



Joyce Irene Kuehn

June 27, 1940 - June 3, 2022

Funeral services for Joyce Kuehn, 81 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 6, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 7, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Joyce Irene (Beisert) Kuehn was born on June 27, 1940 in Loebau, Texas to Oscar & Amanda (Kasper) Beisert. She was baptized on July 7, 1940 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas by Rev. Herbert Hartfield and confirmed on April 11, 1954 by Rev. Robert Studtmann at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Her confirmation verse was 2nd Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever." Joyce graduated from Giddings High School in 1958 and shortly after married the love of her life Robert "Jim" Kuehn on June 14, 1958 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. They moved to Houston where she was employed by the Worthington Corporation, a pump and compressor manufacturer. In 1970, they moved to Giddings where she worked for Immanuel Lutheran Church, once in the early 70's and again in the early 80's as church secretary. She was employed by Walter Droemer General Contractor/William Droemer and Associates. Then for a short while she was

employed by Schneider, Krugler, and Kleinschmidt. In June of 1987, she joined Dean and Keng Paving, which later became Newman and Keng Paving, until her retirement in December of 2015.

While living in Houston, She and Jim were members of Messiah Lutheran Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She was a member of the choir of both churches for a number of years. She and her husband Jim were involved in horse racing and raising cattle. She continued to ranch the cattle after the passing of her husband and son. She also loved volunteering at her church as a checker. Joyce was probably best known for her beautiful voice as she was deemed "the St. Louis Woman" in high school for her performance of the St. Louis Blues. She was also highly sought after to sing for many family weddings.

Joyce passed away during the morning of Friday, June 3, 2022 at her home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar & Amanda Beisert; her husband, Robert "Jim" Kuehn; her son, Robert Warren Kuehn; her granddaughter, Miranda Paige Kuehn; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Bernice & Erwin Winkler, Florine "Flo" & Bill Rackel, and Elizabeth "Lizzy" & Lawrence Rackel; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin & Betty Beisert; two brothers-in-law, James Knight and Raymond Fischer, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Beulah & Wesley Steinmann.

Joyce is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shelly & Mark Dixon of Lago Vista; grandson, Judson "J.T." & Challis Barnes of Buda; three granddaughters, Chelsea Kuehn of Giddings, Victoria & Sam Goldsby of Santa Fe, Texas, and Amanda & Dustin Ashmore of Fort Worth; seven great grandchildren, Bryson Barnes, Branson Barnes, Jacob Carrizales, Kiley Goldsby, Charlotte Goldsby, Isaac Ashmore, and Andrew Ashmore; two

sisters, Jessie Knight of Giddings and Shirley Fischer of Ledbetter, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Dixon, Judson "J.T." Barnes, Wayne Rackel, Wayne Knight, Mike Knight, and Tim Knight.

Joyce's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the Texas Oncology team and to Hospice Brazos Valley.

Memorials may be made to the Ring the Bell Campaign at Immanuel Lutheran Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section E)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 7. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 11:06 AM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Joyce Irene Kuehn*



Violet Frosch - June 06, 2022 at 06:08 PM

TG

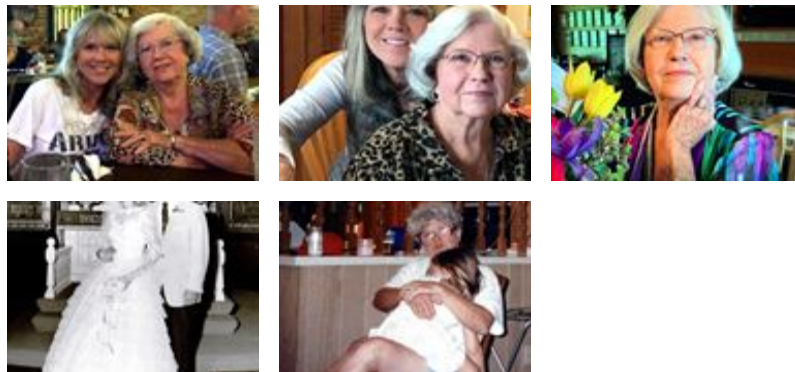
“ *The Goodrich's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Irene Kuehn.*



The Goodrich's - June 06, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 10:54 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Joyce Irene Kuehn*



Patsy Steglich - June 05, 2022 at 07:19 AM

SW

“ *Steve and Laura Wood-Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Irene Kuehn.*



Steve and Laura Wood-Smith - June 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM

LW

“ Shelly and family,
We continue to pray for you all during this most difficult of times. May the Lord surround you with his comfort and reassurances that your mom is at peace. We pray the days become brighter as they pass and that memories of your mom will continue to bring you heartfelt happiness. Steve and Laura Wood-Smith



Laura Wood-Smith - June 04, 2022 at 01:04 PM

JN

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Joyce's family.



Jo Ann (Hart) Nelson - June 04, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Irene Kuehn.



June 04, 2022 at 10:45 AM

FK

“ My deepest sympathies to you Shelly and the rest of the family. Joyce was a member on our Checker crew and was so much fun to work with. Always showing up early and in a happy and joyful mood and we will surely miss her as I know you will too. God's blessings to you during these difficult times and know that she has left you with many happy and fun filled memories.

Floyd Kasper - June 04, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JZ

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. James and Janet Zapalac

janet zapalac - June 03, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Joyce Irene Kuehn



Cheryl Sanders - June 03, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ Praying for peace and comfort for you Shelly and for your family during this difficult time. I will always remember your mother as gracious and kind. Especially when I experienced the loss of my son James. Whenever I would see her in town, she would always ask how I was doing and provided words of comfort and encouragement. May God bless you and your family.

Mary Raschke McClish - June 03, 2022 at 09:05 PM