



## Verna Mae Becker

October 8, 1934 - January 13, 2020

Funeral services for Verna Mae Becker, 85, of Serbin, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with a prayer service being held at 7:00 p.m.

Verna Mae (Boettcher) Becker was born on October 8, 1934 in Giddings, Texas to Albert Edwin and Edna Louise (Mueller) Boettcher. She was baptized on November 25, 1934 at her parents' home in Waldeck by Rev. Carl Baer and was confirmed on August 8, 1948 at Waldeck Lutheran Church by Rev. Leo Simon. Verna Mae married Monroe Becker on January 3, 1954 at Waldeck Lutheran Church by Rev. A.T. Kluge. They were blessed with four children, Allan, Allene, Donald, and Beverly. Shortly after their marriage, Verna Mae & Monroe moved to Houston where she worked in the cafeteria at St. Mark Lutheran School. After retiring, they moved back to Serbin in 1983. Verna Mae was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin. She was active in the Giddings American Legion Auxiliary York Post 276 where she held many offices and positions including vice-president and secretary. Verna Mae also had served as vice-president of the 10th Texas District of the

American Legion. She enjoyed gardening, working outside in her yard, playing dominoes and cane pole fishing. She made awesome potato salad and her canned pickles were the best.

Verna Mae passed away on Monday, January 13, 2020 at her home in Serbin with her family by her side.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert & Edna Boettcher; her granddaughter, Brianna Nichole Becker; one brother, Winston Boettcher Sr.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Marvin & Alice Becker and a nephew, Jimmy Becker.

Verna Mae is survived by her husband, Monroe Becker of Serbin; four children, Allan Becker & his wife, Julie of Serbin, Allene Schramm & her husband, David of La Grange, Donald Becker & his wife, Teresa of Giddings, and Beverly Ramos & her husband, Nick of Giddings; six grandchildren, Jennifer Selby & her husband, Chad of Allen, Scott Schramm & his wife, Sherry of Warda, Amber Schramm & her fiancé, Kory Moerbe of Warda, Jared Becker of Giddings, Ben Ramos of Giddings and Jessica Ramos of College Station; eight great grandchildren, Hannah & Caitlyn Selby of Allen, Brayden & Brenna Schramm of Warda, Maya & Alahni Ramos of Giddings and Ashton & Levi Akin of College Station; one brother, Maurice Boettcher of La Grange; one sister, Doris Chovanec & her husband, Clarence of La Grange; one sister-in-law, Annette Foerster & her husband, Charlie of Lincoln; two brothers-in-law, Elbert Becker & his wife, Adelia of Serbin and Eldor Becker & his wife, Lori of Serbin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jared Becker, Scott Schramm, Chad Selby, Gary Becker, Jason Becker, and Winston Boettcher Jr.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund, the St.

Paul Lutheran LWML Video Ministry Fund, the Giddings American Legion Auxiliary York Post 276 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

## Public Visitation

JAN 15. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

JAN 15. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Prayer Service

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 16. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
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## Church Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (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 Verna Mae Becker* ”



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CJ

*Rest in peace Verna Mae.... Heaven awaits.*

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**Clarence Schulze Jr** - January 14, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Becker* ”

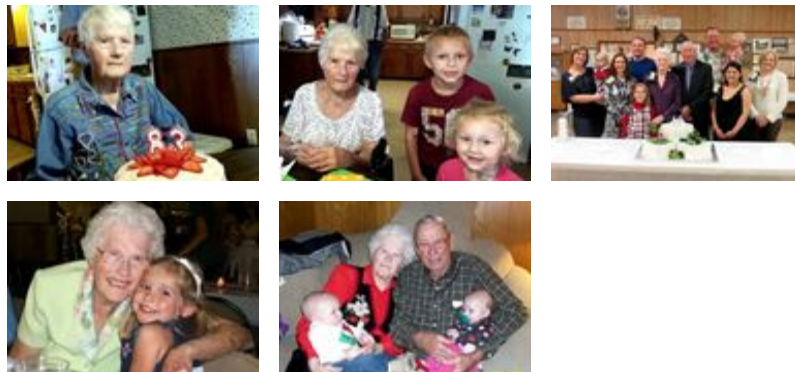


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**Michelle M Schuetz** - January 16, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ *I remember sitting up on the Giddings High School gym bleachers during a basketball game while our daughters (Beverly and Dawn) were playing, We discussed the game and had a wonderful visit.*  
*Diana Rumuly*

**Matt and Diana Rumuly** - January 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MR

“ *Saddened by this news, pray gentle memories help bring comfort.*  
*Matt and Diana Rumuly*

**Matt and Diana Rumuly** - January 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ *The Sparkmans purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Verna Mae Becker.*



**The Sparkmans** - January 15, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Becker.* ”



January 14, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Becker.* ”



January 14, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Becker* ”



**Linda Cook** - January 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Mary Ann Pietsch lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Becker* ”



**Mary Ann Pietsch** - January 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

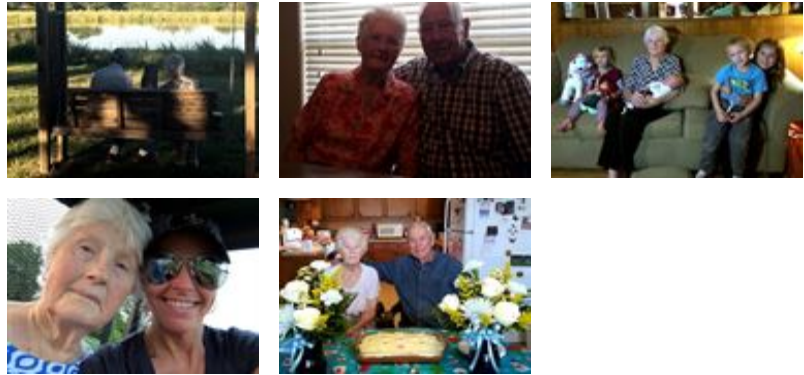


“ So sorry for your loss Allene. Your family will be in our prayers.  
Paul and Bonnie Mertink

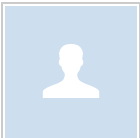
Bonnie Mertink - January 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 14, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Becker.



January 14, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ National Flame & Forge Inc purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Verna Mae Becker.



National Flame & Forge Inc - January 14, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss,  
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz



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**Carol Schulz** - January 13, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CJ

*Rest in peace Verna Mae... Heaven awaits.*  
Clarence Schulze Jr

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**Clarence Schulze Jr** - January 14, 2020 at 11:53 PM