



## Johanna Lininger

July 6, 1924 - September 29, 2023

Johanna Lininger, a loving mother, Oma, and Uroma passed away peacefully in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, September 29, 2023 at the age of 99.

Johanna was born on July 6, 1924 in Germany to Heinrich and Maria Kiefer. She selflessly helped tend to her family's potato farm, assisted in the upbringing of her siblings, and courageously survived WWII, despite living in a continuous combat zone. As fate would have it, she met and fell in love with an American soldier who was stationed in Germany years after the war.

Johanna moved to the United States in 1961 to marry and start a family with the love of her life, Charlie. Not even an initial language barrier could keep them apart, as Johanna impressively taught herself English by reading books and watching television. Although she resided in various states for over 60 years, Johanna always carried her heritage proudly.

Johanna was an incredibly caring, intelligent, and strong woman who devoted her life to her family and her Catholic faith. She created a loving and nurturing home for her three children, who she viewed as her greatest accomplishments. Johanna's gentle spirit offered an overwhelming sense of tranquility and tenderness. Her sweet smile and endearing hugs put everyone she encountered at ease, while her quick wittedness kept her loved ones on their toes.

When Johanna wasn't busy being a homemaker, she found great joy in going on long walks, baking delicious treats, shopping, and laughing to her favorite show, The Golden Girls.

Johanna is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Lininger. She is survived by her children, Manfred Lininger, Rose Olejniczak, and Larry (Helen) Lininger; her grandchildren, Hanna (Jared), Michael, Robin, and Johanna; and her great grandchildren, Wade, Vann, and Ozzy.

Visitation will begin at 6:00pm followed by a Service at 7:00pm on Monday, October 9, 2023 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Johanna will be laid to rest with her husband on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9:30am at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Service

OCT 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
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## Graveside Service

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OCT **10**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



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

October 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Love, Terri, Kacie, Michael and Sunnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johanna Lininger.

Love, Terri, Kacie, Michael and Sunnie - October 09, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Love, Terri, Kacie, Michael and Sunnie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Johanna Lininger.



Love, Terri, Kacie, Michael and Sunnie - October 09, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johanna Lininger.



October 09, 2023 at 08:46 AM

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“ Rose,  
*I was so saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. I'm holding you close in my heart and prayers. She was an amazing, strong woman and beautiful person who loved her family and grandchildren dearly. You were such a wonderful daughter and I'm sure you made your mother so proud. Her legacy lives on through you and your beautiful daughters. May the memories you shared bring you strength and comfort, and remain forever in your heart. Just as her spirit lives on, may her love continue to shine through you and your home.*



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**Cheryl** - October 07, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johanna Lininger.*



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October 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johanna Lininger.*



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October 04, 2023 at 05:25 PM