



## Wilma Jean Riegel

June 28, 1928 - May 31, 2021

A celebration of the life of Wilma Jean Brining Riegel, 92, of Lubbock, Texas will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Pastor David Savage officiating. Graveside services will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family on Friday, June 04, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main St, Lubbock, Texas. A webcast of the service and an online guest book will be available at [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com)

Wilma Jean Brining Riegel, 92 of Lubbock, Texas, was received in the arms of her Lord and Savior on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021. She was born June 28, 1928, in Great Bend, Kansas to Ray and Beula Brining. Wilma graduated from Great Bend High School in 1947 and attended Hayes College. She married the love of her life, Donald Atherton Riegel, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1948. After their marriage they operated Riegel and Sons Dairy in Great Bend. Their journey together took them to Roswell, New Mexico, Artesia, New Mexico, El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Arizona before making their final home in Lubbock, Texas in 1975.

Wilma was an active member of Trinity Church and was especially grateful for the fellowship of the Prime Timers. She was quick-witted, compassionate, and had an uncontrollable, contagious laughter. She was a caring and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Most of all, she was a joyful servant to her Lord and to her family as she showed unconditional love and was loved deeply in return.

Loved ones include daughter, Karen Schneider and husband, Steve of Amarillo, Texas; son Bruce Riegel of Austin, Texas; son Daryl Riegel and wife, Dana of Temple, Texas; sister-in-law, Dorothy Dalbom Bowline; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Wilma is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Donald Atherton Riegel, and their son, David Wayne Riegel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Heartline Women's Clinic Lubbock in memory of Wilma Riegel, Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Ave. Lubbock, TX 79413, or The Texas Tech Alumni Association, Attention Ivette Bascues In Memory of Wilma Jean Riegel, P.O. Box 45001, Lubbock, TX, 79409, or The Brining Family Scholarship fund number 054995, Kansas State University, 1800 Kimball Ave, Suite 200, Manhattan KS, 66502. Please take the time to honor Wilma's life by sharing your favorite memory of her in the above link on her tribute page.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Graveside Service

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JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Jean Riegel



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - June 04, 2021 at 06:47 PM

CB

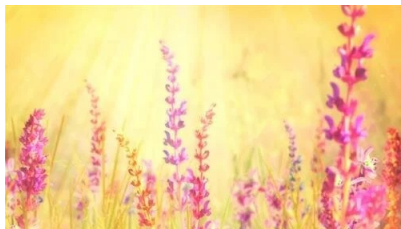
*Thank you so much for making this moving celebration of life for Aunt Wilma available for us to watch. It was beautifully done and we could almost feel ourselves with you and surrounded by her love. With love and comforting prayers, Don, Cher, Danielle and Ally*

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**Cher Brining** - June 05, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Jean Riegel



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - June 03, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SR

“ When I think of Aunt Wilma, I think of happiness, love, laughter, and spirit. She was so level headed like her sister, my mom, but with a huge propensity for endearing silliness. She created one of the happiest and most caring families I know. Although she leaves a big hole, she will continue to influence me.  
Big hugs to that happy family she leaves behind.  
Love,  
Shellie and John Ritter

Shellie Ritter - June 05, 2021 at 01:16 PM

SR

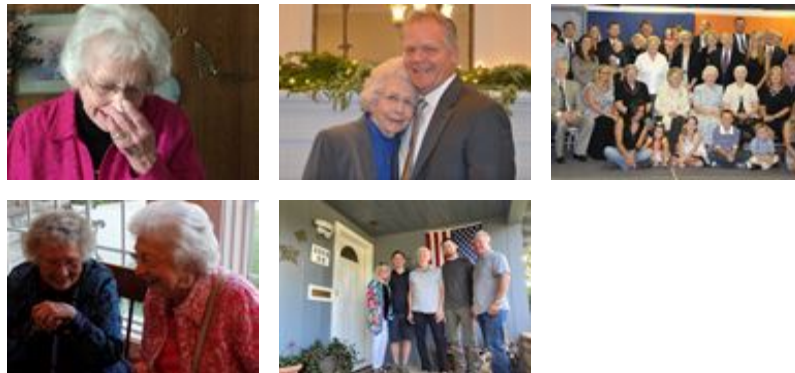
“ Shellie Ritter lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Riegel



Shellie Ritter - June 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM

BS

“ A beautiful person with a big smile and a heart full of love! Bev

Bev Simonson - June 03, 2021 at 12:32 PM

KM

*I only met her a couple of times but she was such a warm and lovely lady. And what a heartfelt laugh. My sincere condolences to the Riegel family.*

karen McKenzie - June 04, 2021 at 04:58 PM

CS

*I will always remember her kindness and love, particularly after I started my family. I am sorry to hear Aunt Wilma has passed.*

Cathy Guinn Sorenson - August 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DR

“ To be Wilma’s daughter in law was a privilege. She welcomed me immediately and always. When she visited, we enjoyed “field trips” and she was happy to go pretty much anywhere because she was all about spending time with those she loved. I will dearly miss sitting in her mama cave watching the Hallmark channel and working jigsaw puzzles together. When I was with Wilma, I felt loved and accepted. We shall catch up one day, and she will introduce me to David and Don.

Dana Riegel - June 02, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LK

“ My Aunt Wilma was a tender-hearted, observant, and fun person. She always had hugs and smiles for her entire family. She radiated love and expressed it spontaneously with sudden laughter, giggles and sometimes tears. She felt things deeply and lived life fully. She was an ardent example of the “Greatest Generation,” living an honest life of faith, compassion, generosity, and tenderness. I hope to always remember the twinkle in her eye and her abundant smiles and hugs.

Linda Keener - June 01, 2021 at 11:39 PM

KS

Thank you! Your words ring so true.

Karen Schneider - June 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM