



Gladys Appel Jaeger

November 29, 1930 - January 7, 2017

Funeral services for Gladys Jaeger, 86, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Entombment will follow in the Giddings City Mausoleum. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Gladys (Appel) Jaeger was born on November 29, 1930, in Brenham, Texas, the daughter of Robert Appel Sr. and Caroline (Tiaden) Appel. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Brenham. Gladys graduated from Brenham High School, Blinn Junior College and received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Texas in 1954. She was united in marriage to Elwood "Boots" Jaeger on February 26, 1956 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Brenham. For several years while raising her family, Gladys helped with bookkeeping at her family's auto dealership in Brenham and at Jaeger's Incorporated in Giddings. She received her high school teaching certificate from the University of Texas in 1966 and taught typing and shorthand in the Giddings ISD Business Department for 20 years. She retired in 1987. Gladys was an active member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings where she had sang in the choir, served on the church

council and was a member of the women's organization. She was a member and served as an officer in both the Giddings Garden Club and the Lee County Heritage Society. Gladys received the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 recognizing her years of involvement in the community. She loved her animals, working in her yard and watching UT and Dallas Cowboy football games. She cherished the times she spent with her family.

Gladys passed away the afternoon of Saturday, January 7, 2017 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert C. & Caroline Appel Sr.; her husband of 58 years, Elwood "Boots" Jaeger; two brothers, Arleigh "Jack" Appel & his wife, Billye Jean, and Robert C. "Buster" Appel Jr. & his wife, Mary Lou, and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Hannes.

Gladys is survived by her two children, Carol Ehlund & her husband, Ronnie of Giddings and Eddie Bob Jaeger of Giddings; two grandsons, Robert Ehlund & his wife, Alisa of Giddings and Justin Ehlund & his wife, Latisha of Giddings; one step grandson, Tyler Stubblefield of Austin; six great grandchildren, Lilly, Violet & Rose Ehlund of Giddings, Kyndall & Kade Ehlund of Giddings and Ashton Stubblefield of Austin; sister-in-law, Valora "Mickey" Hannes of Willis; two brothers-in-law, Alois Jaeger & his wife, Barbara of Giddings and Murray Jaeger & Terri Lyons of Serbin; special caregivers, Holli Sparkman and Whitney Myers, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gregg Appel, Jeff Appel, Martin Coles, Jim Jaeger, Clete Jaeger and Wayne Sebastian.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson

Street, La Grange, Texas 78945, the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Mausoleum

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 9:00 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

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Church Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Robert Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger*



Robert Wachsmann - January 14, 2017 at 09:40 PM

GB

“ *Family,
Your mother was a wonderful neighbor and great friend to our family. We are caring you in thought and prayer during this time. We are truly sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you Carol and Eddie Bob and your families.*

Love, The Watterson Girls, Gwenda, Candy, and La Donna

gwenda beavers - January 12, 2017 at 05:49 PM

PL

“ *Wishing you Gods wonderful peace.
Sincerely,
Max & Lanette Fariss*

Phillips & Luckey - January 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. They hold a special place in your heart.
Jennifer Walther*

Jennifer Walther - January 11, 2017 at 04:40 PM

DS

“ With deepest sympathy to your family.



Dawn Suehs - January 10, 2017 at 11:42 AM

EL

“ ELMO purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gladys Appel Jaeger.



ELMO - January 10, 2017 at 08:42 AM

VH

“ Gladys & I go back in time to Central School Days and life in between. I will miss her very much.
Love, Virginia Kessel Hodde

Virginia Kessel Hodde - January 10, 2017 at 08:08 AM

IK

“ So sad to hear of the loss of my dear neighbor who was truly a role model for so many as she had touched so many lives. My prayers are with you Carol & Eddie Bob and the rest of the family as you adjust to the loss, but you have many wonderful memories to support you in the weeks and months ahead. May God be with each of you.

Irene Kasper - January 10, 2017 at 06:57 AM

RH

“ *Rebecca Heinkel lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger*



Rebecca Heinkel - January 09, 2017 at 11:52 PM

RH

I have fond memories of Mrs. Jaeger. Such a wonderful lady... and a wonderful teacher.

Rebecca Heinkel - January 09, 2017 at 11:54 PM

BW

“ *Carol and Eddie Bob (and Gladys' family members)*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sorrowful time. This is a sad time when we must say goodbye to our loved ones here on earth, but we have the Christian joy of knowing we will all be together again one day in heaven. Gladys was a very special beautiful lady who showered love and friendship and always volunteered to help. Her sweetness radiated around her presence. I have many fond and wonderful memories of the ten years we taught business education classes together at GHS. She was not only a fellow teacher but a truly best friend. Her Christian life says everything about her. She will be missed, but our memories of her will remain forever!

*Our sympathy and Christian love,
Franklin and Betty (Schumann) Weiser*

Betty Weiser - January 09, 2017 at 09:34 PM

AW

Ms. Gladys will truly be missed. I cherish the memories of growing up and being around such special friends of my parents. Also the special times in typing class. She was a wonderful Lady.

*May God Bless you,
Alma Weiser*

Alma Weiser - January 10, 2017 at 09:04 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to read of Mrs. Jaeger's passing, she was one of my favorite teachers at GHS our condolences to all of her family for their loss. Rebecca (Proske) Steglich*

Becca Steglich - January 09, 2017 at 05:04 PM

RW

“ *Carol and E.B., so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. God will see you through. Stay strong. Best-Richard*

Richard Wieder - January 09, 2017 at 04:37 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wieder lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger*



Richard Wieder - January 09, 2017 at 04:35 PM

FK

“ My sympathies to you Carol, Eddie and the rest of the family for your loss. She was truly a wonderful lady, being a very civic minded person and our city is better because of her many contributions. One could always find her in her yard mowing and trimming and keeping it up immaculately until her recent illness. Almost every Saturday i would see her mowing on her side of the Fireman's hall and sometime my side when i didn't get to it. I could never have asked for a better neighbor as she has been for the last 50 years. I know i will miss her and wish God's blessings to the family.

Floyd Kasper - January 09, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Jaeger was my shorthand and typing teacher (and my favorite teacher) in high school - we had such good times. She had the knack for teaching you something as boring as shorthand and make it fun. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Donna Field - January 09, 2017 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Jaeger was my favorite high school teacher. She's the reason I got my teaching degree in business education. What a wonderful person and mother. My prayers are with Carol and the entire Jaeger family.

Sarah Bremner - January 09, 2017 at 01:01 PM

EK

“ To the Jaeger family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I remember Mrs. Jaeger from school with such fond memories. She was an awesome typing and shorthand teacher. In typing we always gave her a hard time by instead of saying unplug the typewriter, we said to plug it out. Such fond memories. She touched many kids during her high school tenure at Giddings High School.



Elaine Krause - January 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger



Michelle Schuetz - January 09, 2017 at 08:28 AM

MS

To the Jaeger family, I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. She was a great teacher! Remember all the good times, you have a sweet angel watching over you all.

Michelle, Cody, Cooper, and Alex Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - January 09, 2017 at 08:31 AM

DA

“ *Debbie Ahlhorn lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger*



debbie ahlhorn - January 09, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DA

Wonderful sweet lady. My prayers to the family.

debbie ahlhorn - January 09, 2017 at 07:42 AM

MK

“ *Carol, Eddie Bob and Family....My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Gladys. She was a wonderful lady with a caring spirit and big heart! Just know that you have a special angel looking down on you...hugs!*

Mary Kay Keng - January 08, 2017 at 09:06 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Gladys Appel Jaeger*



Linda Cook - January 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

BK

“ *A wonderful teacher, mentor and lady. I was her assistant in high school. We made a great team. Prayers for her family*

betty kubesch - January 08, 2017 at 12:57 PM