



Marie Emilie Patschke

June 29, 1924 - October 27, 2016

Funeral services for Marie Patschke, 92 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation prior to the service on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Marie Emilie (Goerlitz) Patschke was born in McDade, Texas on June 29, 1924 to Oscar & Emilie (Eschberger) Goerlitz. She was raised in McDade as the third of six children. She was baptized on August 17, 1924 and confirmed on August 1, 1937 at the Siloah Lutheran Church in McDade, Texas.

In 1943, she married Alton Oswald Patschke and embarked on a 73 year journey with him. Life brought many challenges, but Marie remained strong and determined. Six months after she married and while pregnant with their first child, Alton was drafted in to the Navy to serve in World War II as an interpreter. In October of 1944, she boarded a train with a five-month-old Raymond and braved the cross-country journey from Central Texas to San Diego, California, so that Alton could meet his son for the first time. When asked how she found the strength to go by herself with a baby, she would

answer that it was the thing to do.

Following the war, Marie and Alton made their home in Paige, Texas where they raised their family and worked together on their farm and ranch for over 55 years. Marie was always the silent strength that kept the family going. She would have three hearty meals, usually prepared from scratch, on the table each day. Marie had an insatiable sweet tooth and you could always count on her to have something sweet available during the morning and afternoon coffee. She took pride in the way she managed her home and was even awarded Bastrop Homemaker of the Year in 1976. During these years, she enjoyed traveling, gardening, was a 4-H leader, room mother, member of the Bastrop & Giddings HD Clubs and a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

After their years in Paige, Marie and Alton moved to Giddings to be able to enjoy their retirement together. They continued playing dominos each month with their regular group from Paige. She also became a volunteer at the Rejuvenation resale shop, a regular player at the Senior Center for 42 during the week and a reluctant fan of the Houston Astros.

Marie had a unique way of showing her love for her family. Whether it be with her superb cooking and baking or her intricate handwork. Her expertise in the kitchen was something that was always savored by her children and grandchildren. Her Thanksgiving turkey and dressing were something that for many was their culinary highlight of the year. Marie has also left a beautiful legacy in her handwork. From the crocheted doilies to her fine needlepoint embroidery, her work will be treasured for many generations.

Marie devoted her life to her family and carefully managed Alton with her love and support. She was a true partner as a wife, a steadfast support to her children and a beloved grandmother.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Erhard, Anton and August and two sisters, Lillie Noack and Elizabeth Biehle.

Marie is survived by her husband Alton Patschke of Giddings; four children, Raymond Patschke & his wife, Jan of Austin, Marilyn Petersen & her husband, Larry of La Porte, Sharon Becker & her husband, Billy of Giddings and Scott Patschke of Independence, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Tim Petersen & his wife, Wendy of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Philip Petersen & his wife, Jana of Houston, Brent Becker & his wife, Sarah of Houston, Brady Becker of Giddings, Lauren Hurtado & her husband, Michael of Independence, Missouri and Mark, Eric, Amelia and Jackson Patschke all of Independence, Missouri; four great grandchildren, Margo & Owen Petersen of Rio Rancho and Sydney & Sam Petersen of Houston; two sisters-in-law, Louise Goerlitz of Elgin and Betty Goerlitz of Monroe, Wisconsin; one brother-in-law, Ernest Biehle of Lexington as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Tim Petersen, Philip Petersen, Brent Becker, Brady Becker, Lauren Hurtado, Mark Patschke, Eric Patschke and Jackson Patschke.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Stained Glass Restoration Project, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

We remain grateful for the wonderful care she received at the Lost Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bastrop, as well as to the Christopher House in Austin who ensured that her final days on earth were peaceful.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Public Visitation

OCT **29**. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Family Present for Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Church Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all. You have our deepest sympathy.

Cindy and Terry Namken and family

Cindy Namken - November 03, 2016 at 01:50 PM



RW

“ Richard Wieder lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke

Richard Wieder - November 02, 2016 at 03:30 PM



DN

“ As a teenager I worked on the Patschke farm in Paige and was the recipient of many of Mrs. Patschke's wonderful and large meals. I learned lessons that I carried through my life from this family and she will be missed. I'm sorry for your loss.
Dean Newman

Dean Newman - October 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Emilie Patschke.

October 28, 2016 at 09:13 PM



LF

“ *LaVerne Patschke and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marie Emilie Patschke.*



LaVerne Patschke and Family - October 28, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JJ

“ *I remember watching her make jelly rolls from scratch when I was little. She always was kind to us whenever we visited. Joan Jordan*

Joan Jordan - October 28, 2016 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, so sorry for your loss. Greg and Teresa Strickland*

Greg and Teresa Strickland - October 28, 2016 at 06:37 PM

RC

“ *Compassionate. Caring. Smart. Strong. Devoted to family. Willing to work hard and also help others. I'm indebted to her kindness and example to me in my youth. My thoughts and prayers are with those most dear to her heart....*

Ruth Carpenter - October 28, 2016 at 06:09 PM

LC

“ *I enjoyed playing "42" dominoes with Marie at the Senior Center in Giddings. I loved the way she got so excited when I overbid the opponents bids and we made it. Her face just lit up. May you rest in peace dear friend.*

Linda Cook - October 28, 2016 at 05:36 PM

CS

“ *Charlie And Barbara Schulz lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke*



Charlie and Barbara Schulz - October 28, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CS

So sorry for you loss and remembering Mrs Patschke as a fine lady.

Charlie and Barbara Schulz - October 28, 2016 at 02:41 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sharp lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke*



Sylvia Sharp - October 28, 2016 at 01:46 PM

SN

“ *She was a wonderful loving woman who will be missed by all. Remember going to visit Aunt Marie with my mother-in-law many times. They always enjoyed getting together in person even though they spoke daily on the phone. The sisters are together again in heaven.*

Stephanie Noack - October 28, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Emilie Patschke.* ”



October 28, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Emilie Patschke.* ”



October 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Alice Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke* ”



Alice Goerlitz - October 28, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ *Barbara Schkade Gomez lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke* ”



Barbara Schkade Gomez - October 27, 2016 at 11:04 PM

WK

“ *Wanda Noack Kalina lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke*



Wanda Noack Kalina - October 27, 2016 at 10:11 PM

ND

“ *Nancy Donahue lit a candle in memory of Marie Emilie Patschke*



Nancy Donahue - October 27, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your sweet mom. I know the pain you feel and pray God will give you peace and strength.*

Janis Wolfshohl - October 27, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JJ

“ *I would always give her a pat on the back or a hug when I seen her in church. I'm sure going to miss seeing her! My deepest sympathies to you all.*

Joyce Jenke - October 27, 2016 at 07:27 PM

GJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family.*

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, jr. - October 27, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Marie
Emilie Patschke*



Linda Cook - October 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM