



Ruth Agnes Marquardt

October 3, 1921 - November 24, 2018

Funeral services for Ruth Marquardt, 97, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Agnes (Fritsche) Marquardt was born on October 3, 1921 in Lee County, Texas to Gustav Wilhelm Fritsche and Mary Martha (Boriack) Fritsche. She was baptized on October 7, 1921 and confirmed on April 14, 1935 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff. Her confirmation verse was John 14:23, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him". Ruth attended South West Business College in Houston and eventually went to work for the American Can Company and the Houston Oil Material Company. After her marriage to her first husband, Forrest Edmondson, they lived in California where she worked for Walt Disney during the time he was building Disneyland. Following Forrest's sudden death on July 15, 1950, Ruth moved back to Texas. She married Oscar Marquardt on December 22, 1956 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Ruth and Oscar made their home on

the Marquardt farm in Lexington where she was active in ranching and farming. She was an excellent gardener who always had a large vegetable garden and a beautiful and manicured yard full of flowers. Ruth was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington where she was an active member of the LWML. She was also a member of the Lexington Garden Club and the Lee County Wildlife Association. Though Ruth never had children of her own, she was blessed to have many nieces and nephews whom she considered her own.

Ruth passed away the morning of Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Mary Fritsche; both of her husbands, Forrest Edmondson and Oscar Marquardt; one sister, Irene Koslan and four brothers, William "Bill" Fritsche, Gilbert Fritsche, Walter Fritsche and Erwin Fritsche.

Ruth is survived by her brother, Eldor Fritsche and his wife, Helen of Houston; her sister, Edna Rabe of Austin; two sisters-in-law, Faye Fritsche of Missouri and Doris Fritsche of Northrup as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Wenke, Garry Fritsche, David Fritsche, Kevin Fritsche, Tony Krpec, Grady McGuill, Mark Rabe and Brandon Rabe.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Church Service

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear friend Carol Wenke, who is the daughter of Irene Koslan, Ruths sister, has shared many a story with me about her aunt Ruth. It is told that up until a few years ago Ms. Ruth would be out on her tractor doing what she loved to do and was quite capable of doing so. Carol took her aunt to many of her doctor visits in Austin. On those trips they would have to do a little shopping, which they loved to do.
She will be missed by Carol and Buddy but oh, the memories.

Peggy Lindner

Peggy Lindneer - November 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ Aunt Ruth, as we always called her, really wasn't our aunt, her sister Edna is our Aunt Dee, but she always treated us all so good!! She invited my mom and I to stay in her beautiful perfect home when our Uncle Willard passed away. She treated my mom and I so well and made us feel special and welcomed!! Will always be grateful for her hospitality!! I will truly miss her!! Much love to her family!! Sandra Korpi

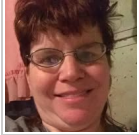
Sandra Korpi - November 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ Monica Kubecka purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Agnes Marquardt.



Monica Kubecka - November 26, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I loved her so much*



Andrea Clifford - November 25, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Agnes Marquardt.*



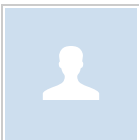
November 25, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Janice & Gary Schneider sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Agnes Marquardt*



Janice & Gary Schneider - November 24, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Agnes Marquardt.*



November 24, 2018 at 06:13 PM