



Grace Elna Rackel

January 31, 1936 - November 5, 2021

Funeral services for Grace Rackel, 85 of Loebau, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau with Rev. Garrett Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 10, 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 Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Grace Elna (Beisert) Rackel was born on January 31, 1936 in Loebau, Texas, the daughter of Louis G. Beisert and Minnie (Hohle) Beisert. She was baptized on February 16, 1936 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. William Remmert and confirmed on April 10, 1949 also at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. Her confirmation verse was Hebrews 13:5, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Grace was united in marriage to Waldemar Alton Rackel on May 21, 1955 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau. They moved to Houston where she worked in the cafeteria at St. Mark Lutheran School for many years. Later, she went to work helping Waldemar in his drywall installation business. While in Houston, they were active members of St. Mark Lutheran Church where Grace taught Sunday school, was active in the school's PTA, and was always helping with fundraisers and the annual fall festival. After Waldemar's death in

1998, Grace moved back to Loebau where she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church LWML and helped with the annual Mother's Day picnic and annual turkey dinner. She also volunteered at Rejuvenation in Giddings. Grace enjoyed making homemade noodles, fruit cakes, which many referred to as candy cakes, and canning.

Grace passed away the evening of Friday, November 5, 2021 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Minnie Beisert; her husband of 43 years, Waldemar Rackel; four brothers, Robert Beisert, Willie Besiert & his wife, Ruby, Marvin Beisert & his wife, Charlene, and Ruben Beisert & his wife, Shirley; eight sisters, Corine Iselt, Frieda Schulze & her husband, Walter, Leona Schulze, Clara Deal & her husband, Rupert, Loraine Tatum & her husband, Henry, Esther Exner & her husband, Herbert, Helen Besiert, and Elnora Medack & her husband, Herbert, and two brothers-in-law, Douglas "Joe" Benignus and Alfred Iselt.

Grace is survived by her two sons, David Rackel & his wife, Connie of Round Rock and Dennis Rackel of Loebau; three granddaughters, Cari Butler & her husband, Matt of Harlingen, Magen Harrison & her husband, T.J. of Nordheim, and Kimberly Garcia of Runge; six great grandchildren; three brothers, Alvin Beisert & his wife, Ruth of Giddings, Alfred Beisert & his wife, Betty of Giddings, Ernie & Bernice Beisert of Loebau; three sisters, Gladys Iselt of Loebau, Elna Moerbe & her husband, Gene of Dime Box, and Janette Benignus of Dime Box; one brother-in-law, Eugene Iselt of Dime Box; one sister-in-law, Alice Beisert of Houston, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tobin Iselt, Darrell Iselt, Jeff Moerbe, Steven Beisert, Paul Smith, and Wade Dane. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Moreno

and Mike Beisert.

Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church General Fund 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

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Elna Rackel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 09, 2021 at 11:04 AM



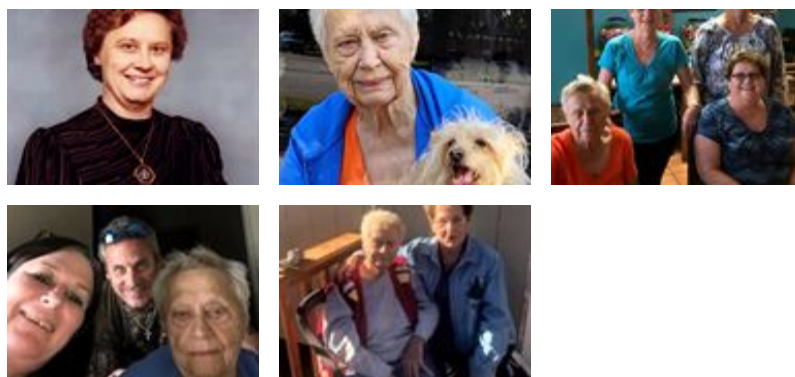
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Jan Christiansen - November 09, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Elna Rackel.*



November 09, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Janice Hutson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grace Elna Rackel.*



Janice Hutson - November 08, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Aunt Grace R.I.P. We'll miss you. love Cotton & Suzanna Medack*



cotton medack - November 08, 2021 at 07:08 AM



Cotton and Suzanna, thank you for your kind words.

David Rackel - November 08, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Charles And Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Grace Elna Rackel*



Charles and Connie Pampell - November 07, 2021 at 07:17 AM

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Thank you for your thoughtfulness, Charles and Connie

David Rackel - November 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM