



## Ruth Agnes Lorenz

March 18, 1929 - January 2, 2022

Funeral services for Ruth Lorenz, 92 of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. The service will be live-streamed on the church's website at [www.stpaulserbin.org](http://www.stpaulserbin.org). Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 6, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Ruth Agnes Lorenz was born on March 18, 1929 to Martin and Selma (Bigon) Miertschin in Winchester, Texas. She was baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester on March 24, 1929 by Pastor Erich Moebus. Her mother made sure that she went to school and walked five miles to get there or would catch a ride on the milk truck if it was heading that way. She was a very bright student and won many spelling bees. On March 29, 1942, she confirmed her faith at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Pastor Paul Eifert. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 145:18-19, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them." She grew up working on the family farm helping take care of the daily chores. She was engaged to Marvin Lorenz in October of 1950, and followed him to Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech. While living with a friend from her confirmation

class, she worked in the accounting department of companies such as Walgreens and Sears & Roebuck. On July 22, 1951, Ruth and Marvin were married at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor Paul Eifert officiating. They were blessed with four children, Michael, Mark, Philip, and Stephen. Ruth moved wherever work took Marvin – Nordheim, Houston, Borger, Abilene, Ponca City, Oklahoma, back to Houston, and after retirement they settled in Serbin in 1986. Ruth supported Marvin with his American Legion duties, as they helped with many events at the hall. She was a wonderful homemaker and made sure that her sons had clothes to wear, that schoolwork was done, and that the house was in order when Marvin came home from his travels. The family never lacked dill pickles or fruit preserves as Ruth loved to can. Where there was work to be done, she did it. She kept an immaculate yard and a beautiful flower bed. Church was always important to Ruth and Marvin and Ruth taught Sunday school in Abilene, Ponca City, and Houston. Marvin and Ruth have been blessed to be active members of St. Paul in Serbin for many years. Ruth taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and encouraged the grand kids to attend VBS. Ruth cherished her family and made sure that her grandchildren were given hugs before they came into the house when they visited.

Ruth passed away the morning of Sunday, January 2, 2022 at her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Selma Miertschin; son, Stephen Lorenz; daughter-in-law, Mary Dell Lorenz; brother, Paul Miertschin; two sisters, Erna & Jimmy Klander and Lena & Marvin Fischer, and one brother-in-law, Royce Zoch.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Lorenz of Serbin; three sons, Michael Lorenz of Houston, Mark & Leisa Lorenz of Longview, and Philip & Karen Lorenz of Richardson; fifteen grandchildren, Tyler & Erin Lorenz of New Braunfels, Laila Lorenz of Austin, Rebekah & Will Taber of Beaumont,

Christopher & Melynie Lorenz of Longview, Sarah & Ben Carpenter of Longview, Mileah Lorenz of Longview, Jared & Leah Lorenz of Rowlett, Chad & Rachel Lorenz of Killeen, Reid & Mary Lorenz of Denton, Rachel & Rob Williams of Plano, Jamie Lorenz of Garland, Grace Lorenz of Garland, Susanna Lorenz of Serbin, David Lorenz of College Station, and Ford Lorenz of Richardson; 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Clara Zoch of Austin, and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jared Lorenz, Chad Lorenz, Reid Lorenz, David Lorenz, Ford Lorenz, Tyler Lorenz, Christopher Lorenz, and Rob Williams.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1572 CR 211, Giddings, Texas 78942.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Family Present for Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Agnes Lorenz*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ *I was looking to see if Ruth had died. My condolences to Marvin, Mike, Mark and Philip. I was also shocked to see that Stephen had passed away too. Great Memories from Redding Road and St Philip Lutheran Church in Houston TX*

*Sherri Schroeder*

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**Sherri Schroeder** - April 24, 2022 at 01:03 AM

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“ *Westlake Chemical - Longview purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Agnes Lorenz.*



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**Westlake Chemical - Longview** - January 05, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ruth Agnes Lorenz



Cheryl Sanders - January 04, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 04, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ruth Agnes Lorenz.



January 04, 2022 at 04:06 PM