedrich), and Christopher
Schulz*



Carol Colleen Schulz - February 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ *Sincere condolences to family and friends.
May she rest in peace.*

SINCERELY, Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders



Cheryl Sanders - February 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

RN

“ *Ruby Nimtz lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Ruby Nimtz - January 21, 2021 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Linda Cook - January 20, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AM

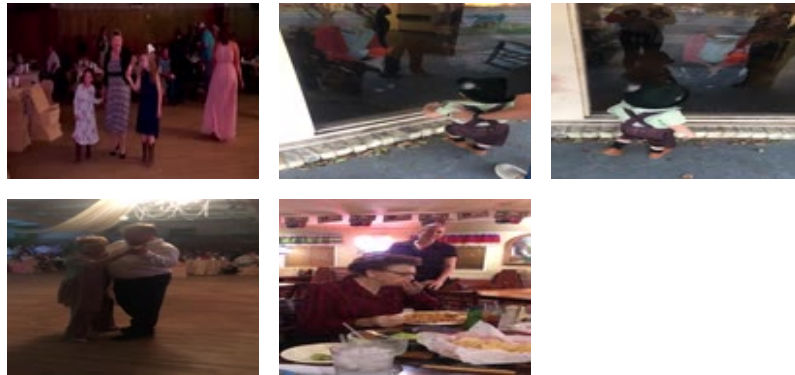
“ *Anthony & Deena Muniz lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Anthony & Deena Muniz - January 20, 2021 at 12:33 PM

BF

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Brooke Fritsche - January 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JR

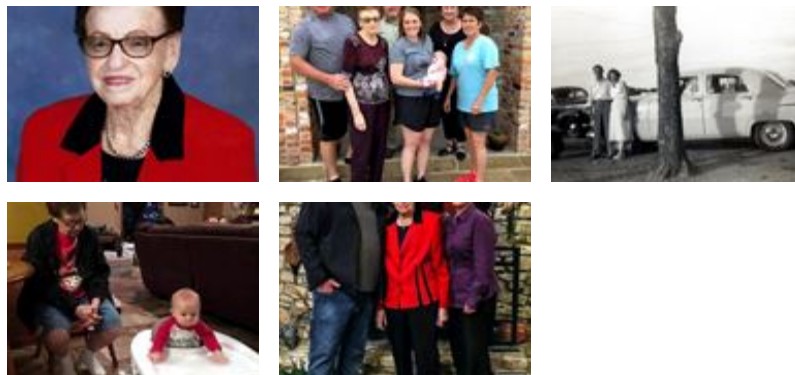
“ Jeanie Raschke lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche



Jeanie Raschke - January 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ *Dianne & Clyde Schneider lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Dianne & Clyde Schneider - January 19, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Gladys Lillian Fritsche.*



January 19, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DO

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Darlene G Oltmann - January 19, 2021 at 02:25 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Darlene G Oltmann - January 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM

SP

“ *To the Fritsche Family - I am so sorry to hear the passing of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May God's love make your grief bearable.*

Sheryl Pratt - January 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM

ND

“ *Nancy And Chris Delcastilho lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Nancy and Chris Delcastilho - January 19, 2021 at 09:27 AM

NC

Thinking of you all with Deepest Sympathy. We will miss our sweet Aunt Gladys but not forgotten.

Nancy & Chris - January 20, 2021 at 11:13 AM

LR

“ *Love & Prayers, Mike & Bev Rowlett purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gladys Lillian Fritsche.*



Love & Prayers, Mike & Bev Rowlett - January 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

DW

“ To Sharon and Ricky and family, so sorry for your loss of your mother. I have known her a long time and she was always with your dad at Loebau Store and all the dances. Now they are back together in Heaven for sure.

Dwane Wiederhold - January 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM

RW

“ Rosalynn Monroe, Robert, Jerry And Wanda Waggoner purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Gladys Lillian Fritsche.



Rosalynn Monroe, Robert, Jerry And Wanda Waggoner - January 18, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche



Janice and Gary Schneider - January 18, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - January 18, 2021 at 08:13 PM

LH

“ *Leila Herzog lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Leila Herzog - January 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MB

“ *Sharon, Ricky, and families, you are in our thoughts and prayers May the LORD surround you with His love and bring comfort with the promise of Heavenly peace.*

Michael & Deborah Beisert - January 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *Dale And Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Gladys Lillian Fritsche*



Dale and Lisa Belmont - January 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ *Our hearts are heavy with the news of the passing of Gladys. Very, very nice lady! Willing to do anything for Christ Lutheran Church & anyone else. She will be missed.*



cotton & suzanna medack - January 18, 2021 at 09:42 AM