



Irene Ruth Moerbe

August 19, 1920 - August 15, 2017

Funeral services for Irene Moerbe, 96, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 18, 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 Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Irene Ruth (Schubert) Moerbe was born on August 19, 1920 in Northrup, Texas, the daughter of Herman Carl Schubert and Anna Amanda (Michalk) Winkler Schubert. She was baptized on August 29, 1920 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Oswald Lugenheim and was confirmed on March 25, 1934 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 145:18-19, "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them". Irene was united in marriage to Herbert John Moerbe on October 23, 1938 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Their marriage was blessed with two daughters, Jane and Judy. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where she had been an active member of the Ladies Aid. Irene was also involved with the Lee County Senior Citizens Center and the

Texas German Society. She was a loving and devoted homemaker who cherished the time she spent with her family. Her home served as the family meeting place every Sunday after church where they would visit and enjoy coffee and her baked treats. Her recipes for meatballs, coffee cakes and homemade ice pops are used by her family even today. She enjoyed playing dominoes, bingo and doing a good puzzle, and also enjoyed playing shuffleboard while vacationing in Rockport. She was an excellent seamstress who lovingly made outfits and did alterations for her family and friends. Irene also worked for Sports n Stuff in Giddings where she sewed patches on countless letterman jackets throughout the years. She also enjoyed growing plants and won numerous awards for her African violets.

After suffering from declining health over the last couple of years, Irene passed away peacefully during the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five sisters, Alma Schulze & her husband, Alvin, Lena Schautschick & her husband, Carl, Alma Sury & her husband, Emil, Augusta Miertschin & her husband, Fred and Esther Behrens & her husband, Otto and three brothers, Gus Schubert & his wife, Anna, Gerhard Schubert & his wife, Matilda and Emil Schubert & his wife, Pauline as well as two brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law and their spouses, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jane Orts & her husband, Joe of Giddings and Judy Matthijetz & her husband, Albert of Giddings; four grandchildren, Sharon Proske & her husband, Ricky of Giddings, Douglas Matthijetz & his wife, Inez of Corpus Christi, Christine Hunt & her husband, Shannon of Giddings and Janna Nail & her husband, James of College Station; seven great grandchildren, Sara Prellop & her husband, Bruce of Giddings, Christopher Proske of Giddings, Marisa Matthijetz of Corpus Christi,

Isaac Matthijetz of Corpus Christi, Coy Hunt of Giddings, Ely Hunt of Giddings and Bailey Nail of College Station as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Douglas Matthijetz, Ricky Proske, Shannon Hunt, James Nail, Christopher Proske, Isaac Matthijetz, Coy Hunt, Ely Hunt and Bruce Prellop.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Family Present for Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Ruth Moerbe*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2017 at 09:38 PM

EK

“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with all of the family. I remember my mom always saying that before she went to school she would wait on her front porch until Irene would come through their pasture walking to school so she could tell Irene, hello. Irene is now resting in the arms of Jesus our Savior and Lord.*



Elaine Krause - August 18, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Fire Chief Robert Rocha purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Irene Ruth Moerbe.*



Fire Chief Robert Rocha - August 17, 2017 at 11:26 AM



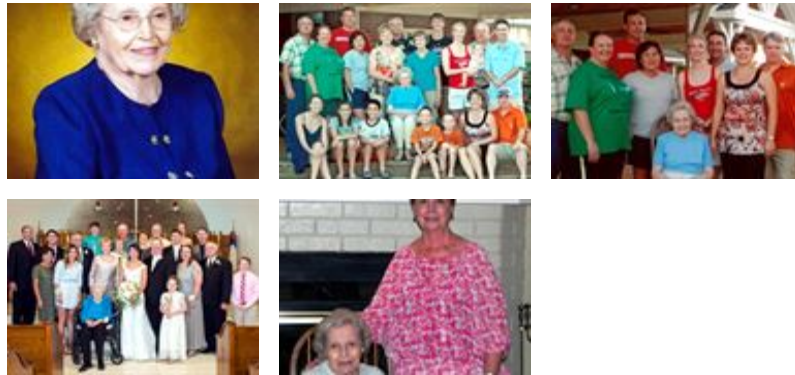
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Ruth Moerbe.*



August 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *I remember her well as one of the sweetest people in Giddings. I am sorry for your loss, Judy and Jane.*
Ruthie Boethel

Ruth Henderson Boethel - August 16, 2017 at 04:32 PM

VJ

“ *Veronica & Jessica purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irene Ruth Moerbe.*



Veronica & Jessica - August 16, 2017 at 04:06 PM