



Waldeen "Bootsie" Moerbe

November 7, 1925 - October 9, 2016

Funeral services for Waldeen "Bootsie" Moerbe, 90, of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Linda Waldeen (Hilsberg) Moerbe was born on November 7, 1925 in Giddings, Texas, the daughter of Herman and Erna (Kriegel) Hilsberg. On Sunday, October 9, 2016, she passed from this life to be with her Lord and Savior into her home in heaven.

As a lifelong, faithful and active member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Waldeen was baptized on December 6, 1925 and confirmed on March 19, 1940. She graduated from Giddings High School in 1943. Waldeen was united in marriage to Victor Moerbe on February 16, 1951 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Fred Mgebhoff. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Vicky and Kim.

Waldeen was a valued employee of over thirty years at First National Bank in

Giddings and retired as a vice-president in 1985. She cherished her time at the bank with her co-workers and friends.

Waldeen enjoyed her service to Martin Luther Lutheran Church, the Lee County Heritage Society and the Rejuvenation Thrift Store in Giddings. She counted many in the community as her friends and cherished those friendships. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children, family and extended family.

Waldeen was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Erna Hilsberg and her husband of 47 years, Victor Moerbe.

To cherish her memory and celebrate her life, Waldeen leaves behind her daughter, Vicky Moerbe of Austin; her son, Kim Moerbe and Peggy of Giddings and their family, Dixie and Gonzalo Vivas and Logan and Lawson of Leander; her niece, Nancy Alexander of Giddings; her nephew, Don Moerbe of Corpus Christi; other relatives including the Kriegel and Moerbe families as well as her extended Kieschnick family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Reichert, Gonzalo Vivas, Douglas Alexander, Richard Wahrmund, Steve Beck, Tommie Kieschnick, Bill Fowler and Dwayne Dodd.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, 118 East Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Waldeen's family would like to thank the staff of Bec's Blessings for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Church Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Waldeen "Bootsie" Moerbe*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 12, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Met her once, she was lovely. LeeAnn Cottom*

LeeAnn Cottom - October 28, 2016 at 01:46 PM



Thank you LeeAnn. You are wonderful Austin neighbors.

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:53 PM

RC

“ *During the mid-1960's, I worked with Waldeen at First National Bank. I remember her as being "upbeat" and a nice person to be around. I also remember how much she loved her children. She always dressed beautifully and was someone I admired. She was truly a lady. My sympathy to her children and other family members.*
Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Graeter Crouch - October 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM



Mother cherished all the people she worked with at First National Bank. You were all a part of her extended family.

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Waldeen "Bootsie" Moerbe.



October 12, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ Kim and Vicky,

I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful lady. She was so much fun to be around. I know she is in a much better place without the aches and pains we all get as we age. I'll hoist a drink tonight for a toast to Bootsie as she definitely would approve of that salute to her.

*Your friend,
John Pieratt*

John Pieratt - October 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM



John, my mom loved you! Thanks for the toast! We need you more in Kim & my life!!!

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Miz Bootsie, I will always think of you on our last "girls weekend". LOVED the laughter and warmth. Love you, lady. Always have. Always will.

Candace (Laurinda) Windel - October 12, 2016 at 01:08 PM



We did have a lot of fun! Mom just loved that we spent the day with her. Thank you for all you did for both of us!

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 12, 2016 at 09:53 AM

BW

“ *So many hard to choose. In all my memories she was the most charming person I have ever met. She ALWAYS went out of her way to make me and any guest feel welcome and part of the family. Her smile lit up the room. I guess my favorite, one of them, was at the land, we were all outside sitting around while numerous grills were fired up and cooking. She stopped me as I walked by, asked me to sit with her and we talked for so long before we knew it, food was ready. Another time, at the house she insisted I sit by her and we had a wonderful, laugh filled lunch. Phone calls were always filled with her checking on me and asking how I was. I LOVE YOU and I will remember you always. Blessed to have been in your life.*

Barbara Westbrook - October 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

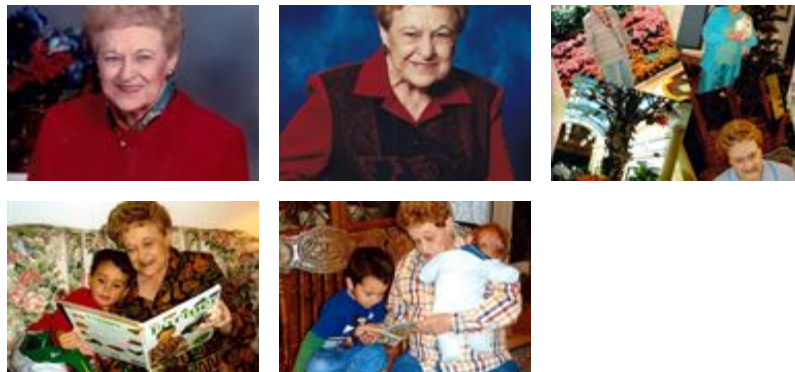


Barbara, she enjoyed your visit so much! That may have been one of the best New Years Eve I've spent in a long time. Thank you for the kind words and know that you have been such a great friend to me and mom!

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 11, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ I am sad to hear of the loss of your dear, sweet and loving mother. Knowing that she's reunited with her husband, family and many dear friends in heaven is our comfort. I know your earthly loss is very real and difficult. May the Lord strengthen and support you as you grieve the loss of your mom in the days and weeks ahead.

Judy Wolff - October 11, 2016 at 12:49 PM



Thank you Judy. Please look at the photos of Mom & Dad with August & Lucille. They were such good friends and had such a wonderful time together. We love you! Vicky

Vicky Moerbe - October 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ Bootsie was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and spending lots of time with and many lunches with her and lots of parties at Kim's farm. Bootsie never met a stranger. No matter who you were she always made you feel like a part of the family. I will definitely miss this awesome lady and her beautiful smile. My heart and my love goes out to Kim and Peggy and their families during this very sad time.

Laurie Blok

One of her many adopted daughters....

Laurie Blok - October 11, 2016 at 11:50 AM

JN

“ Kim and Vicky - I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady and to know her was to love her. At times like this it's hard to find the words to say, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. With love and sincerest sympathy.



Jo Ann Sell Nelson

Jo Ann Sell Nelson - October 11, 2016 at 07:27 AM



Jo Ann, thanks for taking the time to send us your wishes. You were a big part of growing up in Giddings. Sending you our love!

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:58 PM

SM

“ *Waldeen was a great lady! Very, very smart & liked to smile. Many many good conversations over the years. She was friendly to everyone*



suzanna haas medack - October 11, 2016 at 05:13 AM

CN

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your dear, sweet mother. Treasure your memories with her. May God bless and be with you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.*



Terry and Cindy & Dustin

Cindy N - October 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JS

“ *Ms Waldeen was a very classy lady, she always had a smile and a kind word. I always enjoyed seeing and speaking with her. She will be missed.*

Jane & Sherwin Siegmund - October 10, 2016 at 10:46 AM



Thanks for taking the time to write and share your memory.

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:59 PM

DO

“ *Larry and I are thinking of you all. Your mom was such a wonderful lady! She always welcomed us & we are so sorry to say goodbye!*

donna ordag - October 10, 2016 at 08:44 AM



So sorry to have Larry's mom pass in the same week. My deepest sympathy to you and your family!

Vicky Moerbe - November 06, 2016 at 12:59 PM

JF

“ *My condolences to the family. I have many great memories working with Waldeen and just being friends. God's Blessings to you all*



Janet Frosch - October 10, 2016 at 06:58 AM