



Mildred Marie Woelfel

December 21, 1927 - January 23, 2024

Funeral services for Mildred Woelfel, 96 of Manheim, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2024 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim with Rev. Thomas Obersat officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 29, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Mildred Marie (Arlt) Woelfel was born at her home on a farm in Manheim, Texas on December 21, 1927, the daughter of Albert Ernest Arldt and Mathilde Selma (Kieschnick) Arldt. She was baptized on January 1, 1928 by C.W. Risch and confirmed April 5, 1942 by E.J. Riske at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. Her confirmation verse was Psalms 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this." She spent her entire single life on the farm and also attended the one-room schoolhouse there, in Manheim, through the eighth grade. On June 9, 1946, she married Milton Woelfel at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. During their life together, they raised 3 sons, and according to the youngest, they "nearly achieved perfection" with him! Milton and Mildred farmed their 250 acres with maize, corn, and cotton, while also raising cattle and hogs. In the mid 60's, Mildred went to work at the Invader Boat Factory in Giddings on the assembly line. Then, in the mid-70's, Mildred and her husband moved to Austin (during the week) and managed the

Coffee Shop at the State Health Department and resided on their farm on the weekends. A few years later, Mildred and Milton bought and managed a liquor store in Giddings. They managed it for several years before they returned to life on the farm full-time.

Mildred and her husband were lifelong members of Ebenezer Lutheran Church where Mildred participated with a women's group who helped to translate the Bible into Braille. She has always been a giving person who put helping others as a priority. She enjoyed playing Bingo, playing dominos, or watching game shows—especially "Wheel of Fortune". Mildred and Milton celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary in 1997—shortly before Milton's passing in 1998.

Mildred passed away the evening of Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Legacy Crystal Falls in Leander. She was a true blessing to all of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother and sister-in-law, Erwin "E.A." and Vernie Arldt, and two sisters-in-law, Bernelle Arldt and Judy Arldt.

Mildred is survived by her three sons, Glenn "Fritz" Woelfel & his wife, Patti of Lago Vista, Wayne Woelfel & his wife, Sandy of Lexington, and Morris "Morey" Woelfel of Buda; eight grandchildren, Lori Woelfel of Leesburg, Va, Ryan Woelfel of Roxboro, NC, Amanda and husband Lee Weyrick of Evans, GA, Melanie and husband Ray Zuo of Ann Arbor, MI, Daniel Woelfel of San Francisco, CA, Cody and wife Dani Woelfel of Kyle, Kaci and husband Phillip Fowler of Amarillo, and Kelsey Woelfel of Grapeland; six great grandchildren, Landon Woelfel, Huxton Woelfel, Heidi Weyrick, Johnny Weyrick, Ava Zuo, and Ian Zuo; three brothers, Marvin Arldt of Houston, Edgar Arldt & his wife, Donna of Manheim, and Frank "James" Arldt of Austin; two sisters-in-law, Lorine Patschke of Lincoln and Marilyn Woelfel of Lexington; two brothers-in-

law, Harry Wachsmann of Lincoln and Melvin Schulze of Giddings, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Woelfel, Cody Woelfel, Daniel Woelfel, Dale Arldt, Josh Woelfel, Dean Arldt, Steven Arldt, and James Arldt. Honorary pallbearers are Landon Woelfel, Huxton Woelfel, Johnny Weyrick, and Ian Zuo.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery-Manheim

4146 West Highway 21
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 29. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Manheim
4146 West Highway 21
Paige, TX 78659

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Marie Woelfel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM

CW

“ I was so sad to first learn of Mrs. Woelfel's passing when I came across her obituary on the Internet and that I had not known about it prior to that time so that I could have attended her funeral and honored her memory. I very much loved and respected this wonderful lady and Milton and you all, their precious family. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to each of you, Glenn, Wayne, and Morris and all of your family members. She was a pillar of strength and an inspiration to me throughout my childhood and far beyond. In recent years it was often my intent to visit her while she was still living on her farm and somehow I never made the time and as busyness in our lives often overtakes us this never happened and I very much regret not having done this. It seems like wonderful people like her from the past who are still living are fewer and fewer to be found. This makes me realize our generation is now it and that we are now in our golden years and that now more than ever in the midst of all the evil in this world, we are the ones to carry the torch and love the Lord and help others and be an example to others to live for the Lord just the way she did. May it comfort each of you to know how loved and respected she was by me and so many others and that she left us with a legacy of hope and love and a brighter future in heaven where she is and so much more.

Carolyn J. Galipp Wier - March 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM

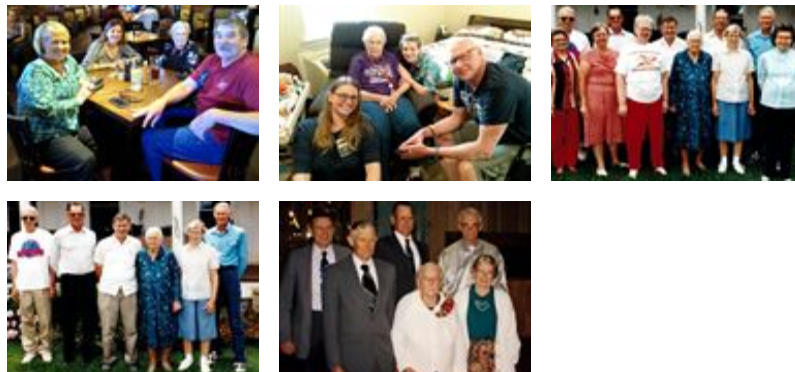
SK

“ Sarah K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Marie Woelfel.

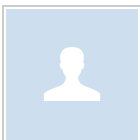
Sarah K. - January 28, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 28, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Woelfel.



January 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM

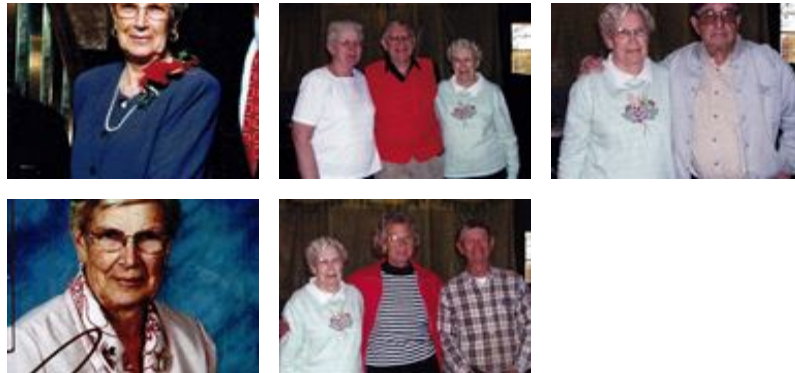


“ The weyrick family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Marie Woelfel.

The weyrick family - January 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MJ

“ Megan Jatzlau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Marie Woelfel.

Megan Jatzlau - January 26, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Woelfel.



January 26, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Prayers and sympathy to The Woefel Families.
Gary & Janice Schneider



Janice A Schneider - January 26, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mildred Marie Woelfel.



January 26, 2024 at 01:28 AM

LB

“ Peace to all who loved Mildred. She was one of the loveliest people
ever! She was dear to her Tante Renata Kieschnick Schaal, my
Mama, and came to San Antonio to help with us as toddlers.
Love and God's peace
~ Linda

Linda Mercer Bohls - January 25, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of
Mildred Marie Woelfel



Teresa Muniz - January 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LA

“ *Mildred was my husband's aunt, and she was a wonderfully sweet lady. I will always remember when we'd visit her at home and sit out on the front porch. The last time I saw her, we talked about that, and she encouraged me to always keep those good memories.* 💜

Laura Arldt - January 24, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Woelfel.*



January 24, 2024 at 09:11 PM