



Thelma Lorine Zoch

November 4, 1927 - March 24, 2021

Funeral services for Thelma Zoch, 93 of Winchester, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Zoch family requests that community members listen to the service from their cars to allow the family to be socially distanced inside the church. A private family committal service will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Thelma L. Zoch was born on November 4, 1927 in Winchester, Texas to Robert and Selma (Zimmermann) Pietsch. She was baptized on November 5, 1927 by Rev. Erich Moebus and confirmed on April 6, 1941 by Rev. E.R. Rathgeber at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 86:11, "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name." She attended St. Michael's Lutheran School through the 8th grade. On November 19, 1946, she was united in marriage to Anton Martin "Mac" Zoch at St. Michael's by Rev. E.R. Rathgeber. She was a homemaker until her children were grown. Thelma went to work as a waitress at Green Lantern Café, Pinewood Inn Restaurant, and Cottonwood Inn. Later she worked as a seamstress at Invader Boat Factory in Giddings. She enjoyed working in her garden and planting flowers, playing dominoes and

card games, and family get togethers for birthdays and holidays. Most of all she enjoyed fishing on the river. She made the best coffee cake and homemade noodles. She was a lifelong member of St. Michael's. Thelma taught Sunday School and was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League where she served as president, secretary, and treasurer.

Thelma passed away at her home in Winchester the morning of Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Selma Pietsch; stepmother, Hulda Pietsch; husband of 62 years, Mac Zoch; daughter, Judy Fritsche and son-in-law Stanley Fritsche; two sisters, Mildred Lehmann and Louise Lehmann, and two brothers, Anton Pietsch and Wilbert Pietsch.

Thelma is survived by her four children, Darline and Robert Hamff of Winchester, Susan and Jim Ephraim of Katy, Wayne and Debbie Zoch of Cedar Creek, and Tami and Edwin Pietsch of La Grange; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Fritsche of La Grange; fifteen grandchildren, Pam Kaiser, Gina Marek, Dawn Werner, Kimberly O'Farrell, Jennifer Stringer, Heather Slauenwhite, Jason Ephraim, Monica Burton, Natalie Hargis, Jeremy Pietsch, Shane Pietsch, Amanda Medders, Jared Zoch, Lenny Lehmann, and Melissa Pinter; 17 great-grandchildren; brother, Norbert and Ruth Pietsch of Houston; sister, Leatrice Haney of Jacksonville; sister-in-law, Delores Pietsch of Hewitt; her very special care giver, Cheyenne Maldonado, and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jordon Moore, Josh Werner, Jared Zoch, Jeremy Pietsch, Shane Pietsch, Justin Hargis, Dennis Slauenwhite, and Kory Medders.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church or the St. Michael's

Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
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Funeral Service

MAR 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Lorine Zoch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 26, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 29, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AS

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace!*

Anne Seidensticker - March 27, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM

FW

“ So sorry to read about Aunt Thelma's passing. Her and Uncle Martin "Max" were a special couple. Always enjoyed getting together and visiting at family gatherings. May she rest in peace. My prayers are with all of you, the family, All the memories of her become so special in the days ahead. May God be with all of you.

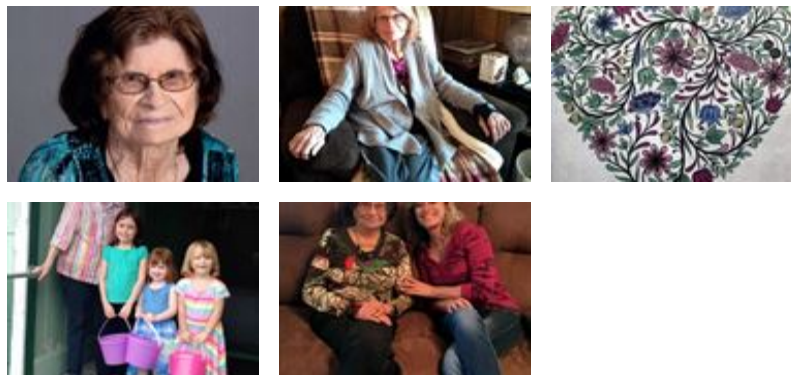


Frances Zoch Weishuhn & family

Frances Weishuhn - March 27, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 26, 2021 at 04:06 PM

IT

“ *In Christ Love, The Families of Valden Transport purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Thelma Lorine Zoch.*



In Christ Love, The Families of Valden Transport - March 26, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thelma Lorine Zoch.*



March 26, 2021 at 09:58 AM

CO

“ *Charles, Sarah, and Charli Otto purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Thelma Lorine Zoch.*



Charles, Sarah, and Charli Otto - March 25, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AB

“ *Very fond wonderful memories of a great Christian lady and neighbor growing up. I remember how she and Max loved to go perching in the creek, always stopping and talking to dad. How her cherished those visits. I also remember how unhappy she was when Max had gone squirrel hunting and the squirrels had either eaten green pears or pecans. She told dad that they had even 'stunk' the house up when she fried them, so she threw them out. It's the memories like that, that help us through these sad days. Thanks be to God, we know our loved ones are celebrating in Heaven, no more pain, and having one heck of a party. Hugs to all.
Love, Ann & Raymond Bamsch*

Ann Bamsch - March 25, 2021 at 08:25 AM

BA

“ *Sorry to lose Thelma Zoch. I worked with her at invader boat factory for long time. She was sitting next me and wrote a lot of papers. Thelma was so sweet lady and gave me some homemade noodles and coffee cake. Delicious food.*



God bless her for so long. She lived until 93 years . She went to rejoin her husband and family. Prayers for Zoch family

*Hugs each of family.
Barbara Jatzlau {Ainsworth}
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barbara j ainsworth - March 24, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Lorine Zoch.*



March 24, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Thelma Lorine Zoch*



Violet Frosch - March 24, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *My Sympathies to the Zoch Family... Hugs ...Thelma was always so Sweet*

Debbie Pietsch - March 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *I grew up in Winchester and remember Thelma Zoch because she was always so friendly and she remembered me . She was a sweet lady and raised a beautiful family. May she rest in peace.*



Nancy Haschke Janecek

Nancy Haschke Janecek - March 24, 2021 at 04:47 PM