



Kerry Helen Ondrasek

February 4, 1945 - March 20, 2024

Kerry Helen Burttschell Ondrasek, 79, of Caldwell, Texas, was called from this life to the glory of the Lord the evening of March 20, 2024.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday March 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey in Caldwell, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 27, 2024, in the chapel at Phillips and Luckey Funeral home in Caldwell, Texas.

The second youngest of eight was born to Elder Gus William and Marie Henrietta (Mamie) Klagman Burttschell in Dime Box, Texas, on February 4, 1945. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas. Kerry graduated Dime Box high school in 1963, and graduated college from Durham's Business school in 1965. She proudly served the Caldwell National bank for 32 years, and then Edward Jones Investments where she retired in 2017. She was a member of the Elizabeth Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and served as the treasurer for Sunday school. She also served the community as treasurer for the Kolache Festival, a helper with the Girl Scouts, and started the Christmas decorations around the courthouse and town. Kerry loved to play sports, and thoroughly enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren participate in the many sports they play.

She met the love of her life, Henry A. Ondrasek of Caldwell, Texas in Dime Box, Texas. They were married on April 23, 1965, at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas. They lived their life in Caldwell, Texas where they were blessed with one son Lamar, and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Kerry will always be remembered above all else as a loving mother; her heart of gold and way of caring for those around her will be missed and forever cherished by all. Kerry's family is grateful for her life and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ, her husband and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elder and Mamie Burttschell; mother-in-law Mary F. Ondrasek; sisters, June Leite and husband, Valmore (Put) Leite, and Bernell Markert and husband, Ray Markert, Betty Brinkman and husband, Jimmie Brinkman; brothers, John Burttschell and wife, Helen, and Robert Burttschell.

Kerry is survived by her husband of 59 years, Henry Ondrasek; son and daughter-in-law Lamar and Peggi Ondrasek; two grandsons, Stuart Ondrasek, and Zachary Ondrasek and wife, Jami; two granddaughters Katie Barnes and husband, Chad, and Emilie Howard and husband, Louis; great-grandchildren, Liam Ondrasek, Avery Ondrasek, Ryleigh Ondrasek, Bailey Barnes, Callie Barnes, and Colt Barnes; siblings, Jean Burttschell, Bay Canon and her husband Roger; Joe Burttschell and wife, Donna; sister-in-law, Pat Burttschell; plus nephews and nieces too numerous to list, but all loved dearly as an important and integral part of her life.

The family thanks all who supported them during this challenging time: friends, work colleagues, and especially the caregivers of St. Joseph who made these final days easier.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Inurnment of Cremated Remains

MAR 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

Elizabeth Lutheran Church Cemetery
SH 21 E past CR 206
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kerry Helen Ondrasek*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear about Kerry. I remember her at church at St John when I was younger. Wanted to extend my condolences to the family. Jerry and Carolyn (Loewe)Faske*

Jerry and Carolyn Faske - March 28, 2024 at 10:04 AM

GI

“ *Avery good friend from long ago*



GARY MICHEAL ISELT - March 27, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DL

“ *Deborah and Loretta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.*

Deborah and Loretta - March 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.*



March 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dwane And Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Kerry Helen Ondrasek*



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - March 27, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.*



March 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Susan, Allen, Tori, & Madison Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.*

Susan, Allen, Tori, & Madison Smith - March 26, 2024 at 02:39 PM

SS

“ Susan, Allen, Tori, & Madison Smith purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.



Susan, Allen, Tori, & Madison Smith - March 26, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DW

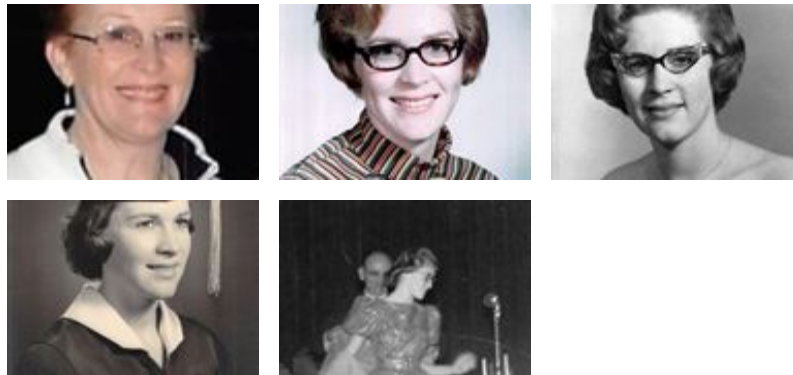
“ Dwane And Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Kerry Helen Ondrasek



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - March 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 11:57 AM

MP

“ Mary Picone purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.



Mary Picone - March 26, 2024 at 05:27 AM

AF

“ Alaniz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kerry Ondrasek.

Alaniz Family - March 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AF

“ Alaniz Family purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.



Alaniz Family - March 25, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kerry Helen Ondrasek.



March 25, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LB

“ Sweet lady. She will be greatly missed.
Lisa Blum



Lisa Blum - March 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ My aunt, Kerry Burttschell Ondrasek, was a marvelous basketball player. During those days, girls basketball was played on a half court basis (which was different from how boys basketball was played, i.e.) full court. She was honored as an "All State" athlete, based on her athletic skills
As a child, I enjoyed watching her play.

Michelle Brinkman Stevens - March 25, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MG

“ From the Magnolia Oil & Gas family,

We are very sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.
Continued Prayers.

-Magnolia Oil and Gas.

Magnolia Oil & Gas - March 25, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MK

“ Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Kerry
Ondrasek



Marti Kacer - March 24, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ My aunt Kerry was quite the basketball player in Dime Box where she grew up. She also was adept at horseback riding. I spent most of my youth in Dime Box; almost every Sunday, the whole family who lived nearby would gather. Those who lived further away would also come to Dime Box at least monthly if not more often. So much fun to play with my cousins.

Michelle Brinkman Stevens - March 22, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RA

I will miss Kerry. I've known her a long time. We used to play volleyball after we had kids at the catholic gym and, of course, banking stuff. Plus, she was married to my first cousin. My heart breaks for her family



rose autrey - March 23, 2024 at 10:08 AM