



Lillian Walther

January 15, 1921 - October 22, 2014

Funeral services for Lillian Walther, 93 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lillian (Ashorn) Walther went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. She was born on January 15, 1921 in Anderson, Texas to Fritz and Emma (Abke) Ashorn. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Anderson.

She was united in marriage to Elmo M. Walther on February 9, 1951 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Houston. He preceded her in death on September 27, 2014. She was retired from Spring Branch I.S.D. where she had been employed as a cafeteria worker. Upon retirement, she and her husband moved to Giddings, Texas to work in the cattle business where they were constant companions and partners. She was a member of the Giddings American Legion York Post 276 Women's Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fritz & Emma Ashorn; her

husband of 63 years, Elmo Walther; her brother, Irvin Ashorn and her three sisters, Esther Ashorn, Clara Ashorn and Alvina Kettler.

Lillian is survived by her two sons, Kenneth Walther and his wife, Cheryl of Houston and Ray Walther and his wife, Kathleen of Giddings; grandchildren, Janet and her husband, Kevin Banes of Cypress, Philip Walther of Cypress, Stephen Walther of College Station, Aaron Walther of Austin and Joshua Walther of Austin; great granddaughter, Emma Banes of Cypress and a sister-in-law, Irene Wright of Giddings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Melvin Ashorn, Larry Ashorn, Billy Ashorn, Barney Walther, Allen Wolf and Tommy Tharp.

Memorials may be made to the Christ Our Cornerstone Fund at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Visitation

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Church Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Walther* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 23, 2014 at 04:28 PM

JD

“ *Ray and Kathy, Kenneth and Cheryl,*

May God give to you and your families abundant peace, comfort, and strength at the passing of both Elmo and Lillian. My apologies for not knowing sooner, especially about your dad. They lived their lives as wonderful models of Christ's love and grace and I was privileged to be their pastor while in Giddings. This coming Sunday will be All Saints Sunday. While there will be some tears and sorrow, please also take time to rejoice at the wonderful promises of God that have been fulfilled and will be fulfilled with your mom and dad, especially the resurrection to come. I think of the hymn, For All the Saints, and my favorite verse is one I hope will give you joy and help you to smile at the way God is still working in their lives and yours:

*O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Love and Peace in Jesus,

John and Brenda Davis

John Davis - October 31, 2014 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ Ray and Kathy,
Our prayers are with you, Aaron, Josh, and the entire family on the loss of Lillian, and we celebrate her victory with our risen Savior Jesus Christ in glory. All four of your parents are now together in His presence and are now part of that "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) that now cheer you on. I remember Ray, when we stayed with your parents back in high school when we were on tour with the Young Ones from St. Mark days. They were wonderful hosts and we had a great time!
I also remember the last two times we were on our staff retreats at your place in Giddings and your parents stopped by with fresh vegetables for us to eat. I wish I could join you this time, but please know that our prayers go with you all.
In Christ Jesus,
Steve Henze

Steve Henze - October 24, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Walther.



October 24, 2014 at 11:33 AM



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October 23, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *Hannon Hydraulics purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lillian Walther.* ”



Hannon Hydraulics - October 23, 2014 at 08:48 AM