



## Rachel Randa Riffe

December 1, 1942 - December 11, 2018

Graveside services for Rachel Riffe, 76, of Paige, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 at Ridgeway Cemetery in Paige, Texas with Pastor Patricia Ann When-Glowski officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 14, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Riffe family will be present for visitation on Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rachel Randa Rohde Riffe was born on December 1, 1942 in Paige, Texas to Willie Gustav and Dorothy Adeline (Korff) Rohde. She was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Paige, Texas and baptized in February of 1978 at Allendale Baptist Church in Austin. She was in the graduating class of 1960 from Ranger High School in Ranger, Texas. Rachel married David Riffe on January 3, 1961 at Paige United Methodist Church by Rev. Henry Newman. She retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety as an Administrator of AFIS in 1997. She was a member of the Paige United Methodist Church, Paige Lions Club, Paige Community Center, Bastrop EEC, Daughters of the Confederacy, Bastrop Reading Circle, and served as the support leader in the Paige Volunteer Fire Department.

Rachel's favorite thing was to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. You could always find her in the kitchen cooking and baking, as

she was known for her biscuits. She enjoyed collecting bears, crocheting, fishing, traveling all over the world, reading, writing, sewing, gardening (especially taking care of African Violets), attending Blue Grass music festivals, and the companionship of her pets. She was always willing to help everyone and always made you feel at home.

Rachel passed away the morning of Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the New Haven Assisted Living and Memory Care in Bastrop, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Dorothy Rohde.

She is survived by her husband David Riffe of Paige; three sons, William J. Riffe and wife Christine of Paige, Marc W. Riffe of Paige and Paul Arron Riffe of Austin; three grandchildren, Cameron Riffe of Austin, Paul Anthony Riffe of Austin, and Lauren Lapenna of Austin; one sister, Adeline Mignon Slaton and husband Don of Roans Prairie; niece, Vida Slaton of Singleton, and her nephew, Todd Slaton of Pearland.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Moore, Greg Webb, Andy Luedke, Charlie Raney, Mike Gilbert and N.G. Cotton.

Rather than sending flowers, the Riffe family request memorials may be made to the Paige United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 52, Paige, Texas 78659 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgeway Cemetery

153 Ridgeway Cemetery Road  
Paige, TX 78659

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 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

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Graveside Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ridgeway Cemetery  
153 Ridgeway Cemetery Road  
Paige, TX 78659

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ My husband and I worked with Rachel for many years at DPS. I sat beside Rachel for many years looking at fingerprints. We had lots of laughs and shared many memories. I still remember Rachel when I decorate my Christmas tree each year with some very special ornaments that Rachel gave me. My husband went on many crime scenes with Rachel and was always happy to find out that Rachel was going to be on the team. We send our love and prayers to the family. Rachel was a special lady.  
*Jill and Kent Kinkade*

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**Jill Kinkade** - December 13, 2018 at 03:50 PM

DE

“ I would like to say something comforting to Rachel's family, but any words I might say seem inadequate. Hopefully, they can take some comfort in the fact that she knew they supported her 100% during her illness and that they always, always loved her. Rachel was an accomplished lady, a hard-working member of many community organizations and a true friend.

*Dawn East*

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**Dawn East** - December 13, 2018 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ I worked with Rachel for many years at DPS. We traveled around Texas visiting some of the agencies that had the AFIS system. I only saw her a couple of times since she retired. I know she will be missed by her family and her community. Rest in peace Rachel.

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**Cheryl Hubbard** - December 13, 2018 at 10:16 AM

TE

“ Rachel was an extraordinary woman of faith. Her sweet spirit was always welcoming of everyone who came to our church. She went the extra mile to help wherever needed. I remember how faithful she was with teaching any children that showed up for church, taking them into the small fellowship hall at the back. She is greatly missed and we look forward to seeing her again, and of a clear mind, in the Kingdom. Pastor Tim Edwards and Janell

Tim Edwards - December 12, 2018 at 11:10 PM

GK

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr - December 12, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rachel Randa Riffe.



December 12, 2018 at 11:58 AM

GF

“ Greg And Brenda Webb And Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe




Greg and Brenda Webb and Family - December 11, 2018 at 11:03 PM

DS

“ *Dwayne,Diana,and Emily Schulze lit a candle in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe*



**Dwayne,Diana,and Emily Schulze** - December 11, 2018 at 08:23 PM

 Shirley Paschal

“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe*



**Shirley Paschal** - December 11, 2018 at 08:15 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Neal lit a candle in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe*



**kathy neal** - December 11, 2018 at 05:14 PM

KN

“ *I'm so.sorry for your loss! Rachel was a great lady. I enjoyed waiting on her at Walmart. She is with her Heavenly Father now. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and a God Bless you!*

**kathy neal** - December 11, 2018 at 05:12 PM

CR

“ We worked hard and well together for our Lions Club. You will not be forgotten.

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**Charles and Rosie Raney** - December 11, 2018 at 03:35 PM

SL

“ Sandra & Larry Lawson lit a candle in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe



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**Sandra & Larry Lawson** - December 11, 2018 at 02:22 PM

KR

“ Kenny & Andrea Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Randa Riffe



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**Kenny & Andrea Ray** - December 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM