



Winifred Ann Surovik

November 15, 1946 - June 15, 2025

Winifred Ann Odstrcil was born November 15th, 1946 to Walter Edward Odstrcil and Annie (Mikeska) Odstrcil in Bryan Texas. She passed away at her home in Colorado Springs CO with family at her side on Father's Day, June 15th, 2025. She married Albert, the love of her life, on August 31, 1963 and they raised five children on their farm in New Tabor. She and Albert worked hard cultivating the farmland growing maize and corn crops and harvesting an enormous garden of fruits and vegetables to feed their family with an abundance left to share with other family members and friends. Winifred was a homemaker until she pursued her job as a Teacher's Aide for the Caldwell ISD at the Elementary and Junior High Schools working with students with special needs. She enjoyed all her students and they enjoyed her as well. She became known to all as Mrs. Dingy. This was the name her first grandchild Nikki and Granddaddy gave her. Winifred was also very active with the New Tabor Brethren Church. She and Albert made sure every time the doors were open the Surovik family was there. She and Albert were the church custodians and served as BYF sponsors for many years. She sang in the choir and was involved with the Christian Sisters and taught the Nursery class in Sunday School. She enjoyed being a cook at the Hus School Encampment and was always willing to help with cleaning the camp when needed. She was a longtime member of SPJST and CSA organizations. Winifred loved spending time with family and friends. She always had something good to eat. Cooking and baking were her specialty. Be it family, friends or coworkers, everyone

loved her kolaches, brownies, cherry flip, lemon pound and Italian cream cakes, homemade ice cream, homemade noodles, chicken and dumplings, Mulligan Stew, fried chicken, roast, chicken and rice, and all her pies were delicious. She enjoyed working in her flower beds and picking out different flowers and plants to bring beauty to her home. She enjoyed going to the grocery store and buying in bulk so she could share with all her family if they needed something. She also loved giving blankets and candles away. If she had anything and thought you wanted or needed it, she would give it away. She loved to decorate her year round tree and enjoyed shopping for the ornaments for each occasion. She enjoyed going to the casino and playing the penny slot machines and then eating at the buffet. In 2014 Albert had a decline in his health so they moved to College Station with Melissa and after Bob and Albert passed away she chose to continue to live with Melissa and Charee and Mandy. Winifred loved to travel. Everywhere she wanted to go, Charee and Melissa took her. Some of our trips were made with other family members and friends as well. She loved cruises and the Texas coast. She enjoyed watching the barges go by and wanted to move there until she traveled to where the snow and mountains are abundant. In 2022 she asked Charee to convince Melissa to move to another state with lots of snow and mountains. She had it all figured out. She said Charee and Mandy could take care of her while Melissa worked. After considering the request, it was decided to leave Texas and move to Colorado Springs. She wanted to see the state while she could because of her declining physical abilities. Some of the places she asked to go were Smuggler's Notch Vermont, New York NY, Park City UT, Branson MO, Pagosa Springs ,Steamboat and all destination Ski Resorts because she loved to watch Charee ski. The second year in Colorado for Charee's birthday after asking for Nikki's help, we took a scenic route through several major destination sites throughout Colorado. She cried when we got back home. She said she had such a good time and thanked us. She also loved to eat out. She loved to pick out where she wanted to go. It was especially fun for her when Mandy stayed with her and she could order food to

be delivered. When the doorbell rang she would clap and say "oh goodie". She loved music and listening to the family playing instruments and singing. She was placed on hospice care May 29, 2025 after an aggressive liver and common bile duct cancer diagnosis but she was able to see her baby girl Charee get married in a special ceremony held at home at her bedside. Those who preceded her in death include her husband Albert Surovik, her parents and three brothers, Charles Odstrcil, Walter Odstrcil and David Joe Campise. She is survived by five children: Albert "PeeWee" Surovik and wife Diane; four daughters, Melissa Ostman and fiancé Dave Rollins, Michelle Spiller and husband Jimbo, Shelly Pendergraff and Jeff Hlifka and Charee Surovik and her fiancé Joshua Shipman. She is also survived by 13 Grandchildren; Nikki Hickman and husband Curtis, Lauren Sims and husband Shelby, Billy Prescott and wife Tasha, Mandy Wiederhold, Coleman Wiederhold and wife Samantha, Ryan Surovik and wife Robin, Emily Murski and husband Zach, Brice Pendergraff, Branson Pendergraff, Briann Pendergraff, Ethan Spiller, Seth Spiller and Victoria Burke and husband C.J.

She is survived by 18 Great Grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is survived by two sisters, Grace Kramer and Mary Ivicic and two brothers, Oscar Campise and Paul Campise.

Pallbearers:

Billy Prescott

Coleman Wiederhold

Brice Pendergraff

Branson Pendergraff

Ethan Spiller

Seth Spiller

Tre Heardman

Allen Garbs

In lieu of flowers, per Winifred's request, please make a donation to the New

Tabor Brethren Building Fund.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

New Tabor Brethren Church
2439 Co Rd 225
Caldwell, TX 77836

Burial

JUN **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

New Tabor Church Cemetery
2439 CR 225
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall

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“ She was a Great Woman who loved her family and God people of color You ran your race you fought a great fight to the End of Life Thank for being apart of my life You are going to be Todly Missed but not forgotten 💔.



David Waters Sr. - June 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ Lloyd Parker (Graham, Texaz) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Winifred Ann Surovik.



Lloyd Parker (Graham, Texaz) - June 21, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ Oh my.....my heart is just broken in half over the loss of my sweet sweet cousin Sissy. The world has lost one of the most lovingest people and heaven has gained an angel. I am quite sure heavens choir is singing for her entrance into His kingdom and her and Albert will be together again.



I loved going to Caldwell with my mother and seeing her and Albert and my second cousins. She would always make it a big deal that we stayed with her and she would cook chicken soup and homemade noodles. Of course it was a freshly young wringed chicken and it was sooo good!!! Not to mention all the desserts and other foods she cooked when we would come. They were all delicious!!! My mom Ella and Sissy would always talk Czech and it would make some of the kids upset because we didn't understand the language. Lol. Plus on a Saturday night all of us would go dancing it was so fun!! And also Albert would have us go to church at New Tabor when we were there. I learned that Sissy was a very hard worker on the farm! To say she was a homemaker is inadequate....she was a jack of all trades from sun up to sun every day just like Albert each and every day. I miss the days with you Pee Wee and not coming down due to work or really just life getting in the way. I always had so much fun when I did. Oh and of course the food was out of this world your mother cooked. I yearn for those days again!!

Dearest Charles and family. My most deepest and heartfelt condolences to you all. May He heal your hearts quickly, grant your heart serenity and let you remember you had one of the lovingest mothers anyone could have!!! Remember she is dancing with Albert at a barn dance and lighting up the room!!

And the Lord said well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter though now into the joy of thou Lord. Matthew 25:21

All my love to you guys - Lloyd Parker

Lloyd Parker - June 21, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Aunt Winnie was always so encouraging of me. Recalling her amazing strawberry shortcake desert was a fond memory of her baking love language. She will be missed. - Nelson & Teri Surovik*

Nelson - June 21, 2025 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ *I am so very heartbroken for your loss. She was such a sweet lady! Sending hugs and prayers for you all.*

Donna House Hucke - June 19, 2025 at 09:37 PM