



Kathryn Martha Schkade

April 20, 1930 - February 6, 2021

Kathryn (Kirshberger) Schkade, 90, of Giddings, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, February 6, 2021 with family by her side.

Kathryn was born on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1930, in Lutherville, Arkansas. She was the first child of Ulrich and Helen Kirshberger. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran church in Lutherville.

She met Raymond "Ray" Schkade at St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas, and they were married in Giddings, Texas on August 13, 1950. They lived in Austin for over 40 years until moving to the family property outside of Giddings after Ray's retirement.

Kathryn is preceded in death by her parents, Ulrich and Helen Kirshberger; her husband, Ray Schkade; son, Dean Schkade, and her brother, Carl Kirshberger.

She is survived by her brother, Walter and Bonnie Kirshberger of Hensley, AR; three children, Craig and Nancy Schkade of Corpus Christi, TX, Kevin and Debbie Schkade of Giddings, TX, and Tammy and Jim Churchill of Dallas, TX; six grandchildren, Amber and Blaine Phillips of New Braunfels, TX, Erin and Justin Wallace of Taylor, TX, Ryan and Tatiana Schkade of Elgin, TX, Timothy (TJ) Churchill of Fayetteville, AR, Daniel Churchill of Stephenville, TX, and Emily Churchill of College Station, TX; two great grandchildren, Julia Wallace

and Rayleigh Wallace of Taylor, TX; two nephews, Lang Kirshberger and Steven Kirshberger and their families of Arkansas, and niece, Kim Glattstein and family of Duxbury, MA.

Kathryn was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in mid December of 2020 and spent over a week at St. David's Hospital in Austin. She spent her final weeks at home under the loving care of her family and Texas Home Health Hospice. She was able to make one last trip to Arkansas in January to see family and friends. She had a strong Christian faith and was at peace. She lived a happy, active life up until the cancer diagnosis.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM with family present from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM. A funeral service celebrating Kathryn's life will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Kevin Westergren officiating. A graveside service will follow at Austin Memorial Park at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Can-Do Missions, Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services), Immanuel Lutheran Church, Giddings Ring the Bell Building Fund, Redeemer Lutheran Church Austin Music Program, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Austin Memorial Park Cemetery

2800 Hancock Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 13. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin Memorial Park Cemetery
2800 Hancock Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Tribute Wall

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Kathryn Schkade



Kevin Schkade - February 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM



Beautifully done! Loved viewing all the pictures!

😊 Jane Martens - February 12, 2021 at 03:56 PM

DM

Thank you for sharing these beautiful pictures with us. Your mom and dad were lovely people and are greatly missed. Love and blessings to all of you.

Johnny and Debbie Moore

debbie moore - February 13, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Some of my earliest memories were of Ray and Kathy at the Redeemer family picnic at Northwest park. She was always quite a lady! They were an inviting and dynamic couple.*

God bless her family during this season of loss, but always cling to our victory!

Barry Samsel - February 11, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathryn Martha Schkade.*



February 10, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was so nice to me when I came to Immanuel bible class.*

*Love,
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - February 09, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Monroe And Eleanor Krause lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade*



Monroe and Eleanor Krause - February 09, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade*



Kathy Stueber - February 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

KR

“ Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade



Kenny & Andrea Ray - February 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ Family,
We thank God for your parents and the ministry at Redeemer and the Texas District...But especially today for Kathy and the support and love she gave us as part of Redeemer Ministry... what a lady!!!
We are praying prayers of Thanksgiving.
Pastor David and Sandy Schroder

David Schroder - February 09, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ Marilyn Schautschick lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade



Marilyn Schautschick - February 09, 2021 at 10:51 AM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade



Linda Cook - February 08, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Kathryn was a remarkably strong woman in a quiet, selfless way. Our family was always so blessed by her love and kindness to us, her encouragement to us in ministry, and her passion for the mission of Christ. A pastor can only carry out His ministry with the strength and support of his wife, and she was a wonderful strength for Ray. We rejoice in Jesus' words to her: well done, good and faithful servant!*

With much love and peace in Jesus,

John and Brenda Davis and family

John Davis - February 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

VM

“ *Valerie A. Matus lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade*



Valerie A. Matus - February 08, 2021 at 11:34 AM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Martha Schkade*



Violet Frosch - February 07, 2021 at 05:41 PM

GJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*”



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. & family

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - February 07, 2021 at 04:29 PM