



Irene Elizabeth Kasper

August 16, 1939 - August 2, 2018

Funeral services for Irene Kasper, 78, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Irene Elizabeth Kasper was born on August 16, 1939 in Winchester, Texas to William and Amanda (Reinhardt) Kasper. She was baptized on August 20, 1939 at St. Michaels Lutheran Church in Winchester by Pastor E. R. Rathgeber and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas by Pastor Robert Studtmann on April 11, 1954. Her confirmation memory verse was: 'But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.' II Timothy 3, 14. Her Confirmation song was 'All hail the power of Jesus name'.

She passed away on August 2, 2018 at the Austin Heart Hospital.

Irene attended Immanuel Lutheran School and Giddings High School. She worked at Elkins Variety Store after school and Saturday's and in 1957 went to work at Pratho's Department Store. She remained at Pratho's working as clerk

and bookkeeper until the store closed on October 30, 2007, having remained working there for over 50 years.

For numerous years she also worked in and enjoyed the family business which consisted of licensed gift items along with many of her embroidered items that were primarily sold in Bastrop, Austin, & San Antonio.

Irene had been a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, both singing in the choir and also enjoyed working Braille for a number of years, and also did volunteer work for the March of Dimes.

Irene enjoyed embroidery, both by hand and later using her computerized embroidery machine. Her passion was working in the yard among her flowers and took pride in her Bougainvillea's and Plumeria's and spent as much time in her yard and greenhouse as she could. She was an avid rock hunter and especially enjoyed riding through the countryside always choosing the road less traveled as it was here that the scenery was less changed by mankind and still much the same as God had created it. She absolutely loved her Lhasa Apso's having had several, Scooby Doo being her latest and they were inseparable.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents William Kasper & Amanda (Reinhardt) Kasper.

She is survived by a brother, Floyd Kasper of Giddings, and many cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Krause, Michael Krause, Curtis Krause, Ken Sistare, Melvin Zgabay and Harold Krause.

Memorials may be given to the Immanuel Braille Center, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Irene all through school. She was kind, soft-spoken, always pleasant, and I remember her very fondly. Though I hadn't seen her in years, I feel as if I knew her well. She was a lovely person.

Ruth Henderson Boethel - August 10, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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“ I remember Irene from her days of working at Prathos. She was always very pleasant and helpful. Irene and her brother, Floyd, have always had a beautiful yard. Many years ago, when my parents were living, they would always want me to drive them by the Kasper house, to see their pretty yard. When I'm in Giddings, I still drive by and admire their yard.
My sympathy to Floyd. I know he will miss his sister.

Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Graeter Crouch - August 05, 2018 at 12:24 AM

 Shirley Paschal

“ Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Irene Elizabeth Kasper



Shirley Paschal - August 04, 2018 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Irene Elizabeth Kasper*



Sandra Harzke - August 04, 2018 at 07:18 AM

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“ *I remember as a youngster visiting Pratho's and Irene was working there and ready to wait on me. I know she will be greatly missed. God bless the family!*

kathy albrecht neal - August 03, 2018 at 05:13 PM