



Paulette Knobloch Schulze

September 20, 1946 - February 7, 2026

After a final battle with cancer, her long-time foe, Paulette Jane Knobloch Schulze (79) claimed the ultimate victory and passed peacefully from this world on Saturday, February 7, 2026, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Lexington, Texas.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer and Rev. Larry Knobloch, her nephew, officiating. Burial will follow in St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Paulette was born on September 20, 1946, in Lincoln, Texas, the daughter of Carl Martin Knobloch and Emilie Ella (Riske) Knobloch. Family and faith were the cornerstones of her life. She was baptized on October 6, 1946, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas and confirmed on April 10, 1960, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas. On June 14, 1964, Paulette married her chosen partner in life Kenneth Schulze at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas. They were blessed with three daughters, Stephanie, Christine, and Suzanne.

Whether professionally or personally, Paulette was a caring, nurturing encourager who put her faith and passion into action. As a longtime LVN, Paulette brought her special brand of compassion to patients at Lee Memorial Hospital in Giddings and the Giddings Dialysis Center. Eventually, she began providing personalized care for a host of elderly clients, all of whom became members of her extended family and held special places in her heart.

An active member of St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Paulette was involved in the LWML, but also focused her light on children. She taught the weekday school classes and assisted with Vacation Bible School. As her daughters grew, Paulette supported their own creative efforts by leading the 4-H Food and Nutrition club and hosting sewing project groups passing along her gifts as a seamstress to her own children and other youngsters.

Never one to be still, she also volunteered with Rejuvenation, the Lutheran Braille Workers, the Lexington Heritage Center and Log Cabins, and was a member of the Lexington Garden Club. Intimately understanding the impact of cancer, which was a specter in her life since she was 34 years old, Paulette also poured her efforts into Relay for Life and Cups for the Cause to benefit the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center. She even served as a model for the organization's cancer survivor calendar and quickly and selflessly offered support to anyone she encountered whose life had been touched by the disease. Within these diverse organizations, Paulette not only served but cultivated many lifelong friendships.

Paulette was an accomplished seamstress. She designed and sewed many banners that adorned St. James Lutheran Church and made numerous quilts for the Orphan Grain Train. She also stitched priceless memories with her sewing machine, designing and sewing wedding dresses for her daughters as well as custom-tailoring many wedding and special occasion dresses for her granddaughters and close family and friends.

While Paulette left her mark on many people and many organizations throughout Lee County, her fingerprints indelibly marked every generation of her immediate family, who were her greatest loves. She had a knack for making ordinary moments special. After retirement, Paulette kept her young grandchildren until they reached school age and in those shared days, the children witnessed the faith, love, determination and positivity that marked their Gram's life. Teaching by example, she planted their feet on the same strong foundation.

If asked, her family and friends, each in their own words, would confirm that Paulette was a woman strong in faith and a beautiful example of living a life devoted to Christ through loving others, trusting in Him through the good times as well as the bad, and expressing gratitude in all seasons of life. Paulette was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Emilie Knobloch; her daughter, Stephanie Lanier, and her sister, Kathryn Early.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Kenneth Schulze of Lexington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Christine and Sam McManus of Knobbs and Suzanne and Brad Luedke of College Station; son-in-law, John Lanier of Somerset; eight grandchildren, Amanda Lanier Corey and her husband, Joey of Houston, Lane Lanier of San Angelo, Abbie Lanier of Washington D.C., Emilie (McManus) Sanders and her husband, Chase of Franklin, Sara (McManus) Brown and her husband, Tyler of Lexington, Molly Luedke of College Station, Madeline Luedke of College Station and Meredith Luedke of College Station; four great grandchildren, Coleman, Peyton and Ella Sanders all of Franklin and Lorena Brown of Lexington; one sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Harold Faske of Manheim; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Lori Knobloch of Austin and Clyde and Catherine Knobloch of Manheim as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Faske, Keith Knobloch, Kevin Faske, Kelly Knobloch, Mark Scheer, David Scheer, Michael Knobloch, Brian Knobloch, Lane Lanier, and Jason Schulze. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Knobloch, Greg Foerster and Scott Knobloch.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you celebrate Paulette's generous spirit by making a contribution to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paulette Knobloch Schulze*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 12 at 09:29 AM

CS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
Love, David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz*



carol schulz - February 13 at 02:02 PM

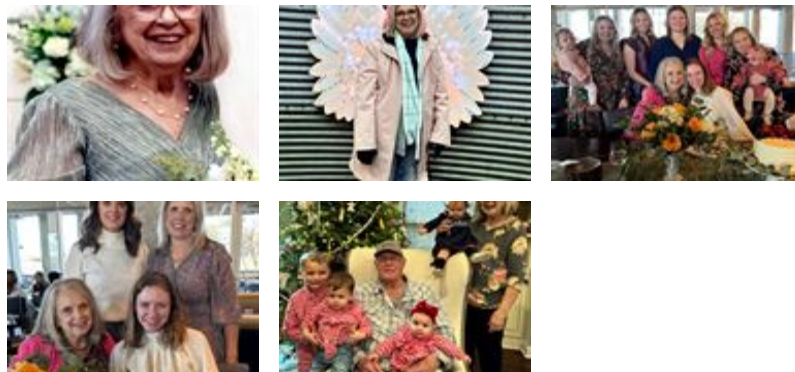


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.*

February 13 at 11:08 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 12 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ *John and Susie Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.*



John and Susie Martin - February 11 at 11:48 PM

JM

“ *John and Susie Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.*

John and Susie Martin - February 11 at 11:48 PM

YF

“ Your Fluor Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.



Your Fluor Family - February 11 at 03:54 PM

YF

“ Your Fluor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.

Your Fluor Family - February 11 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - February 11 at 09:08 AM

BP

“ Blake & Randi Pipes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paulette Knobloch Schulze.



Blake & Randi Pipes - February 10 at 11:44 PM

BP

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Blake & Randi Pipes - February 10 at 11:44 PM

CG

“ So honored to have known her and to have called her a friend, rest easy !!

Cathleen Gruetzner - February 10 at 10:09 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are in our prayers. James and Denise Head

James and Denise Head - February 10 at 04:30 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Paulette Schulze



Violet Frosch - February 09 at 10:40 PM

Anita Hoffman

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.
May God bless you all with comfort and peace. 🌸
You're all in our prayers. 🙏



Anita Hoffman - February 09 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ *Janice A Schneider & Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Paulette Schulze*



Janice A Schneider & Gary Schneider - February 09 at 12:59 PM

DF

“ *Dale and Lisa Belmont and Family lit a candle in memory of Paulette Schulze*



Dale and Lisa Belmont and Family - February 09 at 08:49 AM

GJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. May God give you comfort at this difficult time.*



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch Jr.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch Jr - February 08 at 06:10 PM

SL

My deepest sympathy to Kenneth and the girls. So many memories! She will be missed.

Stephanie Willard Lyon

Stephanie W. Lyon - February 10 at 05:50 PM