



Loretta Etta Martha Chilek

January 29, 1937 - April 18, 2020

A visitation for Loretta Chilek, 83, of Giddings, Texas is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Due to the current public health concerns, funeral services will be private. Burial will be in the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings.

Loretta Etta Martha Chilek was born on January 29, 1937 in Ledbetter, Texas to Edwin E. and Edna Mae (Schultz) Ebner. Loretta was united in marriage to Jeff Chilek on January 3, 1976. She was the owner of the Quick Stop Grocery, Lounge and Steakhouse in Giddings. Loretta loved playing dominoes, cooking especially barbecuing, dancing, sewing, knitting, hunting, gambling, fishing, raising her cattle, running her business, socializing, going to family gatherings and taking care of her family. She was a businesswoman who was loved by many in our community. Loretta was awarded the Lifetime Achievement award in 2006 by the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce. Loretta was a businesswoman and entrepreneur who contributed greatly to Lee County and the City of Giddings. She will be remembered for her outspoken personality and strong business sense. She was a member of the Giddings Evening Lions Club, Rotary Club, Sons of Hermann, Red Hat Society, Lee County Go Texan, Chamber of Commerce, German Club, Lee County Sheriff's Posse, and Rejuvenation.

Loretta passed away the morning of Saturday, April 18, 2020 in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin & Edna Ebner; husband, Jeff Chilek; brother, Raywood Ebner, and nephew, Ricky Ebner.

Loretta is survived by her brothers, Glenroy Ebner and his wife, Waldine of Giddings, Valgene Ebner and his wife, Carmen of Ledbetter, and Max Ebner and his wife, Brenda of Giddings; sister-in-law, Ginger Ebner of Ledbetter; dear friend and caregiver, Charlie Akin of Giddings; four nieces, Debra Bailey of Cedar Park, Cori Gostecnik and her husband, Ron of Bellville, Jamie Schroeder and her husband, Mike of Round Rock, and Laci Ebner of Giddings; three nephews, Reagie Ebner and his wife, Michele of Ledbetter, Randall Ebner of Ledbetter, and Jason Ebner and his friend, Mary Donaire of Giddings as well as numerous great nieces, great nephews, and extended friends and family.

Serving as pallbearers are Tomas Perez, Ernest Hancock, Herbert Cook, Danny Kovar, Gary Doyle, Paul Martinez, Evan Gonzales and Mike Murphy. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Jimmie Luecke and Larry Whitley.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 1123 North Orange Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 20, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TW

“ *We would like to express our condolences and sympathy for your loss of Loretta.*

Treva and Jimmy Whitehead

Treva and Jimmy Whitehead - April 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GW

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Gwen Woelfel - April 22, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ *Very fond memories of our weekly visits at her "bait shop". She always enjoyed telling me stories about her dad, and of the "good old days". Jack Bates, Ledbetter*

Jack Bates - April 22, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DN

“ Rest in peaceful repose eternal grant her dear Lord. The community has lost an angel who worked tirelessly in business and caring for the community. She helped those challenged with health situations and dealing with advanced age feel better and to realize they are appreciated. It takes a special and energetic Angel to do all those things.



Dwight Nittsche - April 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

ML

“ Godspeed.. She was such a strong woman .. I met her a few times, always honest... I loved her character .. May she Rest In Peace ...

Monica Limon - April 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

AP

“ Loretta was a heck of a business woman. I felt so proud when she called me on the Sunday she offered me the opportunity to purchase the Quick Stop Lounge from her. She pretty much took me under her wing and introduced me to many people and bands to get started in the business of running the bar. She showed me how to stretch a dollar. When the building got moved, she worked beside me cleaning and getting it ready for my opening of Bernie's. I am proud to say I did business with her and that my family became friends with her.

Prayers to her family. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Amy Peters - April 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

ML

“ I performed at Loretta's Quick Stop Lounge for a little over ten years. I sang at her Husband Jeff's funeral. She ALWAYS treated me fairly, and she was ALWAYS, ALL business. During the 1990's, I would tell people, "If Loretta Chilek would be the President Of The United States, she would have this country turned around and straightened out in a year." She was a wonderful and generous lady.

Mark Lehmann - April 21, 2020 at 02:32 AM

DN

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Darrel and Vickie Neutzler

Darrel and Vickie Neutzler - April 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM

AO

“ Be with the angels, Loretta. Thank you for everything that you've done for me. I learned so much. God bless you. Prayers for the family and her many friends.

Jeff Owens

Andrew Jeffrey Owens - April 20, 2020 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Marilyn Adams - April 20, 2020 at 12:48 PM

BG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Brandy Gunter - April 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

BG

“ Brandy Gunter lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Brandy Gunter - April 20, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Teresa Muniz - April 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.

Clayton and Becca Mayer - April 20, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek.



April 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

LM

“ She was always willing to help out with any community project what else can I say there was only one Loretta!! Lavonne Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - April 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM

SH

“ Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Sandra Harzke - April 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ Loretta was quite the business woman from running a business to insurance agent. Las Vegas was her spot to shine. She was also a very good friend and will be missed. We have shared lots of memories. Our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends.

Jeanette and Fritz Schoenst - April 19, 2020 at 07:36 PM

TK

“ Loretta will be greatly missed as a member of the Hermann Sons Life family. She was a Giddings Lodge Past President, and a staunch advocate for the lodge and dance class program. She was an continuous award-winning agent, no doubt adding many members to our organization all around the Giddings area. Hermann Sons Life mourns the loss of our Sister, Loretta, and extends sympathy and prayers for both her's, and our Giddings Lodge family.

Tim Kolbe, VP Hermann Sons Life

Tim Kolbe - April 19, 2020 at 01:34 PM

ED

“ From Davis Family our prayers are with the family. May God Bless each of y'all. She will be miss. Dec Eric Davis

eric davis - April 19, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ Suzanna Haas Medack lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



suzanna haas medack - April 19, 2020 at 07:24 AM

RA

“ *Randall lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek*



Randall - April 18, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JE

“ *Jess lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek*



Jess - April 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JW

“ *We will certainly miss Loretta in our community. She was a very forward thinking person and very generous in so many ways. May God give you comfort at this time.*

Janis and Quatie Wolfshohl - April 18, 2020 at 05:53 PM

SN

“ *Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek*



Sheila Nunes - April 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RS

“ Robert & Diane Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Robert & Diane Schmidt - April 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JG

“ Ms. Loretta you will be remember and missed by many. Your smile will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Joan Gersch - April 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LT

“ Libbie Tobola lit a candle in memory of Loretta Etta Martha Chilek



Libbie Tobola - April 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM

AS

Lit a candle in memory of Loretta Chilek

Alvin & Marilyn Schautschick - April 18, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Loretta
Etta Martha Chilek*



Linda Cook - April 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM