



## Ruby Mae Wachsmann

January 15, 1934 - April 2, 2020

A visitation for Ruby Wachsmann, 86, of Lincoln, Texas is scheduled for Sunday, April 5, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Due to the current public health concerns, funeral services will be private. Burial will be in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Lincoln.

Ruby Mae Wachsmann was born on January 15, 1934 in Paige, Texas to Charlie Fredrich and Lena Frieda (Walther) Symmank. She was baptized on January 28, 1934 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. G.W. Rische. She was confirmed on March 30, 1947 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. P.G. Burst. Ruby's confirmation verse was Hebrews 10:23, "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised". Ruby was united in marriage to Milton Woodrow Wachsmann on May 18, 1952 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. August Horn. She was a homemaker. Ruby loved fishing and gardening and working with her flowers were her greatest passion. She loved socializing and being with her family. She was a faithful member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church for 83 years and most recently a faithful member at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Ruby passed away the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, 2020 at her home in Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie & Lena Symmank; brother and sister-in-law, Earl & Audrey Symmank; brother Eddie Symmank; brother-in-law, James Foerster; nephew, Jerry Symmank, and great niece, Natalee Cones.

Ruby is survived by her loving husband of 67 years Milton of Lincoln; daughter, Sandra Umlang and her husband, Vernon of Lincoln; two grandchildren, Kimberly Weiser and her husband, Jeremy of Lincoln, and Marshall Umlang and his wife, Courtney of Lincoln; two great grandchildren, Hoyt Weiser of Lincoln and Levi Weiser of Lincoln; sister, Eunice Foerster of Manheim; sister-in-law, Carolyn Symmank of Manheim as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers are Daryl Symmank, Ross Friedrichs, Chris Cones, Darwin Lehmann, Kevin Foerster, Robert Kennedy, and Charles Symmank. Honorary pallbearers are Marshall Umlang, Jeremy Weiser, Hoyt Weiser, and Levi Weiser.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 1009 Private Road 8012, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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# Tribute Wall



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



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 03, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DP

*A beautiful memorial of a beautiful lady. May she rest in peace! Love you Mrs. Ruby!*

**Debra Pitts** - April 04, 2020 at 05:40 AM

KN

*My deepest sympathy to you Milton and family. I have special memories of Ruby when she was fifteen and stayed with Hank and me taking care of our son Dennis at the time when I had major surgery. A dear cousin. May she rest in peace. Love, Kitty Nowotnik*

**Kity Nowotnik** - April 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CK

*She was the grandest of all matriarch's. Always created a beautiful space around her no matter where she was at. She was a guiding figure to all her nieces and nephews. Loved her and will miss her bright smile and jovial personality. I think she was the only one to call me Carol Sue. Her memory will be forever cherished. Love Carol, Robert and family.*

**Carol Kennedy** - April 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

OD

*My deepest sympathy to you Milton, Sandra, Vernon, and family. May God Comfort all of you at this time, and may he also put control on this Virus so we can have fellowship with family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Oranell and Jerrell Dunk*

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**Oranell & Jerrell Dunk** - April 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KH

*We were deeply saddened to learn of Ruby's passing and extend our deepest sympathy to Milton, Sandra, and the entire family. Ruby was one-of-a-kind and a joy to talk to. She was a special friend to my mother and treated us as family. I missed seeing her at Ebenezer and loved seeing her at St. John's. I am so very thankful I was able to visit with her at Milton's 90th birthday party. We always wanted to come visit but never wanted to take a chance and expose her to a cold. We will miss her presence here on earth but know she will be awaiting us all in heaven. God be with you all.*

*Kathy, Pat, and Anna Hern*

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**Kathy Hern** - April 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM

NJ

*“ I, Nancy Janecek, knew her through her daughter Sandra. All I remember about Ruby was that she always had a smile and like to joke around and had a great sense of humor. May she rest in peace with her Lord, and she will be missed by her family.*

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**Nancy Haschke Janecek** - June 24, 2020 at 10:33 PM

KA

*“ Karen Cypert Ash lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Wachsmann*



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**Karen Cypert Ash** - April 10, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear of Ruby’s passing. She was always a joy to be around. Much love to Milton and her family. Sending prayers at this most difficult time.

Robert Durio - April 06, 2020 at 02:41 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hern lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Wachsmann



Kathy Hern - April 05, 2020 at 10:04 PM

KN

“ Kathy Neal lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Wachsmann



Kathy Neal - April 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

KN

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!  
I will always cherish having had the privilege to know Ruby. She was such a vibrant and lively person. I will miss her sweet smile when I saw her at church and visited with her at Walmart. Such a blessing to have known her!

Kathy Neal - April 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jurk lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Wachsmann



Cheryl Jurk - April 04, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CJ

“ Ruby had the most beautiful smile. I missed seeing her at Ebenezer on Sunday's, when she transferred to Lincoln. She will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Jurk - April 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Mae Wachsmann.



April 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Mae Wachsmann.*



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April 04, 2020 at 05:49 AM



“ *Dear Milton and family, We will miss Ruby and her vibrant personality and kindness. Y'all are in our prayers. Ronny and Cherry Tag.*

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**cherry Tag** - April 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *We will miss our dear friend of 42 years, and send our love to Milton, Sandra and all the family. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow and grief. Willard & Carolyn Cummings, Cookeville, Tennessee.*

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**Willard & Carolyn Cummings** - April 03, 2020 at 08:26 PM



*Sandra so sorry for you loss.*

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**Margaret Lehmann** - April 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Mae Wachsmann.*



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April 03, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 03, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BM

“ I just learned of Ruby's passing . She and I had many great conversations while I did her hair. Love that lady she was a true friend. Will miss her greatly. RIP sweet lady . Comfort to the family!!!!

Bea Murphy - April 02, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JF

“ Janice & Gary Schneider & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Mae Wachsmann



Janice & Gary Schneider & Family - April 02, 2020 at 09:25 PM

MR

“ I am so sad I read of Ruby's death. She was such a sweet heart.i was so happy when on several visits to Manheim I got to see and talk to her. My sympathy and love to. all the family. Moony.

mooneyan recks - April 02, 2020 at 07:28 PM