



Renate Magdalena Hughes

November 25, 1932 - March 1, 2020

Funeral services for Renate Hughes, 87, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. John Waak officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Renate Magdalena (Antons) Hughes was born on November 25, 1932 in Bremen, Germany to Han and Helen (Eydam) Antons. She married Robert "Bob" Philmore Hughes on February 9, 1957. Bob and Renate owned and operated Bob Hughes Displays in Houston and Hughes Manufacturing in Giddings for many years. She was an active member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings where she had visited and helped deliver communion to shut-ins and members in the nursing homes. Renate was also a member of the Singles for Jesus group as well as the Lee County German Society. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and had made blankets for each of her grandchildren. People, and especially her family, were always important to her. She gave unselfishly and never wanted anything in return. She just wanted to see other people happy.

Renate passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of Sunday, March 1,

2020 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert “Bob” Hughes, and her brother, Hans Antons.

Renate is survived by her four children, Martin Hughes of Houston, Bobby Hughes & his wife, Deanna of Houston, Thomas Hughes & his wife, Abby of New Jersey, and Linda Ehler & her husband, Mark of Giddings; five grandchildren, Andrea Butschek of Smithville, Blain Butschek & his wife, Nancy of Giddings, Christene Hughes & her fiancé, Fernando of Huntsville, Kimberly Roland & her husband, Evan of Houston and Kyle Hughes of Austin and three great grandchildren, Aliya Ehler, Jaxyn Ehler, and Harper Butschek all of Giddings.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings 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

MAR 4. 11:00 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

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Church Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Renate Magdalena Hughes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 04, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LK

*So sorry for your loss. We know she can now Rest In Peace. May all your fond memories comfort you and sending hugs and prayers 🙏🙏
🙏🙏 John and Linda Kieschnick*

linda kieschnick - March 05, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CH

Beautiful!!!!

Cindy Hoffart - March 05, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Marilyn and Alvin Schautschick and Jayla - March 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Renate Magdalena Hughes*



Michelle Schuetz - March 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM

AP

“ Amy Peters lit a candle in memory of Renate Magdalena Hughes



Amy Peters - March 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM

CL

“ Carpenter & Langford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Renate Magdalena Hughes.



Carpenter & Langford - March 04, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Renate Magdalena Hughes.



March 04, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



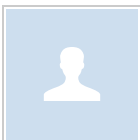
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ 14 files added to the album *Renate Hughes family photos*



Tommy Hughes - March 03, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Renate Magdalena Hughes*.



March 03, 2020 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Renate Magdalena Hughes*



Sandra Harzke - March 03, 2020 at 08:31 AM

BD

“ *Fairwell to a wonderful Lady, a Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma. You were dearly loved and will be deeply missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. I feel so fortunate to have had so many opportunities to share and to be apart of the many blessings you and and your family have shared. Thanks for all the wonderful memories I will cherish always. RIP, Love Brenda and Mike*

Brenda Deats - March 02, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DV

“ *I'm sorry for your loss Linda. She was such a sweet lady and will be sorely missed.*



Dixie Vivas - March 02, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Vanessa Burzynski - March 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of
Renate Magdalena Hughes*



Teresa Muniz - March 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM