



Ruby Mae Koslan

July 20, 1928 - May 20, 2022

Funeral services for Ruby Koslan, 93 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday afternoon from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ruby Mae Koslan was born on July 20, 1928 in Green's Creek, Texas, a small farming community and "suburb" of Giddings. She is the daughter of Fritz and Hattie (Moerbe) Fischer. She was baptized on July 29, 1928 at Bethania Evangelical Lutheran Church in Green's Creek by Rev. August Lugenheim. On March 29, 1942, she was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was 1 Cor. 6:20, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." Ruby attended Immanuel Lutheran School and graduated from Giddings High School in 1946. On June 20, 1948, Ruby was united in marriage to Charley Koslan at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. For over 54 years she worked at various offices in Giddings as a secretary, including her husband's business Koslan Brothers. She always looked forward to traveling. Ruby was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and was active in many different ministries. She could

always be found welcoming visitors and greeting people on Sunday mornings. Ruby was also very active in the Giddings community. She volunteered at the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum and Rejuvenation in Giddings. Ruby was also a member of every heritage society in Giddings – German, Wendish, and Lee County. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society. Ruby enjoyed looking at old pictures, reminiscing about times long ago, and being with her family and friends.

Ruby passed away the morning of Friday, May 20, 2022 in Leander.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Hattie Moerbe Fischer and Fritz Fischer, and her husband, Charley Koslan.

She is survived by her brother, Melvin Fischer and his wife, Judy Fischer of Magnolia, Texas; her daughter, Margot Koslan and her husband, Joe Liccese of Liberty Hill, Texas; her son, Marcus Koslan and his wife, Lisa Koslan of Bryan, Texas; her granddaughter, Kaci Koslan of Garland, Texas, and Terrell, Anna, Jordan, and Noah Wright of California, Jaeron Cooper and Jenny Matt of Houston; grand-dog, Tyco Koslan of Bryan; grand-cat, Scout Koslan-Liccese of Liberty Hill, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and former neighbors all over Texas. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Bernell Koslan.

Serving as pallbearers will be Marcus Koslan, Joe Liccese, Tim Fischer, Nathan Wenke, Chris Stueber, and Bill Koslan Jr.

Her children wish to extend their sincere thanks to all of the caregivers at Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Giddings, St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange, Encompass Hospital in Round Rock, and The Legacy at Crystal Falls in Leander for all of the loving care and support that you gave to their mother over the last year and a half. They especially appreciate the gift of time.

Memorials may be made to the Ring the Bell Campaign at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Christian Care Ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church, or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

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Visitation

MAY **25**. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Mae Koslan*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 23, 2022 at 06:07 PM

LF

She was always a good friend to everyone. She loved to help. There needs to be more people like her in the world. She will be missed by all.

Lawrence Faske - May 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SM

So many fond and loving memories of our family, John and Elsie Socha's, Ruby and Charlie, Margot and Marcus!! ❤️

Suzanne Socha Mueller - May 06 at 10:17 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the album Youth*



Dan Carter - August 05, 2022 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ *Ruby Mae was everywhere! And she continues to be with her many friends and family members. Most memories I have of her are from when she visited Thelma Schatte, at Immanuel, or while she was performing her volunteer Docent responsibilities at the Wendish Museum. Including a photo of her at a family gathering, circa 1938.*

Dan Carter - August 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM

SM

“ *So many warm and wonderful memories of our Socha Family with Ruby and Charley!
Sympathy and Love to You, Margot and Marcus, as I think of your lovely mother!*

Love, Suzanne Socha Mueller

Suzanne Mueller - May 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ *The Kight Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruby Mae Koslan.*



The Kight Family - May 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM

CS

“ Sincere condolences to family and friends of Miss Ruby. She was a kind and caring woman of God who always was willing to help someone out, and gave of herself to others with love and compassion. She will be missed.

Sincerely, Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders

Cjeryl Sanders - May 24, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Ruby was so friendly to me when I came to visit Immanuel Church. May God bring her family and friends peace.

Love, David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz

David Alfred Schulz - May 24, 2022 at 03:00 PM



AM

“ Ruby was a good friend to my Mama, Nora Melcher. They would hang out together and go out to eat. She was always friendly and thoughtful.

Audrey Mann - May 24, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Koslan

Michelle Schuetz - May 24, 2022 at 09:07 AM





“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Mae Koslan.



May 24, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Koslan



Patsy Steglich - May 23, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Koslan



Violet Frosch - May 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM

KF

“ Ruby was always a good friend to many, especially to me and my mom, Leah Faske. Ruby could almost always be seen at church welcoming members as well as visitors. Peace to Marcus and Margo that she will reside with the Lord. Ruby will be missed.

With Love,
Keith

Keith Faske - May 23, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Mae Koslan.



May 23, 2022 at 04:35 PM