



Lorine Petersen

March 23, 1925 - October 18, 2021

Funeral services for Lorine Petersen, 96 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lorine Petersen was born on March 23, 1925 in Anderson, Texas to Charley Carl Leiber and Emma (Heyman) Leiber. On April 26, 1925, she was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Anderson, Texas by Rev. W.P. Urban. She was confirmed on April 2, 1939 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Port Arthur, Texas by Rev. Arthur Rathjen. Her confirmation verse was Isaiah 54:10, "For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." Lorine married Arthur Petersen on August 24, 1943 in Port Arthur, Texas. While living in Port Arthur, she worked for F.W. Woolworth, Western Union, and the Local 4-23 Oil Chemical & Atomic Workers Union for twenty years. After moving to Giddings, Lorine worked as the bookkeeper for OK Sales for eleven years and was the secretary to the principal at Giddings High School for fourteen years. Lorine has always been

active in her community and church. She was one of the charter members of the Giddings Study Club, served on the Giddings City Council, served as Mayor Pro Tem, worked at Rejuvenation, and was hostess at the Giddings Senior Center. Her years of public service was recognized when she received the Outstanding Giddings Citizen of the Year Award. Immanuel Lutheran Church was also blessed by her involvement. Over the years Lorine sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, visited those that were sick or shut-in, and was involved in LWML through Ladies Aid and Dorcas Circle. She was known for her coffee cakes and enjoyed taking them to Bible studies and other community functions. Lorine enjoyed being outside working in her garden and loved being in the sunshine. She will be remembered for her strong faith, caring spirit, and joyous heart.

Lorine passed away the morning of Monday, October 18, 2021 at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charley & Emma Leiber; husband, Arthur Petersen, and sister, Evelyn Eddins.

Lorine is survived by her son, Larry & Marilyn Petersen of La Porte; daughter, Pam Lara of Hurst; four grandchildren, Damon & Renee Lara of Arlington, Tim & Wendy Petersen of New Mexico, Philip & Jana Petersen of Houston, and Yolanda & Michael Fowler of Highland Village; eight great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren, and numerous extended family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Damon Lara, Timothy Petersen, Philip Petersen, Alan Albers, Randy Albers, Terry Albers, and David Albers.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Dorcas Circle, Immanuel Church Choir, Camp Lone Star, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section F)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

MM

“ *Mary Raschke McClish lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen*



Mary Raschke McClish - October 22, 2021 at 08:00 PM

GB

“ *Mrs. Petersen was a treasure. From being my neighbor growing up, to always being someone who I could count on in high school. My sisters and I are sad that a part of our childhood is gone. To Mrs. Lorine's family, my heart is so sad and your mother meant a great deal to my family. May God comfort you and keep you. My prayers are with you.*

Gwenda Watterson Beavers - October 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

CH

“ *I will always remember Mrs. Petersen as a loving, kind person with a smile that lit up her whole face.*

Cheryl - October 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

WL

“ *My condolences.*

willy lehmann - October 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen*



Barbara Schkade - October 21, 2021 at 02:56 AM

VR

“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs. Petersen!!! She was always a cheerful, happy person!! Thru my children's school years she was always helpful and nice!!! Rest in Heaven sweet lady!!*

Venica Riggins - October 20, 2021 at 09:44 PM

EK

“ *Elaine Krause lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen*



Elaine Krause - October 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CS

“ *A beautiful Christian lady who lived her life following the good Lords ways and was blessed in her giving ways to her church and community. She will be missed. SINCERELY Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders*



Cheryl Sanders - October 20, 2021 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Petersen always saw the best in me, encouraged me, and took me under her wing when I needed guidance. She and Mr. Petersen were part of my family's village. I could not have done as well as I did without them. I am sad she is gone. So, so sad but grateful she was in my life.

Tina Melcher - October 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM

FK

“ My sympathies and prayers to the family. What an awesome lady and Christian she was. For so many years she was such a devoted member of our church checker team in whom we could always count on, as well as so many other things that she did for our church, and in her life she had set such a Christian example for so many to follow. By now God surely has already told her, "Well done good and faithful servant!"

Floyd Kasper - October 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

LA

“ Leah (Umpres) Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen



Leah (Umpres) Alexander - October 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen



Linda Cook - October 20, 2021 at 08:19 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Lorine Petersen



Violet Frosch - October 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM

BB

“ Prayers for comfort for you and your family for the loss of your mom, Larry & Marilyn! ❤️
Butch & Kathy Biehle

Butch & Kathy Biehle - October 19, 2021 at 08:29 PM

EK

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Pam, Larry and Marilyn and all the grandchildren. I loved this Christian woman, she was an inspiration to me always. I looked forward to seeing her in Church and Bible Class and missed her when she moved from Giddings. May God Almighty hold you all in His Hands and give you comfort, strength and peace.

Elaine J. Krause

Elaine Krause - October 20, 2021 at 09:03 PM