



## Pearl Richardson

April 14, 1941 - November 9, 2016

Funeral services for Pearl Richardson, 75 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, November 14, 2016 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 Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Lillian Pearl Richardson was born on April 14, 1941 in Schattel, Texas, the daughter of Otto Melcher and Ella (Symmank) Melcher. She was baptized on May 5, 1941 and confirmed on April 3, 1955. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 145:18-19, "The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them". Pearl married Walter Richardson and they had two children together, Kimberly and Stanley. Later in her life, she met her "sweetheart", Joe Hanson. They enjoyed life together for many years until his passing in 2010. She worked at the Giddings State School for 23 years starting out as a houseparent and retiring from security. Pearl's family always came first in her life and she cherished and made the most of every moment they had together. Family gatherings were always brighter with Pearl and they were never complete without her fried chicken and noodles. She loved taking care of her

cats, fishing and visiting with her longtime friends whenever and wherever they met.

Pearl passed away unexpectedly the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto & Ella Melcher; her companion in life, Joe Hanson; her granddaughter, Lindsey Richardson; her brother, Everett "Sonny" Melcher; her brother-in-law, Fred O Placke and the father of their children, Walter Richardson.

Pearl is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kim & Mike Mininni of Burton; her son and daughter-in-law, Stanley & Kelley Richardson of Midland; two granddaughters, Megan Kirk & her husband, Taylor of Giddings and Brigitte Harsch & her husband, Mikel of Pflugerville; two great grandchildren, Jenna Kirk & Cade Kirk both of Giddings; one sister, Ruth Placke of Giddings as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mikel Harsch, Taylor Kirk, Monty Melcher, Blaine Williams, Tommy Lara and Bokie Murphy.

Memorials may be made to the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, 118 East Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 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/>

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

NOV **14**. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearl Richardson*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM

RS

“ *Richard "R.G. Wieder Sr. lit a candle in memory of Pearl Richardson*



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**Richard "R.G. Wieder Sr.** - November 21, 2016 at 10:38 PM

RS

“ Pearl: I Miss you, I always loved you, and you loved me back, I will never forget you. You were a beautiful person. A really giving, loving and compassionate person. You always treated me like I was one of your own, (which I was) I always loved you, and I always will, I hate that you passed onto the other side. However, I know your with God in heaven now, and I cant hold that against you. You are gone, but never forgotten. I loved Joe and yourself more than a lot of other I've always enjoyed yours and Joe's company. Rest well, sweet angel, you were a wonderful person. You were, and always were loved...Forever. I miss you, and I Love you more than you'll ever know. I will not forget you, you may be gone....But never be forgotten. My deepest condolences to Stanley and Kimey, my thoughts and prayers are with you guys. I Love you

guys...always...IHS, God Bless. Richard Wieder P.E., I Love you guys. May the spirit of the the Lord be with you, may he comfort you, and may he lay his countenance be laid upon you, and may he give you his peace all the days of your lives. May he give you his peace and bless you. In Christian Love to you both, and your extended family Love you guys, and I always will.

IHS: Richard "R. G." Wieder Sr. May the peace of the of the Lord always be with and be with you always. God bless, I Love you both, and always will. Heal Well I my Christian brother, and sister, God Bless, And May God Bless Your comings in and and and your goings out. I Love you guys and I always will. If I can be of any assistance, Please do not hesitate to call on be, I'd always be more than Willing to do what I can for you.

IHS:

Richard "R.G" Wieder Sr. & Ms. Edith M. Wieder

Jonothon K. Wieder

Christina Johanna Wieder

"Richard "R.G" and Edith Marie Wieder

Go with God.....

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Richard "R.G. Wieder Sr. - November 21, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JN

“ Kim and family, Stanley and family - I am at a loss of adequate word to express my sadness for your loss. I had the blessed opportunity of being a friend of your mothers and I know heaven just received a special angel. Audrey Mann and I where just talking a month ago about having Pearl meet us for lunch one day, but like we have a tendency to do, never got around to it. I have so many memories of the days in the 60's when we where such close friends. Sincerest sympathy to all of you.

Jo Ann (Hart) Nelson

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Jo Ann (Hart) Nelson - November 13, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM

LA

“ Kim & Stanley, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers for peace and comfort during this sad and difficult time. Love, Leah (Umphres) Alexander

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Leah Alexander - November 12, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ *Scott, Mel, Lori, Brent, Debra and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pearl Richardson.*



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**Scott, Mel, Lori, Brent, Debra and families** - November 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pearl Richardson.*



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November 11, 2016 at 01:46 PM

BK

“ *Nice lady, had lots of fun w/her in the 70's at the old Beckers Groc, with Ray, Ginger and the rest of the clan.*

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**BOB Knittel** - November 10, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CU

“ *Kim & Stanley, I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....*

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**Cindy Umphres** - November 10, 2016 at 05:22 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wieder lit a candle in memory of Pearl Richardson*



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**Richard Wieder** - November 10, 2016 at 03:20 PM

RW

“ *Stanley & Kim: My heart and prayers are with you and your family members at this time of sorrow of your mother Pearl. She was always a lot of fun, I have hundreds of memories with Pearl And Joe. I saw a lot of your mother over the years as she would come to location at the rig and visit, and Joe's rig and my rig were never far away. Wow, great memories. I'll cry for now but I know the memories are with me forever. Pearl was a wonderful person, and she attended church regularly at Immanuel Lutheran, I saw her there each and every Sunday. My thoughts are with you and your families. Take Care, God Bless: Richard Wieder*

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**Richard Wieder** - November 10, 2016 at 03:19 PM

SS

*Stanley, my prayers are with you and your family . I have so many memories of your mom and myself . She was one of a kind, always full of fire. May she RIP. Love you mamma Pearl*

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**Sissy Skolaut** - November 10, 2016 at 08:10 PM

DJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Diana Pharis Johnson*

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**Diana Johnson** - November 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MW

“ Kim and Stanley, I'm so sorry for you loss. My heart is breaking, I'm so glad I got to see her at my mom's birthday party. Mom is so sad and just in such shock. We love you and are thinking of you both and your family.

Love, Michelle (Bise) Walters

Michelle (Bise) Walters - November 10, 2016 at 12:11 PM

IM

“ Irma Cantu Manzanares lit a candle in memory of Pearl Richardson



Irma Cantu Manzanares - November 10, 2016 at 08:08 AM

AP

“ Arvella Baack Polka lit a candle in memory of Pearl Richardson



arvella baack polka - November 10, 2016 at 04:59 AM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Pearl Richardson



Linda Cook - November 09, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AW

“*Kim, Stanley- I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Pearl was such a wonderful person and she will surely be missed. Please know that she is in the most wonderful place now with her Lord and Savior. May God wrap his arms around you and your family, comfort you and keep you in his loving care.*

*Alice Wilson*

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**Alice Wilson** - November 09, 2016 at 06:54 PM