

Priscilla Stinnett Althaus

June 20, 1927 - May 7, 2020

Priscilla Stinnett Althaus passed away peacefully at home on her ranch on May 7, 2020.

She was born June 20, 1927 in Marlin, Texas to Glen W. and Helene Parks Stinnett and given the name Priscilla Lou Stinnett. Often called "Prissy Lou", she grew up in the time of the Great Depression. Lessons from this time stayed with her throughout her 92 years.

Priscilla graduated from Tyler High School and soon went to work in Washington, D.C. during the war.

Afterward, she attended Tyler Junior College and lived for a time in Bryan, Texas with her maternal grandparents, Ernest F. and Mary Priscilla Kerr Parks.

Here she met Marlin Clinton Althaus from Willow City in Gillespie County, a student at Texas A&M. They married in 1948 in her grandparents' house in Bryan. Priscilla later graduated from the University of Texas in Austin.

Priscilla worked as a computer analyst, retiring from Sam Houston State University where Clinton was a professor at the time of his death in 1986.

In 1990, she moved to the ranch in Gillespie County and in addition to heading the cattle ranch operations, she became involved in the community. She contributed her talents to the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and the local, district, and conference boards of the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Friendship Circle.

Other groups included Hill Country Community Needs Council, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg School Mentoring Program, 2nd Generation Bible Study, and Gillespie County Retired Teachers Association. She also enjoyed activities at the Golden Hub Community Center and Willow City Community Club.

Priscilla loved traveling with Clinton, her children, and others. She and Clinton even made it to China. She made many trips with her daughter to theatre festivals and loved the annual gatherings of the Texas Folklore Society.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Jaime Jaramillo.

She is survived by her brother, Glen Stinnett of Creswell, Oregon; brother/sister-in-law Keith and Joyce Althaus of Burnet, and sister-in-law, Mary Hobbs of Willow City; children, Julie Crawford (John Savage), Adrienne Jaramillo, Alice Hester, all of Fredericksburg and Chris Althaus (Cheri) of Richardson; grandchildren Sonya Elliot (Geoff) of Kerrville, Aaron Althaus (Marla) of Flower Mound, Clint Althaus of Emporia, Kansas, and Chad Althaus (Rachel) of Cypress, and four great-grandchildren, Alano "Abby" Jaramillo, Joey Jaramillo, Octavia "Tavvy" Elliott, and Hudson Althaus (born April 30, 2020).

Priscilla had the greatest of love for her children and family. She loved to have her whole family together around her. Her children were her pride and joy, and she was proud to say her children all grew up to be hard workers! Priscilla loved birthdays and delighted in sending cards and calling people on their birthdays with her own special message of joy!

Due to current restrictions, a Celebration of Life for Priscilla will be held later this summer at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Willow City Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, the Golden Hub Community Center in Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction
of Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent
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