

The Schulenburg Slicker



Obituaries

Sarah Lippman

June 21, 1920 – Sept. 11, 2010

Sarah Lippman, longtime resident of Schulenburg, died on Saturday, Sept. 11 surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was 90 years old. She suffered a brain hemorrhage two days earlier and entered a coma from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Lippman moved to Schulenburg upon her marriage to Leslie Lippman in 1946. Together they worked in the family store, Ike Lippman & Son Dry Goods, and retired together when they closed the business after 77 years on Main Street in Schulenburg. Mr. Lippman died in 1996, one month after their 50th wedding anniversary.



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Mrs. Lippman is survived by their children: Irvin Lippman and Bill Harkins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sheldon Lippman and John Campbell of Washington, D.C., Marilyn Lippman and Mary Ann O'Loughlin of Dallas, and Phil and Jenny Lippman of College Station; and grandchildren, Allison Lippman of Park City, Utah, and Andrew Lippman and Miranda Johnson of Houston.

Mrs. Lippman was a member of Temple Israel in Schulenburg. On Wednesday, Sept. 8 (the evening before she had the brain hemorrhage), she attended Rosh Hashanah services for the start of the Jewish New Year. For many years, Mrs. Lippman was the soloist at Temple Israel. She and her husband Leslie were among the young couples who built Temple Israel in 1951.

Mrs. Lippman grew up in an Orthodox Jewish home in Houston. Her parents, Joe and Lena Lewis, immigrated to the United States from Latvia in 1911 and raised their six children, supported by one of two Kosher butcher shops in Houston. Three of Mrs. Lippman's siblings passed before her: sister Libbie, brother Abe, and most recently brother Max. Brothers Buddy Lewis and wife Ruth, and Meyer Lewis and wife Anita, along with Mrs. Lippman's sister-in-law Adele Lewis, survive.

Mrs. Lippman had long been active in community work. Shortly after the death of her mother in 1970, she started to hold monthly birthday parties at Colonial Nursing Home, now Colonial Care Center, in Schulenburg. She would bake cakes, make sandwiches and organize entertainment with children from St. Rose Catholic School, the Polka Dancers, and other local talent. She continued this tradition for 40 years, "retiring" this past May.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at Temple Israel, officiated by Rabbi Roy Walter of Temple Emanuel in Houston. Burial was in the Jewish Cemetery in Hallettsville.

The family requests memorials be made to Temple Israel, PO Box 602, Schulenburg, TX 78956.

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