



Juanita Daniels Knobloch

August 25, 1930 - May 15, 2026

Juanita was born on August 25, 1930, in the mountains of Kentucky to James and Laura Daniels. When she was two and half, her mother passed away leaving Juanita and her baby sister Dorothy to be raised by their older sister Delores. They lived in the area around Cobin, and Barbourville in the little community of Gray, Kentucky. There, Juanita attended a Pentecostal/Holiness church and attended school, graduating high school from Knox Central High School in Barbourville.

After graduating high school Juanita travelled to Fayetteville, North Carolina and lived for a time with her sister Flo. Eventually she got a civilian job at Ft. Bragg where she accredited her dynamite typing skills to allow her to secure the job. She joked that her main job was typing up septic problem work orders. While working at Ft. Bragg, she met the love of her life, Ewaldt (Al) Knobloch. He was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne, Special Forces unit. Juanita had prayed to God that He would “help her find a good man”, and her prayers were answered with Ewaldt. On October 2, 1953, Juanita and Ewaldt were united in marriage. They lived near Ft. Bragg and were blessed with their first child, Renee. After Ewaldt got out of the military they moved to Elgin, Texas. There they were blessed with their second child, Ewaldt Jr. They eventually moved the family to Paige, Texas, near Ewaldt’s parents, Henry and Adelheid Knobloch.

Juanita worked several jobs in Giddings over the years including, Giddings Times and News, a car dealership, a jewelry store and the Invader Boat Factory. Eventually she got a job with the state at Travis State School in Austin. After retirement from there she became very active in the Paige community. At her church, St. John Lutheran, she held the office of treasurer for many years as well as secretary. She was active in getting the community center up and running and she was very dedicated, along with her good friend Doris Laake and many others in establishing the Paige Historical Society/Museum. She was also so proud of her membership in the Bastrop County FCE Club. She won many ribbons for her entries in embroidery and needlework at the many events she attended.

After retirement Juanita dedicated her life to caring for and loving Ewaldt, making sure he attended all of his appointments, caring for him during many hospital stays and his days spent at home. After his passing in 2007, Juanita was heartbroken, as she worked through that heartbreak, she eventually became more interested in the farm. One of her favorite things was to ride around the pastures looking at the cattle. Juanita really enjoyed Christmas time, going to look at all of the Christmas lights, especially those that depicted Christ. She also enjoyed going into town to eat out, her favorite foods were chicken, french fries, yogurt, bananas, and hamburgers. She enjoyed pairing those foods with unsweetened tea and black coffee.

As her health declined, she spent her time in her recliner with her little dog Ana by her side watching tv. Juanita enjoyed watching Fox News and QVC. She also enjoyed doing word searches, Juanita was so good at them that the rest of her family had a hard time keeping new ones on hand for her to do. As she lost interest in doing the word searches, she found comfort in her dog Ana snuggling beside her, it was easy to see the love that she had for that dog.

Juanita passed away peacefully the morning of Friday, May 15, 2026, at her

home in Paige, surrounded by her loved ones and caregivers. Burial was in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Paige and a celebration of her remarkable life will be held at a later date. Per her instructions, her obituary was delayed in being posted until 40 days after her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Ewaldt Knobloch Sr.; her grandson, David Richardson; her brothers, Ray Daniels, David Daniels, and Charlie Daniels, and her sisters, Delores Garland, Flo DeLong, and Dorothy Teague.

Juanita is survived by her daughter, Renee Richardson of Paige; her son and daughter-in-law, Ewaldt Jr. & Gina Knobloch, and four grandchildren, Delbert Richardson of North Dakota, Michelle Mertink and her husband, Luke of Paige, Christie Gibson of Paige, and Christopher Knobloch & his wife, Crystal of Paige. She is also survived by a host of great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Juanita had several caregivers across both home health and hospice which her family is indebted to for the amazing care that everyone who came into contact with her provided. The family wants to thank each and every healthcare provider that has come into their home for the care and attention they showed Juanita. We would also like to thank Jimmie, from Faith Lutheran, for coming into our home to hold church and communion and just visiting, he brought much happiness to Juanita.

Memorials may be made to the McDade Food Pantry, Faith Lutheran Church in McDade, or to the charity of one's choice.

Juanita's favorite saying from the song "One Day at A Time"

"One day at a time, sweet Jesus, that's all I'm asking of you. Just give me

strength to do every day what I have to do. Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus,
and tomorrow may never be mine Lord, help me today, show me the way, one
day at a time..."

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

2565 FM 2104
Paige, TX 78659