

Ima Jo Michalk

April 26, 1926 - May 27, 2020

Funeral services for Ima Jo Michalk, 94, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, June 1, 2020 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 Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Ima Jo (Wilhite) Michalk was born on April 26, 1926 in Doans, Texas to Walter & Mary (Lawrence) Wilhite. She graduated from Dime Box High School. Herbert was home on leave from serving in WWII in Europe and they got married at the courthouse before he was going to be deployed to Pacific. However the war ended before he had to leave. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Diann, Donna, Gaylon, and Valla. She worked as a teacher's aide at Giddings Elementary School for 20 years. Ima Jo was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Giddings for over 70 years where she served on various committees and headed up the kitchen committee for many years. She also helped with the youth program and taught vacation bible school. Always willing to help in her community, she volunteered her time at the Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment, Rejuvenation, the Giddings Food Pantry, Giddings PTA, and Lee County Little League where she worked in the concession stands. Ima Jo also served as the assistant to the election judge

for Precinct 1 in Lee County for many years. She spent hours quilting and sewing and was an excellent seamstress who sewed her children's clothing when they were younger, including the wedding dresses for her daughters. She enjoyed camping and fishing and looked forward to her family's yearly vacations.

Ima Jo passed away, surrounded by her family, the evening of Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mary Wilhite; two sons-in-law, Bill Hilton and Curtis Namken; two great grandsons, Jase and Jackson Namken; her brother, Dean Wilhite, and special uncles and aunt, Archie & Agnes Lawrence and Odais Lawrence.

Ima Jo is survived by her husband of nearly 75 years, Herbert Michalk of Giddings; her four children, Diann Hilton of Giddings, Donna Namken of Giddings, Gaylon Michalk & his wife, Becky of Victoria, and Valla Blasig & her husband, Donnie of Giddings; eleven grandchildren, Shane Hilton & his wife, Laura of Lakeway, Keri Pennington & her husband, Paul of Cedar Park, Shannon Namken of Georgetown, Brandon Namken & his wife, Leigh of New Braunfels, Daryn Namken of Giddings, Sherry Mullins & her husband, Michael of Boerne, Justin Michalk & his wife, Brandi of Buda, Meghan Villarreal & her husband, Sergio of Victoria, Dustyn Blasig & his wife, Magan of Pflugerville, Derryk Blasig & his wife, Leslie of Cedar Park, and Dentyn Blasig & his wife, Jes of Giddings; twenty three great-grandchildren, Hannah Pennington of Cedar Park, Clay Pennington & his wife, Jordan of Cedar Park, Hope Pennington of Cedar Park, Hunter Hilton of Lakeway, Parker Namken of San Marcos, Cooper Namken of Georgetown, Tanner Namken of Georgetown, Clayton Namken of New Braunfels, Blayne Namken of New Braunfels, Dylin Namken of Giddings, Jordyn Namken of Giddings, Logan Mullins of Boerne, Reagan Mullins of Boerne, Presley Mullins of Boerne, Ava Michalk of Buda,

Brinley Michalk of Buda, Hayden Michalk of Victoria, Emma Villarreal of Victoria, Everett Blasig of Pflugerville, Gentry Blasig of Pflugerville, Aiden Blasig of Cedar Park, Hailey Blasig of Cedar Park, and Luca Blasig of Giddings; one great-great-grandchild, Brantley Pennington of Cedar Park; her sister-in-law, Margie Wilhite of Blue; her aunt who was more like a sister, Margurite Lawrence of Giddings, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Shane Hilton, Shannon Namken, Brandon Namken, Daryn Namken, Justin Michalk, Dustyn Blasig, Derryk Blasig, and Dentyn Blasig. Honorary pallbearers will be Hunter Hilton, Clay Pennington, Keri Pennington, Hannah Pennington, Hope Pennington, Parker Namken, Cooper Namken, Tanner Namken, Clayton Namken, Blayne Namken, Dylin Namken, Jordyn Namken, Sherry Mullins, Logan Mullins, Reagan Mullins, Presley Mullins, Ava Michalk, Brinley Michalk, Hayden Michalk, Emma Villarreal, Meghan Villarreal, Aiden Blasig, Hailey Blasig, Luca Blasig, Everett Blasig, Gentry Blasig, and Brantley Pennington.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 600 Sunrise Avenue, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 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

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

JUN 1. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM

BM

“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Billy Maxey - July 08, 2020 at 11:18 PM

RL

“ *Rachel Langham lit a candle in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Rachel Langham - June 06, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Ima Jo Michalk.*



May 31, 2020 at 05:17 PM



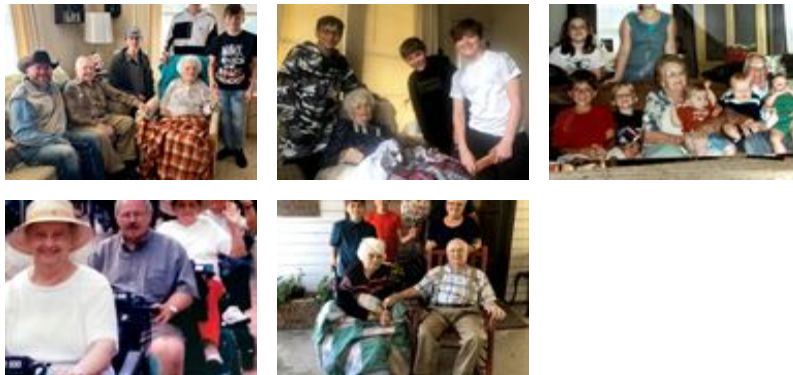
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ima Jo Michalk.*



May 30, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ I grew up one block away from the Michalk family. They were always friendly and kind. My heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Michalk and the family. May God bless you with peace at this time.

Dwight M. Nittsche

Dwight Nittsche - May 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM



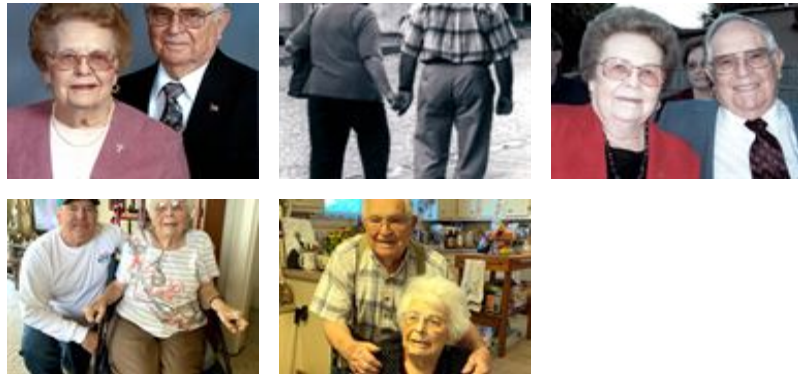
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ima Jo Michalk.



May 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ima Jo Michalk.*



May 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you Herbert, the children and grandchildren. Your wife, mother and grandmother was a special person and will be missed. May God comfort you and be with you at this time.*



Oranell Dunk - May 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Mama Jo as a lot of the kids called her was such a great example of what a Godly wife and mother should be. She led by example and you could bet your life on if she said she would she did, We all have had many laughs over the years. Thank you for "You".*
" I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Phil. 1:3

*Prayers for all her family.
Love you. all,
Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau*

Carolyn Jatzlau - May 29, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Michalk was a wonderful lady. Always so loving and sweet. If you knew her, you knew Jesus. She was a wonderful Christian example. God's blessings and peace to the loving family.*

myra paul - May 29, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JP

“ *She had a life well lived. My family, and I certainly know that Miss Ima Jo was a leader in her church as well at her children’s schools. She simply was a gracious, giving and lady in every way. Most of all she was a practicing Christian, who looked to Jesus’s sermon on the mount for spiritual guidance. She treated the least of us with kindness.*

John Pieratt - May 29, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Teresa Muniz - May 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“ *Mrs. Ima Jo was one of my steady companions during our classes of Early Childhood in Giddings ISD. Her love and compassion for our fellows was an inspiration to all. Our prayers will always be answered. We will carry blessed memories of her for our duration and we know her lessons were true to our faith in God. Her positive force will live on in her descendants. Love, Christine Dyer Jervis and family*

Christine Dyer Jervis - May 29, 2020 at 09:32 AM

EM

“ *Ema Murillo lit a candle in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Ema Murillo - May 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Ima Jo Michalk*



Kathy Stueber - May 28, 2020 at 05:23 PM