



Ruth Esther Lindner

October 8, 1920 - February 27, 2014

Funeral services for Ruth Lindner, 93, of Giddings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 3, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ruth Esther (Kilian) Lindner was born on October 8, 1920 in Lincoln, Texas to Ernest Kilian and Hedwig (Hattie) Buchhorn. She was baptized on October 24, 1920 and confirmed on March 25, 1934 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff. Her confirmation verse was John 10:27-28, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand". Ruth was united in marriage to Leon Walter Lindner on June 23, 1940 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer. Leon preceded her in death on May 21, 1994 after 53 years of marriage. Ruth was very proud of her Wendish heritage. She was a great granddaughter of the Rev. Johann (John) Kilian who lead a group of Wendish immigrants from Germany to form a new homeland in Serbin, Texas. She was a member of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society and participated in many of the activities at the museum in Serbin. She enjoyed making noodles and baking coffee cakes. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,

Leon Lindner; her brothers, Paul and Ruben Kilian and her sister, Ann Kilian Smith. Ruth is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Alan & Peggy Lindner of Giddings; three grandchildren, Marty Lindner & his wife, Lisa of Giddings, Donny Lindner & his wife, Suzy of Giddings and Leigh Ann Iselt & her husband, Michael of Lincoln; six great grandchildren, Luke Lindner of Giddings, Jessica Lindner of College Station, Wyatt Lindner and Judson Lindner both of Giddings and Ty Iselt and Clay Iselt both of Lincoln; sister and brother-in-law, Frieda & Leroy Anderson of Austin; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Victor & Emily Kilian of Temple; sister-in-law, Marcie Kilian of College Station as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Maurice Pitts, Steve Schlabach, Steve Lehmann, G.A. Lindner, Dennis Lindner and Russell Anderson. Memorials may be made to Christian Care Ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes, Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

- AM** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Audrey Mann - March 06, 2014 at 08:13 AM
- FK** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Floyd Kasper - March 03, 2014 at 09:15 AM
- VG** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Victor & Karen Gonzales - March 03, 2014 at 08:56 AM
- MM** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Margaret Mersiovsky - March 02, 2014 at 08:09 AM
- DN** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Darrel & Vickie Neutzler - February 28, 2014 at 11:21 PM
- AP** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

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- JS** “ *Ruth Esther Lindner* ”

Jim & Ollie Siegeler - February 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JD

“ *Ruth Esther Lindner*

Janie Eichler Droemer - February 28, 2014 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ *Ruth Esther Lindner*

Rebecca Sherrill - February 28, 2014 at 07:41 AM

SJ

“ *Ruth Esther Lindner*

Sherwin & Janie - February 27, 2014 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ *Ruth Esther Lindner*

Joe & Peggy Berry - February 27, 2014 at 05:30 PM