



## Mildred Palat Seiler

February 10, 1922 - January 18, 2011

Mildred Palat Seiler was born on February 10, 1922, near Needville, Texas to Joseph Palat and Frances Syptak Palat. She passed away on January 18, 2011 at the age of 88, in the Austin home of her son, Larry. Mildred graduated with honors from Richmond High School. She then graduated from Massey Business College in Houston.

In March 1941 she married Leroy Seiler and they began their life journey together. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary together in 2009 two days before Leroy passed away. She was always available and was an extraordinary volunteer in support of scouting, hospital service and PTA. She and Leroy explored their passion of travel by visiting 3 countries and all 50 states. They lived in Lake Jackson until Leroy retired in 1976 when they moved to Colorado. They spent several years living there within view of the magnificent San Juan mountain range, which she dearly loved. Thirty years ago they moved back to Texas and built their home near Blanco, Texas where they shared their home and hospitality with family and friends from all over the world. Mildred loved needle work and crafts and collecting glassware.

She was preceded in death by her son, Leslie Eugene Seiler; her husband, Leroy Albert Seiler; her brothers, Bill Palat, Ed Palat, Alvin Palat and Ernest

Palat.

Mildred is survived by her son, Larry Seiler and wife, Terri of Austin, three grandchildren, Leslie Carl Seiler and wife, Kelly, of Denton, Kaylene Thomas and husband, Robert of Kingwood, and Cynthia Swendner and husband, Marc of Austin; seven great-grandchildren, Erin, Coleen, and Delaney Thomas of Kingwood, Aubrey Peters and Julia Seiler of Denton, and Rowan and Caelyn Swendner of Austin, her sister, Edna Tribble of Brazoria; and her dear friend, Monica Irene Davis of Austin; along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mildred will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2011 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Words of condolence may be left for the Seiler family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Dear Seiler family,  
Condolences from the Susan family in Needville and Karen Rust in WimberleyAngels For Elders. My mom, Winnie Susan and I enjoyed a vivacious visit with your mom last year and she drove us around her beautiful Blanco property in the trail wagon, and served us lunch. What an energetic woman she was for her age. May your memories comfort you while time heals your pain.

*Blessings,*

*Karen Susan Rust*

*Winnie Susan & family, Needville, Tx*

---

**Karen Susan Rust** - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Seiler Family,  
God bless you during this time of loss. I have very fond memories of the time I spent with Leslie in grade school and I remember the times I went to his house. I am thankful for the kindness shown by Mrs. Seiler. May the God of all comfort bring that great comfort to you at this time.

*PEACE!*

*John Gambino*

---

**John Gambino** - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Larry, my heart goes out to you and your family. I was in school with Leslie & have many memories of him & your mom. One time many years ago at the Style Mart while Leslie & I played as your mom & mine chatted, I got stuck between a large column & the wall skinny Leslie made it through; I mistakenly thought I could, too; between your mom & mine they finally freed me. Your mom was so understanding. In elementary school she was there one day helping us kids wrap gifts we'd made our moms; it was a pretty frustrating experience for me until your mom, with her sweet smile, sat next to me and helped me through the ordeal making me feel proud instead of devastated. May your memories help you through. My deepest sympathy.

---

**Pat Elliott** - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Larry and Family,  
My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Your mom was so special and brought so much joy to our young lives. I still remember her coming to do tin punch art with us when Leslie and I were in grade school. Her precious smile and genuine caring warms my heart still as do fond memories of your brother. May God be with you all.

---

**Dorothy Koenning Rayburn** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. I have just recently lost both my parents. Our parents are so special. May God bless you folks during the process of putting your loved one to rest. Leslie was a friend of mine.

---

**Larry McDaniel** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Larry and family,

*I was sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We are "at that age" to be seeing more and more friends and relatives leaving us, but that doesn't make it any easier. My thoughts are with you, and I hope to stay in touch. billelliott31416@gmail.com*

---

**Bill Elliott** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Seiler family. I grew up in Lake Jackson, TX, and went to pre-school at Mrs. Seiler's. My real family connection was with Leslie. He and I were the same age and grew up together in LJ. Leslie 's loss was tragic to me because he was a long-time friend and the first friend that I ever lost to death.  
Jim Fuqua

---

**Jim Fuqua** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Seiler family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your mother. I went to school with, and was friends with Leslie. All of us who went to school with him loved him a lot and have happy memories of growing with him. Your mom also was a wonderful person and fondly remembered. I was pleased to see in her obit. that Leslie has a nephew named after him! God bless you all.

---

**Donna Magee Lunsford** - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mom, how I love you and miss you. Tonight on my way home from work, I started to call you, as I do almost every day on my way home. Now I know you're in Pop's arms and you're both smiling and hugging Les, and visiting with all your loved ones who have been waiting for you. I love you, Mom. Irene

---

**Monica Irene Davis** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM