



Thelma Theckle Kieschnik

January 2, 1930 - December 5, 2025

Funeral services for Thelma Kieschnik, 95 of Winchester, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow at the St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Thelma Kieschnik was born on January 2, 1930, in Winchester, Texas to Paul and Alvina (Nakunz) Noack. Thelma was raised on a dairy farm on the Colorado River just outside of Winchester where she lived with her parents and her eight sisters. They were a close-knit family and she had a close relationship with all of her sisters but especially with her identical twin sister Wilma. She and Wilma spent much time together, even dressing identically into adulthood.

Thelma was baptized on January 19, 1930. She was later confirmed on April 18, 1943 with her confirmation verse being 1st Timmothy 6:12 "Fight the good fight of the faith" and "take hold of eternal life". She married the love of her life Walter Kieschnik on November 7, 1948 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Together they were blessed with three daughters, Sherell, Kathleen and Carol. She enjoyed her job as a Medical Assistant. She had a variety of hobbies

such as sewing and taking care of her neighbors, and spending time with friends. She loved flowers and plants and maintained a large beautiful yard on her own even after she turned eighty. She enjoyed spending time with her family, inviting everyone over for Sunday lunch and holidays to enjoy her delicious home made noodles, pies, cakes and cinnamon rolls. She was also part of a few organizations, LMML, Home Demonstration Club, was part of the St. Michael's Choir and taught Sunday school. She was always willing to bake and donate a cake for any fund raising auctions. She also helped with the Wendish Festival and participated in the Fayette County Fair, winning prizes for her pecan pies.

Thelma Kieschnik passed away peacefully on December 5, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Alvina (Nakunz) Noack; her husband Walter Kieschnik; her sisters, Mary Mitschke, Edna Mitschke, Helen Mitschke, Lillian Teinert, Wilma Bigon, Leona Dunk, Ann Meier and Barbara Noack.

Thelma is survived by her daughters, Sherell and her husband Rickie Stork of Brenham, Kathleen and her husband Rudy "Tommy" Boettcher of Lexington, Carol and her husband J.C. Schramm of Warda; her grandchildren, Shaye and her husband Mark McAlexander of Brenham, Shellie and her husband Chris Supak of Brenham, Audra and her husband Kenneth Herring of Lexington, Walt and his wife Jaclyn Boettcher of East Bernard, Layne Schramm of Winchester, Lance and his wife Kristal Schramm of Katy; her great grandchildren, Raynie McAlexander and Kyle McAlexander of Brenham, Reed Supak of Brenham, Grant Herring, Brock Herring, Judd Herring and Mabry Herring of Lexington, Olivia Boettcher, Emery Boettcher and Abram Boettcher of East Bernard, Styne Schramm and Kortlynd Schramm of Winchester and Koda Schramm of Katy. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Lillian Pietsch.

Pallbearers are Mark McAlexander, Chris Supak, Kenneth Herring, Walt Boettcher, Layne Schramm and Lance Schramm.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Educational Renovation Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Theckle Kieschnik*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy
Charlene Vanek Baker*



Charlene Vanek Baker - December 09, 2025 at 03:28 PM

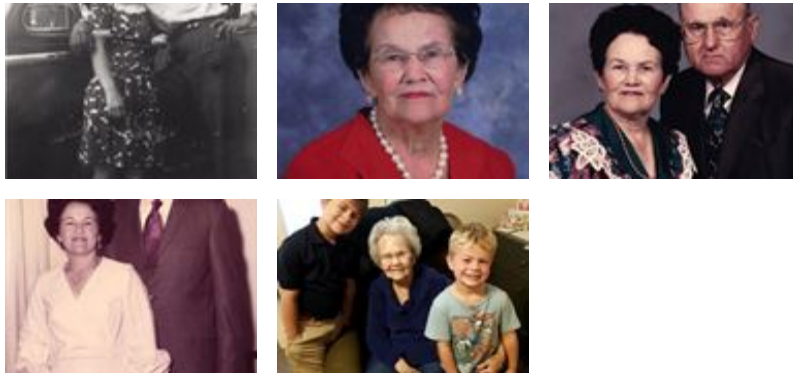
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“ Growing up in Giddings, we looked forward to family gatherings at the annual Serbin Picnic on Memorial Day weekend. We always repeated the drill on Father's Day at the Winchester Picnic. We looked forward to these large events because aunts, uncles and cousins came from everywhere to celebrate these grand reunions and never considered missing them. My family always set up their picnic next to the Kieschnick and Bigon's I remember from a very young age how much we as children were always in awe of the identical twin sisters, beautiful ladies that dressed in beautiful identical clothes. I am thankful for such memories. Thelma's bright smile and appearance continued to brighten rooms till the last I saw her about two years ago. She had a natural ability that brought comfort and smiles whenever we visited with her. May your loving family find the Peace and comfort that only Christ can give.

Dwight Nittsche - December 09, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ *SANDRA HARZKE lit a candle in memory of Thelma Kieschnik*



SANDRA HARZKE - December 08, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ *This had to be one of the sweetest ladies that God made. She had the answers and advice for me when I needed it. To her wonderful family, my deepest sympathy. We know she is rejoicing in heaven with Jesus!*

Ann BAMSCH - December 08, 2025 at 04:34 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Thelma Kieschnik*



Violet Frosch - December 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ *Janice A. & Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Thelma Kieschnik*



Janice A. & Gary Schneider - December 08, 2025 at 11:43 AM

VA

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Visiting Angels - December 07, 2025 at 11:34 PM