

## OBITUARY

*Gisele Anneliese Schindler McCurdy was born on June 29, 1931, in Berlin, Germany. With a heart full of dreams and a talent for craftsmanship, she ventured on a remarkable journey that would lead her to Cleburne, Texas, where she spent many cherished years of her life. Gisele passed away peacefully on February 24, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity, and community engagement.*

*Married for 50 years to her beloved husband, Howard McCurdy, Gisele dedicated herself to her family and her passions. After attending a four-year technical school for seamstresses, she became renowned in her community for her exceptional skill in dressmaking. Gisele crafted beautiful dresses for Cleburne socialites and dressed the Baylor Twirlers during the 1970s, showcasing her talents that not only brought joy to those around her but also contributed to the vibrant cultural fabric of the area.*

*Her dedication extended beyond her artistic endeavors; Gisele was actively involved in the Iris Society and local politics, inspiring fellow community members with her commitment to service and advocacy. She was a loving mother and grandmother, nurturing her family with unwavering support and affection, traits that will be fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.*

*She is preceded in death by her devoted husband, Howard McCurdy; her parents, Adolph and Anna Schindler; and her sisters, Edeltraut Schindler and Ingrid Schindler.*

*Gisele is survived by her son, Frank McCurdy, daughter, Barbara Camp and husband, Kevin, and son, John McCurdy and wife, Jamie; grandchildren, Howard Camp, Clinton Camp, Stephen P. Camp, Sean Patrick McCurdy, John Austin McCurdy, James McCurdy, and Jacki Ayhens; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.*

*Gisele Anneliese McCurdy will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will continue to shine through the countless lives she touched with her kindness, creativity, and enthusiasm.*

Made especially for the **Gisele Anneliese McCurdy Family**  
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
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## Celebrating the Life of



## Gisele Anneliese McCurdy

**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Gisele Anneliese McCurdy*

**Psalm 23**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.*

**BORN**

*Monday, June 29, 1931  
Berlin, Germany*

**PASSED AWAY**

*Tuesday, February 24, 2026  
Cleburne, Texas*

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

*11:00 AM  
Thursday, March 5, 2026  
DFW National Cemetery  
Dallas, Texas*

**OFFICIATING**

*Chaplain Eddy Carrell*

**PALLBEARERS**

*Howard Camp    Clinton Camp  
Stephen P. Camp    Sean Patrick  
John Austin McCurdy    James McCrudy*

**FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*DFW National Cemetery  
Dallas, Texas*