



Martha Ann Marie Urban

March 16, 1920 - November 29, 2010

Funeral services for Martha Urban, 90 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Pastor Keith Aschenbeck presiding. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Martha Ann Marie (Hannes) Urban was called to her heavenly home on November 29, 2010 at Monument Hill Nursing Facility in La Grange after a long battle with a very rare form of skin cancer-merkel cell carcinoma. Martha was born in Dime Box, Texas on March 16, 1920, the daughter of Oswald and Martha (Gloyna) Hannes. She married Clarence Urban on November 27, 1941. She was an active member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cypress, Texas. To this day, the league uses Martha's cornbread dressing recipe for their annual turkey dinner. She was known for her homemade bread, baking cookies for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her love of cooking, canning, quilting and sewing and her serving heart. Martha was an avid football fan of the Giddings Buffaloes and the La Grange Leopards while her grandsons played for their high school teams. In the fall of 2001, she had the privilege of seeing the Houston Astrodome the very first time when the La Grange Leopards and Giddings Buffaloes played to secure a spot for the State Championship Game. And, the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Aggie football teams were always number one to Martha. She was preceded in

death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, Herman and wife Lorine, Albert and wife Ora Lee and Louis; four sisters; Amelia Schroeder and husband Otto, Minnie Michalk and husband Edgar, Edna Harzke and husband Dudgeon and Alene Lerche and husband Charlie. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Lehmann and husband, David of Warda; son Clarence "Buddy" Urban and life long companion Lovie Jones of Missouri City; three grandchildren; Russell Urban and wife Leslee of Giddings, Rebecca Urban-Dieter of Houston, Justin Lehmann and wife Brenda of College Station; three great-grandchildren; Alexis Crow, Jarrett Urban and Jaice Dieter and two sisters-in-law, Florine Loewe and Leona Hannes both of Giddings, numerous nephews and nieces and the loving and dedicated staff of Monument Hill Nursing facility. Serving as pallbearers will be Russell Urban, Jarrett Urban, Justin Lehmann, Dee Lynn Michalk, Nolan Lerche, Calvin Hannes and Paul Fischer. The family requests donations to University of Washington MCC Research, Dr. Paul Nghiem, University of Washington Dermatology, 815 Mercer St., Seattle, WA 98109 or to Camp Lone Star, 2016 Camp Lone Star Rd, La Grange, TX 78945.

Tribute Wall



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