



Lillie P. Wotipka

October 28, 1929 - October 22, 2021

Lillie Doris Polasek Wotipka, 91, of Caldwell, TX passed away peacefully on Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Copperas Hollow nursing home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 28, at 10:00 am at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, with Rev. Joseph Polasek officiating. Visitation will be held immediately preceding the funeral, on October 28, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Burial will follow at the Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Polasek, Sam Polasek, Ben Polasek, David Polasek, Robert Polasek and Fred Havel, and honorary pallbearers will be John Crow and Alex Sanchez. James Polasek will also serve as organist.

Lillie was born on October 28, 1929, to John and Carrie Polasek in Caldwell, Texas. She was one of two siblings. She earned an 8th grade education from Cooks Point school in 1944. Lillie met her future spouse, Alvin Joseph Wotipka, Sr., while working at a local cafe, and they were married in Caldwell on January 27, 1951. Together they raised four sons: John, Joe, Ed and Ray. Lillie worked at Kellar chair factory for many years. She loved raising cattle and took care of them with her husband and boys, and then by herself. She was a gardener as well, growing buckets full of vegetables to feed her family. She always listened to polka music on Sundays, and attended the Kolache Festival to hear the live bands play polka until she could not make it out to the festival anymore. She loved talking to friends and would spend hours enjoying conversation with them over the phone. She was a talented cook and loved having her family over on Sundays to enjoy BBQ – and her covered metal

baking pan always made an appearance at the table, holding cakes or brownies, much to the kids' delight. Most of all, Lillie loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived right down the road and frequently took care of her granddaughters, including almost every Saturday night while they were growing up. Lillie always smiled when her grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to visit, and enjoyed their company until the very last days of her life. She was much loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Carrie Polasek; her husband, Alvin Wotipka, Sr.; her brother, Bennie Polasek; her sons, John Kramer, Alvin Wotipka, Jr., and Ray Wotipka; and her daughters-in-law, Brenda Wotipka and Susan Wotipka.

Lillie is survived by her son Edward Wotipka and wife Anna; her daughter-in-law Grace Kramer; her granddaughters, Crystal Wotipka and husband Alex Sanchez, and April Crow and husband John; three great-grandchildren, Isabella Sanchez, Aiden Sanchez, and Cody Crow; sister-in-law Annie Polasek; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Express condolences at Phillipsandluckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
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Funeral Service

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Interment

OCT **28**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery
1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall



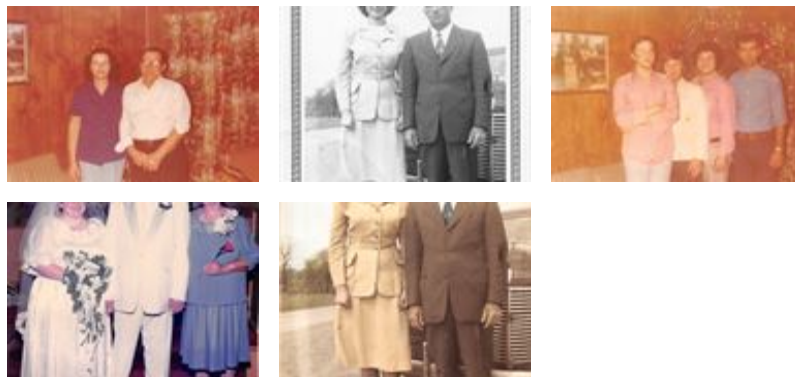
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillie P. Wotipka*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 27, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lillie P. Wotipka.*



October 26, 2021 at 11:04 AM