



Irene Nittsche

May 4, 1923 - November 11, 2015

Funeral services for Irene Nittsche, 92 of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2015 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 13, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Louise Irene (Exner) Nittsche was born on May 4, 1923 in Manheim, Texas to Samuel Otto Exner and Theresa Marie (Noack) Exner. She was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. Her confirmation verse was Revelation 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life". Irene was united in marriage to Erich Lorenz Nittsche on April 30, 1960 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Fred Mgebhoff. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Irene was a loving and devoted homemaker who enjoyed gardening and taking care of her flowers, baking coffee cakes, making noodles and embroidering. She passed away during the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Erich Nittsche; six

sisters, Mary Exner, Elna Exner, Lillie Glona, Ruby Lerche, Mandy "Dolly" Price and Clara Reveley Pecht; three brothers, Herbert Exner, Theodore "Ted" Exner and Leroy Exner; two nephews, Chester Exner and Kelly Glona and two nieces, Joyce Eschberger and Nancy Rhoades Blankenship.

Irene is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley & Michael Lancaster of Lexington; her grandson, Logan Lancaster & his fiancée, Raelyn Fulcher of Fedor; three sisters-in-law, Esther Exner of Lincoln, Clara Wiexel of Houston and Ruby Lovejoy of Albuquerque, NM; three brothers-in-law, Walter Nittsche of Bryan, Martin Nittsche of Houston and Herbert Nittsche & his wife, Junell of Houston as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ray Lerche, Roger Exner, Stephen Nittsche, Hilton Nittsche, Justin Kieschnick and Tracy Iselt.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln, 1012 Private Road 8012, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson, La Grange, Texas 78945.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
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Church Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln
1012 Private Road 8012
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Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 12, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Shirley, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a good friend and I will miss her. She was so sweet and kind. I cannot believe she and all her siblings are gone. They were some of the kindest and most hard-working people I have ever met. They never expected anything from anybody and appreciated whatever kindness came their way. I miss her so much already. May God bless you, Mike and Logan. You have my deepest sympathy.*



Cindy Namken - November 15, 2015 at 04:59 PM

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“ I feel like an entire era of my life is gone with Irene and her siblings. Irene always shared stories with me about her farm life with Erich. She taught me things about her plants and chickens. I will miss her. I always missed her when I was away. My warmest thoughts and love to the family.
Stephanie, Dwight and Sterling Brooker



Stephanie Brooker - November 14, 2015 at 09:13 AM

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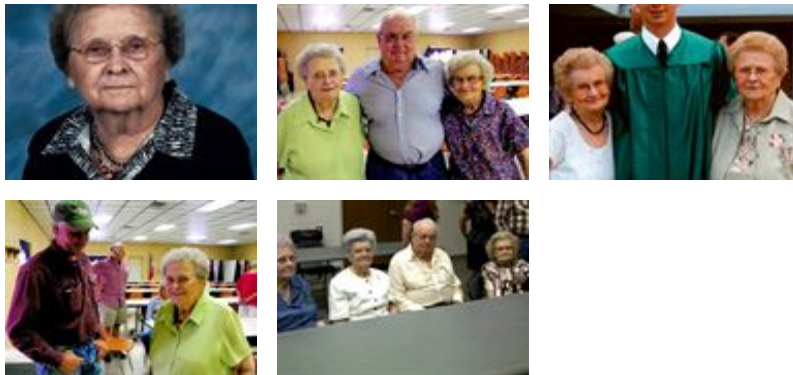
“ Karen Exner-Bonds and children(Steph, Nicki, TJ, Hannah) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Irene Nittsche.



Karen Exner-Bonds and children(Steph, Nicki, TJ, Hannah) - November 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 12, 2015 at 09:12 AM

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“ Shirley, My condolences to you and your family.



Trina Edwards - November 11, 2015 at 08:45 PM