



## Ruth Ruby Kovar

March 18, 1927 - November 8, 2018

Ruth Kovar, 91, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2018. Visitation will be Saturday, November 10, from 5-7 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Services will be 2 p.m., Sunday, November 11, at Snook Brethren Church with interment to follow at the Snook Cemetery.

Ruth Ruby Marek was born to Emil and Emilie (Chaloupka) Marek on March 18, 1927, near the Hrozanka Community in Burleson County. She was the oldest of her siblings, Emil, Dennis and Emilie – all who preceded her in death. She grew up working with her parents and siblings on their family farm. Ruth received her early education in the Happy Hill and Hrozanka Schools and graduated from Snook High School. Following graduation, she lived and worked in Bryan for a year before returning to Snook. She affirmed her faith and was confirmed in the New Tabor Brethren Church.

Ruth married Edwin Kovar, on July 23, 1947, at the Caldwell Brethren Church parsonage with the Rev. Henry Beseda, Sr. officiating. This year they celebrated their 71st anniversary. Ruth and Edwin made their home in Snook, for a short time living with Edwin's parents, Henry and Minnie Kovar, and later at the location of their current home. Ruth and Edwin worked together in various endeavors – construction with Edwin's father (Ruth designed floor plans for many houses in the Snook and College Station areas), farming, operating the Kovar Cotton Gin and Kovar Hardware Store and the hay baling

business. They enjoyed traveling throughout Texas and to Las Vegas and Louisiana with friends, Rusty and Gladys Hejl, and family. Ruth served as an Alderman on the Snook City Council for 15 years when the city was first incorporated. She was also active in the Snook Brethren Christian Sisters and Snook SPJST Lodge #9.

Ruth (Maa Maw) was a wonderful grandmother who provided a helping hand in the rearing of her grandchildren. She loved family gatherings especially holidays and Sunday lunch with all her family.

In addition to her parents, parents-in-law and siblings, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Henry Brent Cartwright and Chad Robert Kovar.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin, two sons and daughters-in-law – Larry Robert and Yvonne Kovar and Michael Roy and Melissia Kovar; two daughters and a son-in-law – Pamela Ruth Massey and Cynthia Renee and Jack Kirk; sisters-in-law Myrtle Marek, Maxine Marek, Minnie and husband Arnold Foltermann, Georgia Kovar and Margie Kovar; 8 grandchildren - Loree Lewis and husband Justin, Kathryn Rausch and husband Erick, Lyndsay Massey, Nicolas Kirk and wife Alana, Erika Kirk, Mia Kovar, Noah Kovar and Avery Kovar and great-grandchildren Robert, Emily and Grace Lewis, Waverly and Easton Rausch, William Lovitz-Massey, Olivia Valdez, Malachi, Malik and Malia Kovar.

Ruth's family greatly appreciates the care she received from the staff at the Burleson St. Joseph Manor (Unit 1) and Brazos Valley Hospice.

Memorial contribution can be made to the Snook Cemetery Association, the Snook Brethren Church, Brazos Valley Hospice or a charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Snook

FM 2155  
Snook, TX 77878

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Snook Brethren Church  
9882 FM 2155  
P.O. Box 247  
Snook, TX 77878

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ruby Kovar*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 10, 2018 at 05:33 PM

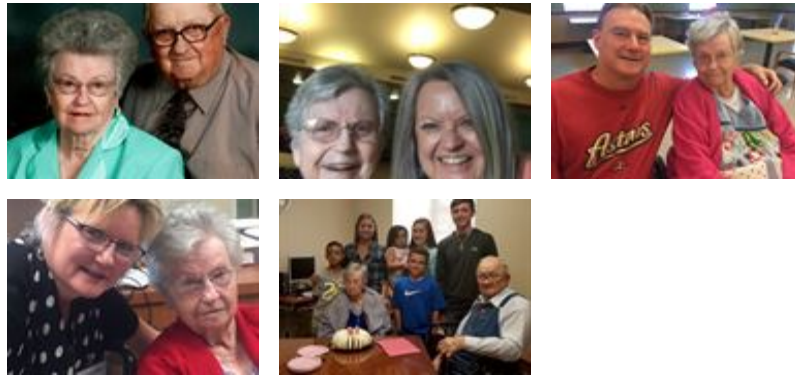
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olivia - June 21, 2019 at 01:47 AM



“ *93 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 10, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Ms. Ruth will be greatly missed.

*Charlie & Missy Weichert  
Lou Ferguson*

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**Melissa Weichert** - November 10, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ruby Kovar.*



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November 10, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ruby Kovar.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:41 PM