



Theresa Marie Krause

April 10, 1965 - December 27, 2023

Funeral services for Theresa Krause, 58 of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 31, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Theresa Marie (Arlt) Krause was born on April 10, 1965 in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Edgar and Donna (Kieschnick) Arlt. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Houston by Rev. R.H. Lorenz and confirmed on April 8, 1979 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Emil Kruegler. She graduated from Giddings High School in 1983. Theresa was united in marriage to William "Billy" Charles Krause on August 29, 1987 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin. They had two children, Benjamin and Stephanie. Theresa worked at Siegeler's Insurance in Giddings for 40 years and was currently employed at the Fayette County Auditor's Office since 2022. She was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where she sang in the choir and was a member of the LWML. She loved being outside and enjoyed working in her flowerbeds and helping Billy in the garden and taking care of their cattle. She and Billy also cooked for smaller catering jobs through the years. More than anything, Theresa cherished the time she had with her

family, both her immediate as well as extended family. Whether it was vacationing with them or just playing with and taking care of her grandchildren, Theresa was happiest when she was surrounded by those she loved.

Theresa passed away the evening of Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston following a battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Albert & Mathilda Arldt and Ernest & Bertha Kieschnick; her parents-in-law, Albert & Beatrice Krause; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Krause and one brother-in-law, Calvin Robertson.

Theresa is survived by her husband, William "Billy" Krause of Serbin; her two children, Ben & Heather Krause of Giddings and Stephanie & Jarrett Bise of Serbin; four grandchildren, Makayla Krause & Freddie Blackman of Lincoln, Alyssa Krause & Ross Parker of Giddings, Jace Bise and Levi Bise of Serbin; one great grandchild, Oaklyn Parker of Giddings; her parents, Edgar & Donna Arldt of Manheim; her sister, Barbie & Keith Schreckengost of Manheim; her brother, Steve & Carla Arldt of Manheim, and her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary Ann & Melvin Bamsch of Giddings, Lil Robertson of Northrup, and Donnie & Bobbie Krause of Northrup. Theresa is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins along with her extended family that included friends of her children whom she considered her additional children and grandchildren and referred to her as their "Momo".

Pallbearers will be Michael Wachsmann, Randall Garner, C.J. Cuevas, Kyle Jenke, Tyler Roeber, and Shawn Bigon. Honorary pallbearers will be Dylan Arldt, Craig Oltmann, Jim Bob Bigon, Greg Roeber, Tim Symm and Jeremy Davis.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin or to the

charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Marie Krause*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl S. Sanders lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause*



Cheryl S. Sanders - January 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Theresa was a great LWML president. She always listened to me when I talked. She asked us to bake and handed out cookies, bananas and water to the bike riders. It's so hard to lose your mom at an early age as I did. But, God will give you the strength to go on. Our sympathies, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



David Alfred Schulz - December 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 31, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 30, 2023 at 05:38 PM

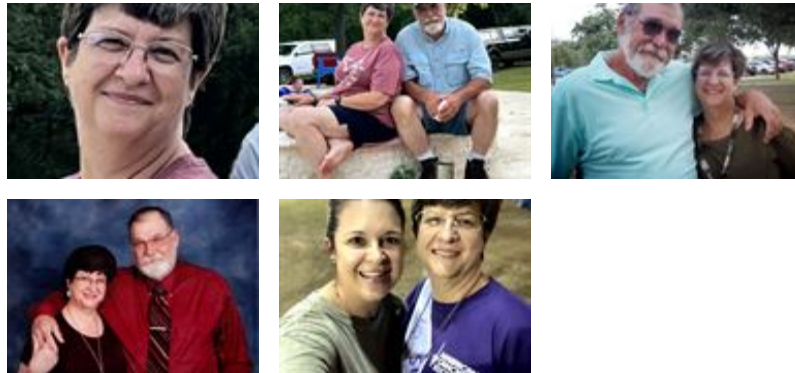


“ *Paul and Bonnie Mertink
Joseph and Cierra Canatella
So sorry to hear about her passing. Prayers from all of us to you.*

Cierra N Canatella - December 30, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 30, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Theresa Marie Krause*.

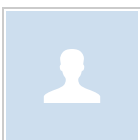


December 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jimmy & Laura Arldt* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Theresa Marie Krause*.

Jimmy & Laura Arldt - December 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *A grove of 3* [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Theresa Marie Krause*.

December 29, 2023 at 11:50 PM

CS

“ Clyde Dianne Schneider lit a candle in memory of Theresa Krause



Clyde & Dianne Schneider - December 29, 2023 at 11:44 PM

GB

“ What a sweet beautiful soul. I am so very sorry for your loss. Gwenda Watterson Beavers.



Gwenda Beavers - December 29, 2023 at 05:42 PM

EK

“ Billy and all of your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We don't understand God's will, Theresa is so young and fought the fight against cancer so hard. God in His wisdom took her to Himself in Heaven and now she is cancer free and is with Jesus awaiting everlasting life with Him. Love to you all and God's peace and comfort.



Elaine Krause - December 29, 2023 at 05:41 PM

EK

“ Elaine Krause lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause



Elaine Krause - December 29, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ Judy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause



Judy Boswell - December 29, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ She would always come to our office with something to share like a spiritual card or just to say hello! We will miss you! From the office of the Fayette County Tax Assessor Collector - Sylvia, Judy, Maria, Kelly



Judy Kubenka - December 29, 2023 at 04:45 PM

RS

“ Robert Diane Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Theresa Krause



Robert & Diane Schmidt - December 29, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DL

“ *DARVIN AND RHONDA LEHMANN lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause*



DARVIN AND RHONDA LEHMANN - December 29, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ralph & Darlene Oltmann - December 29, 2023 at 03:08 PM

KF

“ *Karen & Jerry Faske lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause*



Karen & Jerry Faske - December 29, 2023 at 01:29 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Theresa Marie Krause*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - December 29, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Latius P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa Marie Krause.*

Latius P. - December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Dale Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Theresa Krause*



Dale and Lisa Belmont - December 29, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Theresa Krause*



Violet Frosch - December 29, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Theresa Krause*



Patsy Steglich - December 29, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Billy, Stephanie, Jared, and Ben: Words cannot express how sorry I am. A beautiful wife, mom, grandmother, and Christian. It is so difficult to understand God's will, however, we have to trust Him and know He has a plan for each of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bev Malke*

Beverly Malke - December 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Marie Krause.*



December 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM