



Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimitz

September 4, 1932 - January 11, 2018

Funeral services for Jo Nimitz, 85, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Hranice Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 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 Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Josephine "Jo" Ann (Dube) Nimitz was born on September 4, 1932 in Dime Box, Texas to Walter Samuel Dube and Helen Louise (Anschutz) Dube. She was united in marriage to Alvin Mikulin on September 23, 1950. They had one son, Jeffrey. Alvin and Jo moved to Houston for where she worked for IBM. After moving back to Lee County in 1979, Jo, along with her sister-in-law, Bonnie, owned and operated Plants Alive Flower Shop in Giddings for several years. After Alvin's death in 1981, Jo married Milton "Pete" Nimitz on May 19, 1984. Together, Jo and Pete owned and operated the Rockdale Bowling Alley for many years. She enjoyed cooking, taking care of her flowers and plants, playing cards and dominoes and dancing. She had a special love for teapots and had collected 100's of teapots through the years. Though Jo was small in stature, she was a strong-willed and determined person who was always full of energy and kept everything, neat, clean and in its place.

Following a fiercely fought battle against cancer the last several months, Jo died the morning of Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Helen Dube; her two husbands, Alvin Mikulin and Milton "Pete" Nimitz; one brother, Jack Dube and one granddaughter, Monique Woolman.

Jo is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Dolores Mikulin of Giddings; two grandchildren, Sierra Zimmerman & her husband, Theron of Houston and Tony Villalobos and his wife, Shelly of North Carolina; four great grandchildren, Madison Mikulin of Giddings and Tony, Alayna and Alyssa Villalobos of North Carolina; two step-daughters, Susan Nimitz of College Station and Sharla and Kendall Beason of Thorndale and their families; one brother, Bobby Dube and his wife, Bonnie of Giddings; two sisters, Dot Norred and her husband, Bobby of Kingsland and Becky Maass and her husband, Clyde of Giddings; one sister-in-law, Peggy Dube of Giddings as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Theron Zimmerman, Justin Maass, Jim Bob Dube, William (Bill) Mikulin, Tony Villalobos, Mike Mikulin, Douglas Spacek and Ray Maass.

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

Cemetery Details

Hranice Cemetery

CR 426
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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Church Service

JAN 17. 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 Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimtz*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 15, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ *Charles Fritsche lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimtz*



Charles Fritsche - January 17, 2018 at 09:58 AM

OR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family, due to weather conditions I regret I did not get by during family visitation. I will always remember Jo. May God be with you all.*

Oranell and Jerrell Dunk

Oranell - January 16, 2018 at 10:09 PM

GI

“ Our prayer's are with the family at this time.



Gary and Beverly Iselt - January 16, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 15, 2018 at 02:20 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimtz



Linda Cook - January 15, 2018 at 12:56 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Mikulin Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimtz*



Kathy Mikulin Wolfe - January 14, 2018 at 11:08 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Jo" Ann Nimtz*



Michelle M Schuetz - January 13, 2018 at 12:59 PM

LS

“ *Sharla and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Doug, Lisa and Jakob Schlemmer*

Lisa Schlemmer - January 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM