



## Katie Fick Dodd

December 14, 1925 - July 20, 2018

Funeral services for Katie Dodd, 92, formerly of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in Industry Brethren Church Cemetery in Industry, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Katie Rasch Fick Dodd was born on December 14, 1925 in Bleiblerville, Texas to August Louis Rasch and Hulda (Schaefer) Rasch. She was baptized at St. James Lutheran Church of New Wehdem near Brenham and was confirmed at the Welcome Lutheran Church near Brenham. On August 20, 1946, Katie was united in marriage to her childhood best friend and the love of her life, Emil Fick Jr. in Caldwell, Texas by Henry Besede Sr. Katie and Emil moved to Houston where she went to work for Wards and Grants as a clothing model. She quit working when her children, Nancy and Allen, were born. After her children became older, Katie went to work at Spring Woods Senior High School in Spring Branch for 23 years. She and Emil moved back to Bleiblerville to live when Emil passed away on November 16, 1986 from cancer. Katie loved living in the country and working for her nephew in his catering company. After being friends for many years, she then married Bert

Garwood Dodd on April 16, 1994 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas by Rev. David Bernshausen. Katie enjoyed gardening, dancing and taking care of her cattle, goats, chickens and dogs. She crocheted countless afghans that she gave to family and friends throughout the years. Katie was always a tough and strong woman her entire life. She lived in Dime Box until Bert's death on September 7, 2015. Following Bert's death, Katie went to live with her daughter, Nancy. Katie's Alzheimer's disease continued to progress and in 2017 she moved to Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings where she could receive additional care. It was there that Katie passed away the morning of Friday, July 20, 2018.

Katie is preceded in death by her parents; both of her husbands, Emil Fick Jr. and Bert Dodd; her step-son and step-daughter-in-law, Randy and Waynette Dodd; her sister, Marie Schovajsa; two brothers, Willie Rasch and Walter Rasch; one nephew, Herbert Schovajsa and one granddaughter, Holly Dodd Orsag.

Katie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Drexel Moerbe of Spring; her son, Allen Fick of Katy; four stepchildren, Mary Dodd Loewe & Johnny "Spanky" Sullivan of Giddings, Sally Biar and husband, Mike of Ledbetter, Kenny Dodd and wife Janet of Houston and Fred Dodd and wife, Iris of Giddings; five grandchildren, Meagan Moerbe and her fiance John Tooke of Spring and Kyle Moerbe and his fiance Crystal Smith of Spring, and Brandon Fick, Kaylee Fick, and Rylee Fick all of Katy; eight step grandchildren, Charlie Mayer of Austin, Christie Bradford of Giddings, Amber Kelly and husband Steven of Giddings, Becky Cowen and husband Jeff of Giddings, Jake Dodd of Houston, John Dodd of Houston, Shawn Biar and wife, Ashley of Giddings and Ashley Gallant and husband Mike of Ledbetter; one step grandson-in-law, Darren Orsag and wife Meagan of Lexington; seven step great grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Mae Kainer and husband Larry of Katy, Brennice Koether of Giddings, Margurite Lawrence of Giddings, Sue

Marie Placke of Giddings and Dorothy Koenig of Ledbetter; five special nieces, Betty Lawrence of Giddings, Donna Koenig of Ledbetter, Jo Ann Schovajsa of Bleiberville, Shirley Cmajdalka of Houston and Cathy Carney of Ledbetter as well as several other nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Moerbe, Brandon Fick, Fred Dodd, Johnny Sullivan, Tommy Bradford and Jerrel Schovajsa.

The family would like to thank the staff of Oakland Manor Nursing Center and of Guiding Hospice for their care of Katie.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Industry Brethren Church Cemetery

2758 Main Street  
Industry, TX 78944

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
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## Visitation

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## Family Present for Visitation

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## Chapel Service

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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 21, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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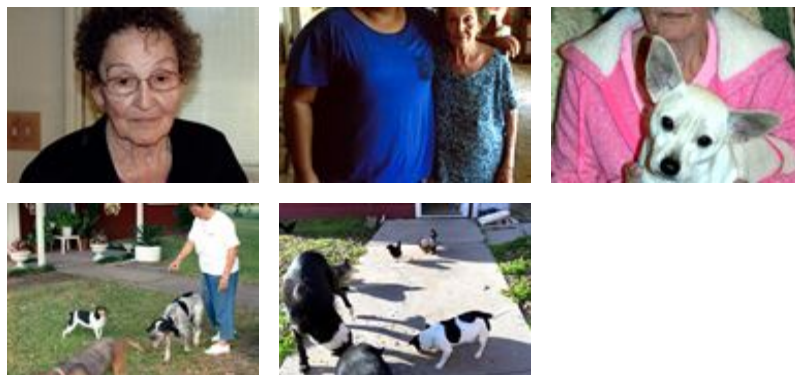
“ *Brandon, Kaylee, Rylee and Pat purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katie Fick Dodd.*



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