



Ruby Gertrude Stiewert

October 20, 1921 - May 29, 2017

Funeral services for Ruby Stiewert, 95, of Paige, Texas will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Lee Eschberger officiating. Burial will follow in the Paint Creek Cemetery in Paige. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ruby Gertrude Stiewert was born in the Paint Creek area north of Paige on October 20, 1921, the oldest child of Herman J. and Lina (Schmidt) Eschberger. She was baptized on January 1, 1922 by Pastor F. Gerstmann at Paint Creek Lutheran Church. She was confirmed on April 2, 1939 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige by Pastor Koeppe. Ruby married Alfred Stiewert on June 8, 1947 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige. Ruby and Alfred made their home north of Paige and were engaged in farming and ranching.

Ruby always planted a large garden to provide food for their family and to share with others. It delighted her to provide advise to her grandchildren and great grandchildren on the act of gardening. Even in her final days, she was interested in knowing how the garden was producing. She was also an avid flower gardener. She also enjoyed baking bread, coffee cakes and pies, and sewing hand made quilts to share with her family. Ruby also enjoyed looking

after her cows and seeing the new baby calves. In later years of her life, Ruby met Neva Winfrey. They became very close friends and were traveling buddies.

Ruby passed away the morning of Monday, May 29, 2017 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

Ruby is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alfred; son, Marvin; grand daughter, Cassandra Stiewert; sister, Erna Herms and brother, Leroy Eschberger.

Ruby is survived by her children, Ila Mae Armstrong and her husband, Gene of Smithville, Ora Nell Koehler of Lockhart, and Delbert Stiewert and his wife, Kim of Paige; grandchildren, Brian Armstrong, Bradley Armstrong and his wife Angie, Melissa DeLeon and her friend Joey, Michelle Drozd and her husband Leslie, Michael Koehler and his wife Misty, Sheena Hart and her husband Michael, Shaun Stiewert, and Tammy Visage and her husband Jeff; great grandchildren, MaCaylee, Weslee and Marlee DeLeon, Dustin and Zoey Armstrong, Hailey, Hannah and Haven Drozd, Avery Koehler, Quinten Hart, Allie Stiewert, and Jordan and Michael Visage; brother, Harry Eschberger and his wife, Gertrude of Paige, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bradley Armstrong, Joey Dzienowski, Dustin Armstrong, Weslee DeLeon, Michael Koehler and Leslie Drozd.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Paint Creek or the Paint Creek Cemetery Association.

The family would like to thank Angie and Bradley Armstrong for the care given to their grandma over the past ten months since her stroke. They would also like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at St. Mark's Medical Center in La

Grange for the care given to Ruby.

Cemetery Details

Paint Creek Cemetery

1030 Paint Creek Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Visitation

MAY 31. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Gertrude Stiewert*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 31, 2017 at 10:41 AM

GG

“ *George Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Ruby Gertrude Stiewert*



George Gutierrez - June 02, 2017 at 11:09 AM

GG

I'm so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless!

George and Susan Gutierrez

George Gutierrez - June 02, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM

KR

“ *Kenny&Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Ruby Gertrude Stiewert*



Kenny&Andrea Ray - May 30, 2017 at 07:24 AM

CG

“ *Prayers and our deepest sympathies from the Gibson family.*



Christi Gibson - May 30, 2017 at 06:37 AM

RE

“ *Paige has lost a treasure. We will always remember her beautiful flowers. Ruby was a beloved cousin and neighbor. May God comfort her family. She is now dwelling in the land just beyond the stars... Love, Juanita, Renée & family*

Renée - May 29, 2017 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ *Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Gertrude Stiewert*



Jane Scanlin - May 29, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Ruby Stiewert was my Mother in law & she was a very good & hard working Lady. God Bless You Ruby. Rest in Peace.*



Lori Stiewert - May 29, 2017 at 04:53 PM

LM

“ *Sweet sweet lady.
When Jon was little she would give him jelly for Christmas.
I had put the jelly on the table once for guests. He reach over picked it up and told everyone it was private jelly and put it back in the fridge.*

Lolie McCorquodale - May 29, 2017 at 04:41 PM

GJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family, she will be forever missed.
Not only was she family, but a good friend & neighbor.*

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, jr. & family

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - May 29, 2017 at 02:06 PM

DS

*Very dear Lady
Prayers for the Family*

Dianne Smith - May 30, 2017 at 09:01 PM