



## Ruth Ella Wiederhold

September 4, 1940 - April 28, 2024

Funeral services for Ruth Wiederhold, 83 of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box with Rev. Terry Bage officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 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 Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Ella (Ruzicka) Wiederhold was born on September 4, 1940 in New Colony (Bell County), Texas to Joe & Ella (Shenkir) Ruzicka. She was baptized on October 23, 1951 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Burlington, Texas. On July 25, 1959, she was united in marriage to the first love of her life, Edward Joe Hoelscher Sr. She later married the second love of her life, Marlin Ben Wiederhold on March 11, 1978 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box. She retired from County Care Plex as a housekeeper. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and gardening. She was a member of St. John Lutheran in Dime Box.

Ruth passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joe & Ella Ruzicka; first husband, Edward Hoelscher Sr.; her son, Gary Hoelscher; her sister, Patricia (Jimmy) Polansky; her daughter-in-law, Arlene Hoelscher; brothers-in-law, Virgil Green, Albert (Milady), Lee Roy (Evelyn), Ervin (Mildred), Edgar (Ruby), Robert & Wilburn Wiederhold; sisters-in-law, Viola (Gerhard) Kissman, Alene (James) Cottrell, Lavern (Leroy) Zwerneman, & Joyce Zwerneman.

Ruth is survived by her children, Edward & Karen Hoelscher of Lexington, Agnes Maddox & Robbie Hollon of Alabama, Lawrence Hoelscher of Yorktown, Raymond & Stephanie Hoelscher of San Augustine, and Patricia & Ken Osborn of Riviera; nine grandchildren, Brittany (Nick) Shelly of Bastrop, Katie (Shane) Johnson of Bryan, Tiffany (Kenneth) McGlothlin, Crystal (Joe) Benefield, Hunter Hoelscher all of San Augustine, Gary Hoelscher of Oklahoma, Christopher (Nohjudla) Maddox of Alabama, Candice (Will) Spearman of South Carolina, & Ashley Osborn of Riviera; eight great grandchildren, Abigail, Elizabeth, & Hattie Shelly of Bastrop, Baby Hayden Joe Johnson due in a couple weeks of Bryan, Lillie & Liam McGlothlin & Logan & Baby Ella Mae Benefield due in a few months of San Augustine; sisters, Joyce Green of Cameron & Cathy (Clifton) Marek of Ledbetter; brothers-in-laws, J C (Dorothy) Wiederhold & Fred Zwerneman of Dime Box; sister-in-law, Alice Wiederhold of Caldwell as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Cemetery Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

MAY 1. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
8235 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853-5019

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ella Wiederhold*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 30, 2024 at 04:13 PM

GB

“ *Gwenda Beavers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wiederhold*



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**Gwenda Beavers** - May 04, 2024 at 12:21 AM

PR

“ I met Ruth when she was at the Nursing Home in Kingsville, Texas. My Mom and Ruth were roommates. Ruth soon became a part of our family. Although my parents arguing sometimes drove Ruth crazy but she still loved us. Ruth loved to color, I have one of her pages up in the shop. Ruth loved to play Bingo. She was pretty lucky. After my mom came home I still went to visit Ruth, she was family. I enjoyed my time with Ruth. I was sad when she moved but knew it was what Ruth needed. She needed to be home and with family. Ruth would call me, I enjoyed our talks. My sister and I took a trip visiting Aunts and Uncles around Texas and yes Ruth was one of our stops. She was family. Ruth will always be in my heart. She is one of a kind. My prayers are with Ruth and her family. ❤️🙏

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**Pam Ratliff** - April 30, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JS

“ Janice A Schneider lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ella Wiederhold

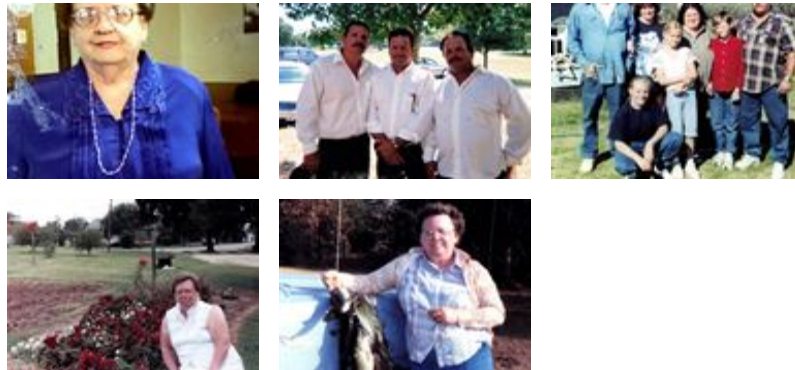


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**Janice A Schneider** - April 30, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



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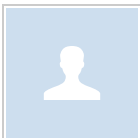
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 30, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ David, Gail, Vicki, Karen and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ella Wiederhold.

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David, Gail, Vicki, Karen and family. - April 29, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ella Wiederhold.



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April 29, 2024 at 02:45 PM