



## Tracy Chaloupka Wine

October 17, 1915 - February 19, 2018

Terezie (Tracy) Hedvika Chaloupka Wine of Caldwell was born October 17, 1915, to Joe T. and Matilda (Trecilkova) Trcalek Chaloupka of Burleson County. She had three brothers, Edward, Engbert and Wilton Chaloupka, and two sisters, Annie Lee Mrnustik Wiese, and Matilda Chaloupka all of whom preceded her in death. Tracy was baptized in 1915, at New Tabor Czech Moravian Church by Rev. Motycka. Tracy attended Liberty School in Cooks Point and graduated from Caldwell High School in 1935. After graduation, she accepted a job with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vykukal, caring for their two boys and doing some household duties.

It was on a trip to purchase onion sets in Caldwell that she met Robert Wine who asked her for a date. Their first date was to a place where they ate hamburgers. Robert later took her to his parents for meals on Sundays. On October 9, 1938, Tracy became the bride of Robert Wine. Rev. A.S. Broaddus performed the ceremony in his home with only the families in attendance. After her brother Wilton married Libby Drgac, the couple became members of the Cooks Point Czech Moravian Brethren Church.

The following year Robert told her about an opening for a clerk in Poehl's Variety Store. She was employed there for five years. In 1942, she was offered a position to work at Surovik's Drug Store. She would often prepare floats and take them out to customers who didn't want to leave their cars. You might say she was the original "car hop". In 1948, she became a telephone operator for Southwestern States Telephone Company. Tracy retired in

October 1959. Due to a labor shortage at Porter's Gin in the Brazos Bottom, Boswell Porter persuaded her to work at the gin during the cotton picking season, which she and Robert did for five years. Tracy accepted a position as a lounge chair webbing cutter when the Kellar Chair and Ladder Factory opened in Caldwell in 1965, and held the job until September of 1976, when Kellar closed. In addition to all her regular positions, she was a housewife along with helping Robert with his cattle and farming operations.

The couple built a lovely, pink brick home on Hwy 36 N. When it was sold, they purchased a small acreage on Hwy 21 E. It was there that they built their red brick home in 1967.

In 1999 they decided to build a smaller wheel-chair friendly home next to their brick home. Although Robert passed in 2004, Tracy continued living in this home until becoming a resident at CHI-St. Joseph Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. There she enjoyed playing bingo, listening to live music, making crafts, and eating meals with her friends. Gladys Kocurek was her closest friend.

Through the years Tracy enjoyed working alongside Robert, traveling, growing flowers, baking and working at SPJST Lodge 186. She was greatly loved by her family and many friends.

Tracy's husband Robert preceded her in death in 2004.

# Cemetery Details

## Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Cooks Point Brethren Church  
6945 State Highway 21 E  
% R. Albright, 2151 CR 228, Caldwell, TX 77836  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall



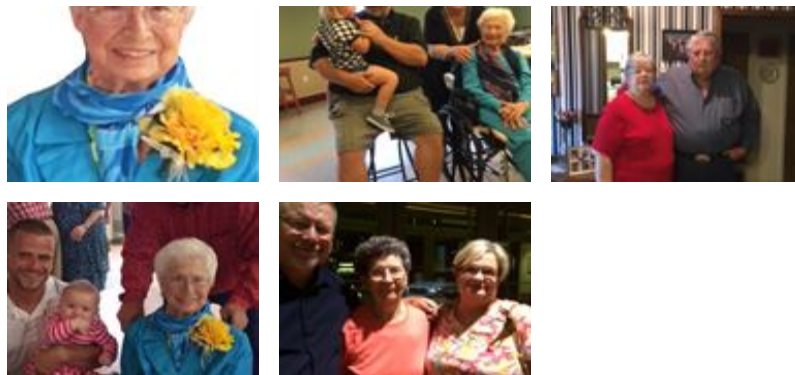
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy Chaloupka Wine*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 22, 2018 at 05:11 PM



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