



Josephine Schuenemann

March 22, 1952 - August 28, 2025

Dateline: George West, Texas

Josephine “Josie” Schuenemann, age 73, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2025, in George West, Texas, following a sudden illness.

Josie was born on March 22, 1952, to Ben Joseph and Doris Jane (Bridges) Pawelek in Poteet, Atascosa County, Texas. She earned her master’s degree in counseling from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and served as a counselor at Coastal Bend College, where much of her career was devoted to mentoring students in the TRIO program. She retired after a fulfilling career, but retirement for her looked a little different than most. Josie became a substitute teacher at George West ISD, where she enjoyed sharing stories about her children, their accomplishments, and the lessons she had learned throughout life.

A devoted member of the First Baptist Church in George West, Josie served as a Sunday school teacher, Girls in Action leader, and Vacation Bible School volunteer. She faithfully wrote birthday cards to fellow church members and shared her faith through the women’s jail ministry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doris Jane Gohlke and Ben Joseph Pawelek; her brother, Jimmy Pawelek; and her son, Ryan Daniel

Summerville.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth E. Schuenemann of George West; her children: Scotty (Katherine) Noble of Point Venture, Texas; Sara (John Paul) Benavidez of George West, Texas; Nathan (Rebecca) Summerville of Clarksville, Tennessee; Elizabeth (Jacob) Bentura of Austin, Texas; Amber Summerville of George West, Texas; and Jonathan Schuenemann of Garland, Texas. She is also survived by her brother, Ben Daniel (Laurel) Pawelek of San Marcos, Texas.

Josie was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 nephews, all of whom loved her deeply and will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Roberson Funeral Home in Three Rivers, Texas.

Her Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in George West, Texas.

Pallbearers will be John Paul Benavidez, Gilbert Davila, Henry Noble, Brandon Noble, Daniel Pawelek, and Daven Pawelek. Honorary pallbearers are Scotty Noble and Ben Pawelek.

Services are entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roberson Funeral Home (Three Rivers)

212 W. Hwy 72

PO Drawer 1915

Three Rivers, TX 78071

(361) 786-3666

info@robersonfuneralhomes.net

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Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church

707 Frio St

George West, TX 78022

(361) 449-1231

Tribute Wall

WF

“ Will Guimarin Family / Your Midas Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



Will Guimarin Family / Your Midas Family - September 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CL

“ Crystal, Ashley, & Blayne Lyne purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



Crystal, Ashley, & Blayne Lyne - September 05, 2025 at 08:55 AM

RR

“ Roxie, Terry, Brenda, Duane, Mike, Ray.. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



Roxie, Terry, Brenda, Duane, Mike, Ray.. - September 03, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RR

“ Roxie, Terry, Brenda, Duane, Mike, Ray.. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Schuenemann.

Roxie, Terry, Brenda, Duane, Mike, Ray.. - September 03, 2025 at 01:24 PM

TH

“ Teri H. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



Teri H. - September 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TH

“ Teri H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Schuenemann.

Teri H. - September 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TM

“ TCSO Corrections Captains and Major purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



TCSO Corrections Captains and Major - September 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TM

“ TCSO Corrections Captains and Major planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Schuenemann.

TCSO Corrections Captains and Major - September 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ Travis County Sheriff's Office Sect. 123 purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



Travis County Sheriff's Office Sect. 123 - September 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM

T1

“ Travis County Sheriff's Office Sect. 123 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Schuenemann.

Travis County Sheriff's Office Sect. 123 - September 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Schuenemann.

September 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM

DH

“ District Governor Elaine Hernandez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine Schuenemann.



District Governor Elaine Hernandez - August 30, 2025 at 04:00 PM