



Dorothy Novosad Wieghat

July 21, 1935 - June 19, 2023

Dorothy Novosad Wieghat was born to the late Rudolph and Adela Cordes Novosad on July 21, 1935 in Fayetteville, Texas, the seventh child of a family of nine living siblings. At the age of 2, the family moved to Wharton, Texas and later to the Richmond-Rosenberg area. She attended school in Wharton and later graduated from Lamar Cons. High School in 1953 as a member of the top ten of her class. Not having the opportunity to further her academic education, she joined the ranks of the working class two weeks after graduation. She loved banking and accounting.

Eventually, she met the love of her life, Lawrence H. "Pete" Wieghat. They were married on October 12, 1957. From this loving relationship, four sons were born and became the most important task of her life. Her husband and sons were her dearest blessings, her gems and treasures, as she referred to them. (Most of the time.)

Along with raising her children and caring for her husband, she had the driving desire to keep up her skills in accounting, working part-time for several local businesses and eventually working full-time for Jefferson Lake Sulphur Co. (Occidental Petroleum) until sulphur depletions caused the company to close. She immediately went to work in the accounting department for Ebasco Constructors at the W. A. Parish Plant as well as the South Texas Nuclear Project in Wadsworth, Texas until the companies sale to Rathion, forcing her into early retirement. She then went to work for the U. S. Postal Service in a Postmaster Relief position until her final retirement after her husband's death

in 2003.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband and parents, an infant brother, Steven Novosad, grandson Kane Wieghat, grandparents Anton and Frances Novosad, Johanus B. and Lena Cordes Kral, brothers Lad A. Novosad and wife Bessie, Johnnie Novosad and wife Lorene, and Gilbert Novosad; sisters Jane Scheel and husband George, Lillian Steffek and husband Jerry, brother-in-laws Ervin Meyer, William "Bill" Sekula and Thomas Jackson, Niece Denise Van Osdel, nephews Little John Van Osdel, Kevin Scheel, Randall Steffek, Mike Novosad, and Michael Lynn Novosad.

Survivors include her sons, Rodney Wieghat and wife Darlene, Timothy Wieghat and wife Jennifer, Carlton Wieghat and wife Chriss, and Scott Wieghat. Grandchildren Rhett and wife Andrea Wieghat, Reed and wife Madison Wieghat, Chance Wieghat, Cierra and husband Tony Rothman, Cord Wieghat and fiancée Shelby Mindrup, Tyler and Laurie Wieghat, Tanner and Heather Wieghat, and Kyla Wieghat. Great Grandchildren Carsen English, Graysen Wieghat, Charlie Wieghat, Owen Wieghat, Bo Rothman, Jemma Rothman, and Meredith Wieghat. Sisters Rosalie Meyer, Marie Sekula, Adeline "Addie" Jackson, and Sister-in-law Joyce Novosad, along with a whole host of wonderful loving nieces, nephews, and their families.

First and foremost, Dorothy always realized that the love filled story of her life would not have been possible without her "Precious Lord, Jesus Christ" and proclaimed that every day. She loved her Roman Catholic Faith and was a 70 year member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, TX, having served on the parish council, was a CCD aide for 5 years, forever member of the church choir, member of the Altar Society, KJZT, prayer chain, weekly adoration and was on the rosary schedule from its' inception. She was a very active member of the Needville Youth Fair and served as its' treasurer for many years, as well as the Needville American Legion Auxiliary Unit #350. Dorothy was a peace-loving person who disliked discord. Family was very important to her, with her home filled with "wall-to-wall kinfolks" on many Thanksgivings and Christmases.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday June 26, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Father Dan Scheel officiating. Visitation will begin Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. until service time with a Rosary at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to St. Michaels Catholic Church for masses for the repose of her soul, Needville Food Pantry, Wieghat Memorial Foundation, or St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Main St. Needville, TX US 77461
Needville, TX 77461

Rosary

JUN 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Main St. Needville, TX US 77461
Needville, TX 77461

Funeral Mass

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Main St. Needville, TX US 77461
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Tribute Wall

NK

“ *What a sweet lady! We know she will be missed & hope your memories of her will help you through this time of sorrow. With our heartfelt sympathy, Neal & Carol*

neal& Carol Kalunowski - June 27, 2023 at 02:21 PM

SN

“ *Ms. Dorothy was a very special lady. She has been a dear friend of our family for so many years. Her faith was so very important to her. She was such a blessing to all who knew her. May she rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to her family.*

Sheryl, Todd, Lindsay and Sarah Norman

Sheryl Norman - June 23, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat.*



June 23, 2023 at 03:45 PM

AH

“ *What a wonderful lady. Always with a smile and kind word. She will be missed. Alice Hughes*

Alice Hughes - June 23, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Weighat was such a kind lady. She always greeted me with a sweet smile and pleasant conversation. She knew how to warm a person’s heart! She is glorifying Almighty God in paradise! My sincere condolences and prayers of peace for her family!



Julia Barton - June 23, 2023 at 06:24 AM

KV

“ Kaye Vance lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat



Kaye Vance - June 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM

JV

“ Jim & Kaye Vance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat.

Jim & Kaye Vance - June 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JV

“ Jim & Kaye Vance purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat.



Jim & Kaye Vance - June 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

LC

“ *What a beautiful lady. Her kindness and bright smile, we will always remember. The Wieghat Family, was truly blessed with her love and dedication. Our condolences ❤️ Bobby and Linda Christ and Family*

Linda Christ - June 22, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DD

“ *Truly such a Beautiful Lady from the inside out. From the first day we met at the Guy P.O. until my last visit with her, she always made me feel the same way. I was always so grateful to get to spend those few minutes with her, but I'm sure she made everyone feel that way!! Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to everyone who has known and loved her. Our Love and continued prayers for her family. Butch & Dianna Dannhaus*



Dianna Dannhaus - June 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TR

My sincere prayers and condolences to the Family.

Teresa Rosales - June 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Becky Engbrock lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat*



Becky Engbrock - June 22, 2023 at 07:45 AM

KK

“ *Mrs. Weighat was one special lady. I will cherish the times we spent in the choir loft. She loved to see her kids and grandchildren in church and never missed a chance to point them out.*

Kelly Kreuzsch - June 21, 2023 at 04:58 PM

GW

“ *Dorothy was a wonderful person to work with. I first got to know her at Ebasco and we became friends from there on. We've stayed in touch over the years and she was a wonderful person. I'll miss her and will keep her and the family in my prayers Glen Waldis*

Glen Waldis - June 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chriss Wieghat - June 21, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ *Joe (Strap) and Jackie send our sincere condolences. Prayers are with the family.*

Jackie Stransky - June 21, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ *Chriss Wieghat lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat*



Chriss Wieghat - June 21, 2023 at 02:03 PM

EL

“ *We shall always remember Dorothy's sweet smile and kind personality. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Erwin and Yvonne Lingnau - June 21, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ *We will miss our sweet friend & will always remember her for her kindness, love, and example of faith!!*



Diane & Larry Cario - June 21, 2023 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ *Candace Williams lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Novosad Wieghat*



Candace Williams - June 20, 2023 at 10:34 PM

MZ

“ *Our sincere condolences for the Weight family. We will have masses for her.*
Mark Betty Zgabay



Mark Zgabay - June 20, 2023 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ *Heaven has gained an Angel!*



Bill and Shelly Sullivan - June 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM

LN

“ *Sincerest condolences for your loss. Mrs. Wiegat is someone that I will never forget because from a young age until the last time I saw her, she always took time to tell me hello and always had a compliment for me no matter what. She had such a sweet, kind and gentle soul and I know will be missed by all. Prayers to her family.*



Lorraine (Koehne) Niemeyer - June 20, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SH

Mrs. Weighat...such a beautiful, sweet caring person. Always a joy to see and chat a while with. She will be dearly missed. Deepest condolences to her family.

Sandra Hanzik - June 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM

DE

I know the world was a better place for having Mrs. Weight in it. She had a beautiful and gracious soul which she instilled in her children and grandchildren. Condolences to her family.

Dianna Evans - June 22, 2023 at 04:34 PM

CO

Deepest sympathies to the family.

Charles Oberrender - June 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM