



Gladys Minnie Laura Stehle

May 27, 1922 - July 4, 2008

Gladys Minnie Laura Meyer Stehle, 86, of Damon, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday, July 4, 2008. She was born May 27, 1922, in Rosenberg, Texas, to Edward William and Meta Winkelmann Meyer of Cottonwood Community.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2008, in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, with interment following at Greenlawn.

Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Gladys is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Walter Peter Stehle Sr., and infant daughter Ruth Gwen Stehle.

Survivors include daughters: Beatrice Bilek and husband, Tom, of Houston, Linda Pavlicek and husband, Eugene, of Damon, and Diann Schneider and husband, Phil, of Houston; sons, Larry Stehle and Judith Stehle of Damon, and Walter Stehle Jr. and wife, Lana, of Amarillo; grandchildren: Angela Morris and husband, Doug, Daniel Pavlicek and wife, Susan, James Pavlicek, Robert Pavlicek and fiancéé, Christel Magee, April Albury, Walter C. Stehle, all of Damon, Melanie Kovar and husband, Joey, Laura Smart, all of West Columbia, Tamara Brown of North Carolina, Michael Pihoda of Rosenberg,

Cheryl Schneider of Houston, and Christopher and Jason Stehle of Amarillo; great-grandchildren: Luke and Lindsay Morris, Cameron, Christopher, and Clayton Pavlicek, Sarah Chapman, Hunter Kovar, and Lauren Smart; brother, Raymond Meyer and wife, Barbara, of Cottonwood Community; and numerous nieces and nephews.

As an avid columnist of the Fort Bend Herald for 40 years, Gladys never met a stranger. She enjoyed quilting, making crafts, canning, gardening, and baking for her family and friends. She was a devout Lutheran, a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 350, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 3903, the proud wife of a veteran, and belonged to the Women of the Church Afternoon Circle at the First English Lutheran Church of Damon. Always the first to assist those in need, she will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 3903 in support of our troops, or to the Women of the Church Afternoon Circle of the First English Lutheran Church in Damon, in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Gladys will be missed by all.

Vicki Bennett - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ What a joy it was to know Gladys! I am sorry I was unable to attend the funeral but I was attending the Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA which Gladys attended more than once. In fact I talked to her the week before and she told me she would be praying for those of us attending the Salt Lake City event. She was a faithful woman of this organization and she will surely be missed. May God strengthen you, her family, as you grieve, but know she is with her Heavenly Father now.

JoAnn Fuchs - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Friends,
Mrs. Stehle was such a joy. She made me some pot holders as a Christmas gift when I taught her grandchildren at First English years ago and we still use them. What a special gift. We know she will be missed in our community as she always waved to us, had something to share about her family and was willingly to help do whatever. Our blessings are with you all.
Rodney & Sheila

Rodney & Sheila Elster - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Anne,

You have our deepest thoughts and condolences for your mothers passing. You and Phil are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy,
Matthew & Margaret Flohberger*

Matthew & Margaret Flohberger - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Linda and Family,

I was so sorry and shocked to hear about your Mom. I can't imagine the shock you must be in. I pray that the Lord gives you peace and understanding and blesses you through these days to come.

Vicki L. Vogler - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Ann, We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. I feel like I know her from all the fond memories you have shared with us.

Words can't convey our love for your family.

Vicki and Edwin Browning

Vicki and Edwin Browning - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Bea - our thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Losing a loved one is always so sad, but when it happens so suddenly and tragically it is even more difficult. We hope good memories of happy times spent with your mom will carry you through.

Butch & Ann Kelley - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To all of Mrs. Stehle's family I send my love and condolences. We all go back a long ways. Mrs. Stehle was my 4-H sewing leader along with Linda. That was back in the early 60's. I always enjoyed her Damon Doings column and she always said hello whenever I saw her in town. She was so sweet!! I know that you will all miss her but remember she believed in Jesus and everlasting life. Her body may be gone from this earth but her soul lives in each and every one of you; and every one of us that she touched with her kindness. We all know she left a large group of people touched by her! May she rest in peace.

Janet Zwahr Baranowski - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Bea, although I did not know your incredibly busy 86 year old mom, I now see where you get your spirit for helping others. Mrs. Stehle will be missed by so many lives she touched. May God bless and comfort your family with many wonderful memories of your mother.

Joan Rao - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Bea,

May the many memories of your mother held deep in your heart and thoughts of all your mother gave in love, encouragement and guidance, energetic and giving attitude towards life help soothe your spirit. Many condolences and with my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Debra Phelps - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. No one can fathom the pain that you all are going through, but we trust that God will continue to watch over you and your family until that day our Lord comes to take us all home. On that day there will no tears because we will all see the Good Sheperd who loves you very dearly. He always takes care of His children--even in times of pain-- you can bet on that every time.

Nilda Rodriguez & Dr. David Allen - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ To the family of Gladys Stehle,
I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Gladys through Women of the ELCA. Gladys was a joy to be around and her love of the Lord radiated through her smile. She never knew a stranger and always welcomed new women to the Synodical Conventions. My mother and I always enjoyed visiting with Gladys at Women of the ELCA events. After recently having lost my mother to her Triumphant heavenly home, I know the loss that Gladys' family must be feeling. May the God of Love grant your family peace in the days and weeks and months ahead as you live life without Gladys. She will be greatly missed.

Sarah Zimmermann - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Bea and Family,*
I was so sorry to hear of the sudden and tragic loss of your mother/grandmother. She is driving on streets of gold now. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend, as well as your entire family.

Love,
Terri

Terri Rammer - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ We have lost a very dear friend in the passing of Gladys. I have known her for over 60 years. I enjoyed reading the Damon Doings and will really miss that. She kept us current on the community happenings. She always had a word of condolence for the families who lost a loved one. Please accept my condolences for her family.

Vivian Sabrsula - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Gladys was such a delight! She was a faithful friend and a joy to know. Gladys was an example of JOY - Jesus first, others second, and self third. She will be missed but celebrated as a faithful servant.

Marilyn Egger - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Bea, I did not get to see your Mom often but the times I saw her I felt you were blessed to have such a energetic and giving Mom. I know it is hard right now but we are here for you. I hope you find peace and comfort in knowing that she is surely riding with Jesus now. Hold on to your faith and remember the great times you two shared. Please pass our condolences to your family. God bless you all in your time of sorrow. Linda & Jim

Linda and Jim Bedward - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM