



Ivadelle Emma Koenig

May 9, 1925 - August 14, 2018

Funeral services for Ivadelle Koenig, 93, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 17, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ivadelle Emma (Daleske) Koenig was born on May 9, 1925 in Steamboat Rock, Iowa to Emil Henry Daleske and Agnes A. (Panthen) Daleske. She was baptized on June 7, 1925 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, Iowa by Rev. Carl G. Treskow and was confirmed in April of 1939 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Carl Hesse. Ivadelle met Robert Koenig in 1949 when the seminary chorus he sang in was on tour and sang at Ivadelle's church in Eldora. Their courtship was mostly by letter and phone. Six years later they were married on August 14, 1955 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, Iowa by Rev. John Zimmermann. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Gregory and Rebecca.

Ivadelle attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa and Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She taught all grades and high school in

Eldora, Iowa. When Greg and Becky were young, Ivadelle was a stay at home mom. Pastor Koenig's ministry led them to Uniontown and Longtown, Missouri, Concordia University in Austin and Pocahontas and Shawneetown, Missouri. After Pastor Koenig accepted the Call to be the Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings in 1973, she worked for Texas Health and Human Services for several years. Ivadelle later was employed part-time at Immanuel Lutheran School as a kindergarten aide and in the preschool.

Ivadelle enjoyed playing the piano, participating in Bible studies, playing dominoes and visiting with friends at the Lee County Senior Citizens Center. She was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where she had been active with the Singles for Jesus group. She was also a member of the Lee County Seniors in Action and the Lee County Chapter of the Texas German Society. During the last 15 years, Ivadelle enjoyed a special friendship with Monroe Bieberstein. Together they led music at nursing homes and participated in church and community activities.

Ivadelle passed from this earthly life and was called to her eternal home in heaven the morning of Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. She obtained the age of 93 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil & Agnes Daleske; her husband, Rev. Robert J. Koenig; her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Debra Koenig and two brothers, Dean Daleske and Elvin Daleske.

Ivadelle is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Becky & Chris Hawthorne of Plano, Texas; four grandchildren, Stephanie Struckmann & her husband, Craig of Saint Peters, Missouri, Alexandra Shafer & her husband, Eric of Urbandale, Iowa, Adam Koenig of California and Kathryn White & her husband, Cameron of Chesterfield, Missouri; five great grandchildren, Olivia,

Logan and Quinn Struckmann and Carter and Everly Shafer; one sister-in-law, Marilyn Daleske of Eldora, Iowa as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked to make memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, the Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lutheran World Relief, or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 16. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ivadelle Emma Koenig*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Becky,*

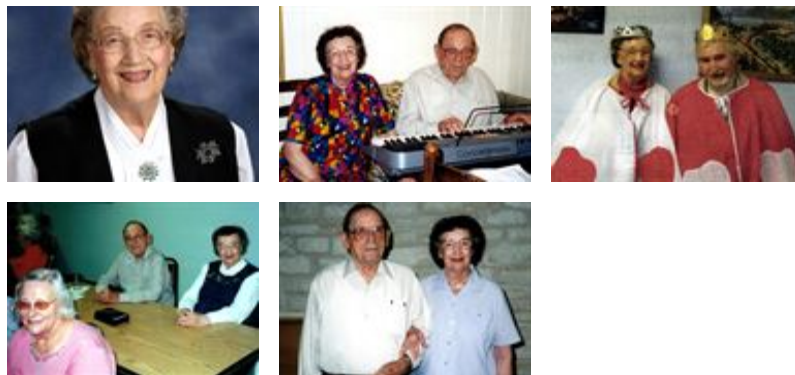
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an awesome lady.

Gwenda Beavers

Gwenda Beavers - August 17, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Ivabelle was like a member of our family for a number of years. It is impressive that she completed a college degree and had a career at a time when many women could not do this. She was steadfast in her faith and knew better times were ahead. May her legacy live on through her family.*



Barbara Doyle Wilson - August 15, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Becky:*

God's comfort be with you as you rejoice in your mom's gain and mourn the loss of her presence here. Was glad I got to see her last year.

Mike Mattil

Michael Mattil - August 15, 2018 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Janice A Schneider lit a candle in memory of Ivabelle Emma Koenig*



Janice A Schneider - August 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM