



Celine Teresa (Koelzer) Dittfurth

January 23, 1931 - January 26, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial for Celine Teresa (Koelzer) Dittfurth, age 93 of Muenster will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Mrs. Dittfurth passed away on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Celine was born in Muenster on January 23, 1931, to George and Antonia (Schilling) Koelzer. Celine grew up helping on the farm, milking cows, picking cotton, shucking wheat and whatever else needed to be done.

After graduating as class valedictorian from Sacred Heart School in 1949, she worked in a local diner where she met and later married Dick Dittfurth who was helping build FM 373. They were married on March 30, 1950. Celine and Dick raised eight children in Muenster. Celine worked at Fischer's for many years. On January 2, 1973, she became City Secretary for the City of Muenster where she worked for 22 years until her retirement on May 8, 1995. Celine worked tirelessly on the Muenster Lake project and was able to see its completion working with the Muenster Water Board.

Celine was involved in many activities in the community. She was president of the Muenster Historical Society for many years being instrumental in bringing the museum to fruition. She also was very active in the United Way of Cooke County, working with Boy Scouts and Muenster Youth Council. She taught CCD classes as well as being the CCD hall monitor and was a remedial

reading aide at Muenster Elementary. Celine was also an election judge for Cooke County elections.

Regardless of how busy Celine was she always had time for family, attending almost all sporting events her children and grandchildren were involved in.

Celine loved gardening, baking, sewing, crocheting, quilting, and reading. She loved taking family car trips and with every trip she kept her eye open for that one special rock to add to her rock garden. Celine also enjoyed helping Dick in his lawn mower shop and managing some of John Walter's properties. She was loved by many and will be missed by all but her family values and her many hobbies will be passed down to future generations.

Celine is survived by daughter Shirley Knabe (Pat-deceased) of Muenster, daughter Phyllis Dittfurth of Muenster, daughter Patricia Dittfurth of Muenster, daughter Sandy Miller (J.D.) of Sherman, son Tom Dittfurth of Muenster, daughter Toni Graham of Allen, daughter Judy Muller (Coy) of Era, son David Dittfurth (Pam) of Muenster. Grandchildren: Rodney Knabe (Brandie) of Delaware; Tonya Laliberte (Shannon) of London, England; Misty Mukherjee (Kevin) of Virginia, Royce Knabe (Tiffanie) of Pennsylvania; Crystal Knabe of Muenster; and Eric Knabe (Krissy) of Delaware; Kourtney Palmer of Muenster; Ami Petterson (John) of McKinney; Dewayne Montgomery of Muenster; Holly Gillum (Ryne) of Whitesboro; Katie Wilcox (Stephen) of Whitesboro, Shawn Dittfurth of Washington; Renee Dittfurth of Muenster; Winter Beatty (Jonathan) of Muenster; Laci Dobbs (Aaron) of Whitesboro, Mike Muller of Era; Matt Muller of Era; Lanelle Muller of Era; Natyra Chambers of Grapevine; Thomas Dittfurth of New York; Katlain Hogue of Wyoming. Celine has 30 great-grandchildren. Celine has one great-great grandchild. Celine has numerous nieces and nephews. Sister-in-laws: Beatrice Koelzer and Irma Koelzer, both of Muenster.

Celine was preceded in death by her husband Dick Dittfurth, her parents, George and Antonia (Schilling) Koelzer and brothers Earl Koelzer and Ivan Koelzer.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cooke County

Home Hospice, 316 S Chestnut St. in Gainesville, TX 76240.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

Previous Events

Vigil

JAN 31. 6:30 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home- Muenster
310 North Walnut
Muenster, TX 76252
(940) 759-2556
scottfhsj@yahoo.com
<http://scottfhsj.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
714 Main St
Muenster, TX 76252

Tribute Wall

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“ I became acquainted with Celine about 1986 when she was working as the City Secretary for Muenster. At the time, I owned and operated a part-time tree service and was hired by the City of Muenster to inventory and make recommendations for the future management of the trees in the Muenster City Park. Celine was my main point of contact and it was a pleasure working with her. I numbered and took pictures of all the mature trees in the park and prepared a folder which I turned over to Celine. We had some great conversations about the trees, especially the mature bur oaks and somewhat uncommon chinquapin oaks. The city of Muenster was lucky to have an administrator like Celine.

Don Wiese - January 29, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Celine Teresa (Koelzer) Dittfurth.



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