



Olefia Bertha Augusta Maass Saegert

September 10, 1917 - December 31, 2016

Funeral services for Olefia Saegert, 99, of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Olefia Bertha Augusta Maass was born on September 10, 1917 in Lee County, Texas to Ernest and Bertha (Albrecht) Maass. She was the second child in a family of ten. She was baptized on March 10, 1918 and confirmed on April 10, 1933 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Her confirmation verse was 1 Corinthians 6:20, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." She attended school at Good Hope until the 7th grade when she had to drop out to take care of her siblings when her mother became ill. Olefia married Alwin G. Saegert on November 6, 1938 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings.

She loved flowers, even as a child, and always had pretty flowerbeds. When she got a lawn mower, especially the riding mower, you could usually find her mowing. She enjoyed deer hunting, tending to her cattle and dancing. She

was always ready to go somewhere. Olefia cherished the time when her family was together, especially at Christmas and the annual Easter egg hunt at her house which continued up until last year. She was proud of her daughters and extremely proud of each and everyone of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She welcomed her step grandchildren into the family and treated each of them as one of her own. She was a lifelong member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. She lived in the Hills Community near Paige for 75 years before moving into Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings in October of 2013.

Olefia passed away the evening of Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Seton Medical Center in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alwin Saegert; her daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn & James Meinke; six brothers, Alton Maass & his wife, Ruby, Monroe Maass, Aron Maass & his wife, Helen, J.E. Maass & his wife, Florine, Robert Maass and Milton Maass; three sisters, Lucille Goerlitz & her husband, William, Mildred Berger & her husband, Elferd, and Doris Maass, and her son-in-law, Winston Boettcher Sr.

Olefia is survived by her daughter, Annette Foerster & her husband, Charles; eleven grandchildren, Paul & Rachel Meinke, Dean & Valerie Meinke, Keith & Paula Knobloch, Larry & Cyndi Knobloch, Michelle & David Merka, Kelly & Natalie Knobloch, Eva Fechtler, Deanna & Doug Lovell, Winston & Christy Boettcher Jr., Charlotte Foerster, and Charlene Foerster; twenty three great grandchildren, Nena, Kelsey, Amanda, Emmie, Joshua, Stephanie, Evan, Stacy, Catherine, Colton, Cari, Leslie, Lindsey, Ella, Nathan, Ashley, Taylor, Alexandria, Brandon, Dylan, Travis, Dalton, Geneveive and Elijah; three sisters-in-law, Gladys Maass, Katie Maass and Ruby Maass as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul Meinke, Dean Meinke, David Merka, Keith Knobloch, Larry Knobloch, Kelly Knobloch, Doug Lovell and Winston Boettcher Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Knapp, Robert & Mary Sebesta, Robert Albrecht, and David and Mary Ann McCombs.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Church Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olefia Bertha Augusta Maass Saegert*



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“ *She was so sweet you were always welcome. Layton & Carla Saegert*

Layton Saegert & Carla Saegert - January 04, 2017 at 11:26 AM



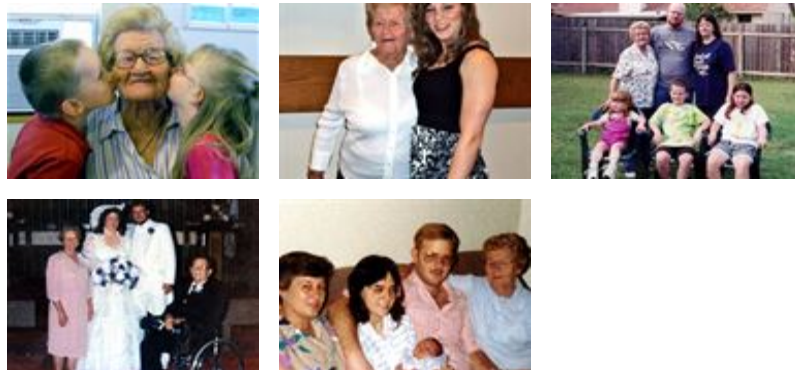
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olefia Bertha Augusta Maass Saegert.*



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“ Loved spending time with this lovely lady and neighbor. She always asked how my son Kyle was and said that should would never forget his tap dancing to "Singing in the Rain" at a recital.

Alice Albrecht - January 02, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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“ Alice/ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Olefia Bertha Augusta Maass Saegert



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