



Janie Ruether Lange

June 20, 1940 - February 24, 2019

Funeral services for Janie Lange, 78, of Waldeck, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Waldeck Lutheran Church in Waldeck, Texas with Rev. David Tinker officiating. Burial will follow in the Waldeck Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 28, 2019 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 Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Janie Angeline (Ruether) Lange was born on June 20, 1940 in Fayetteville, Texas, the daughter of Jerome Adolph Ruether and Angeline Victoria (Mascheck) Ruether. Janie was raised in the Catholic church and was baptized and confirmed in Fayetteville, Texas. She married Emmit Lange on April 5, 1959 at Waldeck Lutheran Church in Waldeck. Janie worked at the Invader Boat Factory in Giddings before becoming the bookkeeper for Brands Brangus Ranch in Waldeck. The most important job that Janie felt she had was to be a loving and devoted homemaker to her family. Not only did she take care of all the household responsibilities, she also ran their personal ranch and took care of their cattle and bailed hay while Emmit was working. Even as busy as she was, she always made sure she had lunch ready for Emmit every day. When not working, Janie enjoyed cooking, sewing, quilting, cane pole fishing, and of course gardening. Janie's love of gardening was

evident in her canning of hundreds of quarts of vegetables and fruits. Her pickles were famous, and many quarts found their way all the way to Houston. She was an active member of Waldeck Lutheran Church where she had taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of the Memorial Guild. When the church would host ice cream socials, Janie would always bring a large supply for everyone to enjoy.

Janie passed away the morning of Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in College Station, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome & Angeline Ruether; her infant brother, Henry Ruether; her sister, Angeline Welch; and her beloved mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gus and Tillie Lange.

Janie is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Emmit Lange of Waldeck; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa & Joel Valdez of Rockport and Valerie & Dean Meinke of Waldeck; seven grandchildren, Dustin Miertschin & his wife, Misty of Winchester, Weston Miertschin & his wife, Ashley of Giddings, Dillon Miertschin of Waldeck, Tiffany Valdez of Dale, Catherine Velasquez & her husband, Gabriel of Nechanitz, Colton Meinke of Waldeck and Cari Harper & her husband, Britt of Waldeck; three great grandchildren, Bryce Miertschin of Winchester, Shelby Miertschin of Winchester, and Hailey Miertschin of Winchester; one great, great granddaughter, Kamrie Miertschin of Winchester; two sisters, Debbie Ripper & her husband, Jack of Weimar and Clarice Wagner of Brenham; four brothers, Leroy Ruether & his wife, Bertha of Plum, Clarence Ruether & his wife, Linda of Industry, Chester Ruether & his wife, Maxine of Brenham, and Ronnie Ruether of Brenham; one brother-in-law, Reimund Mertz of Giddings, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Miertschin, Weston Miertschin, Dillon Miertschin,

Colton Meinke, Gabriel Velasquez and Britt Harper. Honorary pallbearer will be Bryce Miertschin.

In lieu of flowers, the Lange family recommends making memorial contributions to the Waldeck Lutheran Church Altar Fund or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Waldeck Cemetery

7191 Waldeck Cemetery Road
Round Top, TX 78954

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

FEB 28. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

Church Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Waldeck Lutheran Church
6915 Waldeck Church Lane
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janie Ruether Lange*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 26, 2019 at 09:56 PM

EM

“ *We were so sorry to learn of Janie's passing. She will always be remembered by us as a sweet, wonderful lady who cared about her family and friends. Our prayers are with Emmet and all of her family. Leo Mascheck and family*

Eleanor Mascheck - March 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM

NA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Janie will be missed --she was a wonderful person. God's blessings to all---Nancy Althaus and family.*

Nancy Althaus - February 27, 2019 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy with hugs and prayers. One day at a time!*

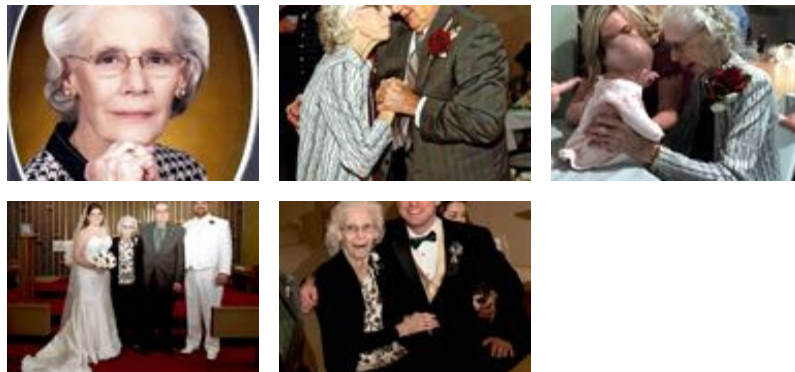
Barbara Smith



Barbara Smith - February 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 26, 2019 at 08:52 PM

GV

“ *Gabriel & Catherine Velasquez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janie Ruether Lange.*



Gabriel & Catherine Velasquez - February 26, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Ruether Lange.*



February 26, 2019 at 09:02 AM

DR

“ *Janie may you rest in peace. Enjoy your reunion with mom, dad, Henry and Angeline. Dance one dance with daddy for me.*

Debbie Ripper

Debbie Ripper - February 25, 2019 at 09:55 PM

SZ

“ *Teresa and Val, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for all the family.*

Glenn and Stacy Zoch

Stacy Zoch - February 24, 2019 at 08:13 PM



EM

I'm very sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you all.

Ellie Monteaux - February 25, 2019 at 08:52 PM

LD

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Ludwina Dennis - February 26, 2019 at 09:28 AM

DC

Prayers for the family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. God Bless you all Hugs & Kisses

Dayna Corlis - February 26, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LG

Janie always had a friendly smile and sweet demeanor. May she rest in peace, and my condolences to her family.

Lucy Mascheck Gilmore - February 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM