



Joanie Weidemann Els

October 31, 1944 - November 25, 2015

Graveside services for Joanie Els, 71 of Ledbetter, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the Hills Cemetery in Round Top, Texas with Doug Tipps officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 27, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 28, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Els family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Joan Estelle (Weidemann) Els was born on October 31, 1944 in Giddings, Texas to Woodrow G. Weidemann and Hildegard Marie (Emmrich) Weidemann. She was baptized and confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Joanie graduated from Giddings High School in 1963 and was united in marriage to Billy Roy Els on February 22, 1969 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. She was a loving and devoted homemaker to her family and a former member of the Lee County Sheriff's Posse and had been a Girl Scout leader for several years. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of her flowers and plants, tending to her cattle, horses and dogs. She cherished the time that she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Joanie passed away during the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow & Hilda Weidemann; her husband, Billy Els; her parents-in-law, Frank & Erna Els; her sister-in-law, Peggy Simmang and two brothers-in-law, Bobby Els and David Els.

Joanie is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Wendy & Donnie Turner of Ledbetter and B.J. & Heath Alford of Ledbetter; five grandchildren, Dusti Marburger & her friend, Jarrett Kessler of Ledbetter, Dylan Marburger & his friend, Meredith Albers of Lincoln, Delaney Turner of Ledbetter, Raci Alford of Ledbetter and Koi Alford of Ledbetter; her brother and sister-in-law, Jack & Bobbie Weidemann of Ledbetter; four sisters-in-law, Shirley Hart of West Columbia, Marilyn Lerche & her husband, Randall of Katy, Sharon Proske & her husband, Otis of Ledbetter and Katy McCoy of Brazoria; brother-in-law, Glenn Els & his wife, Pearlie of Ledbetter as well as numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joah Weidemann, Jordan Weidemann, Jonathan Weidemann, Jason Weidemann, Colt Els and Troy Els. Honorary pallbearers will be Dusti Marburger, Dylan Marburger, Delaney Turner, Raci Alford, Koi Alford, Jarrett Kessler and Meredith Albers.

Memorials may be made the Lee County Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Isaac Hill Cemetery

4299 Hills Road
Round Top, TX 78954

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanie Weidemann Els*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2015 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ *Calvin And Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Joanie Weidemann Els*



Calvin and Janis Hannes - November 30, 2015 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Joanie Weidemann Els*



Michelle Schuetz - November 29, 2015 at 09:21 PM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God continue give you strength, comfort and peace today and the days ahead.

Michelle, Cody, and Alex Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - November 29, 2015 at 09:22 PM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*
Sharon Moore

Sharon Moore - November 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM

RW

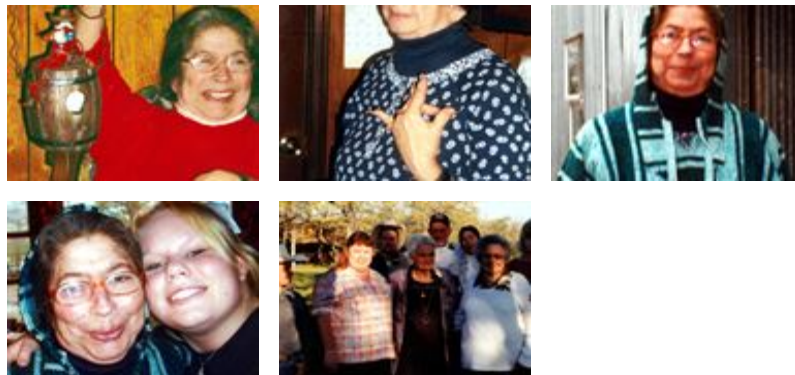
“ *Ricky & Angela Weyand lit a candle in memory of Joanie Weidemann Els*



Ricky & Angela Weyand - November 27, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanie Weidemann Els.*



November 26, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Julian and Barb Terrazas purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joanie Weidemann Els.*



Julian and Barb Terrazas - November 26, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.*

Travis and Lynn Gunter

Travis and Lynn Gunter - November 26, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Travis And Lynn Gunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanie Weidemann Els*



Travis and Lynn Gunter - November 26, 2015 at 09:07 AM