



## Albert "Chris" August Christiansen

June 3, 1937 - January 4, 2018

Funeral services for Albert "Chris" Christiansen, 80, of Conroe, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Ryan Grube officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Albert August Christiansen was born on June 3, 1937 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Henry and Regina (Wolff) Christiansen. He was baptized on April 24, 1938 and confirmed on October 28, 1951 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. His confirmation verse was Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Albert graduated from Giddings High School in 1955 and served in the United States Army from February 1, 1957 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on November 19, 1959. He obtained the rank of Private First Class. Albert worked as a maintenance mechanic for Jet Machine Shop in Houston for many years. He enjoyed woodworking and made many beautiful birdhouses, benches and other items still cherished by family and friends. He also enjoyed reading, fishing and had just begun his newest hobby of restoring old license plates.

Albert passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at the Conroe Regional Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Regina Christiansen; his lifetime companion of 30 years, Eunice Chaney; his son-in-law, Michael Teasdale; one infant brother; one infant sister; brother-in-law, Eddie Symmank and three nephews, Terry Steglich, Jack Baker Jr. and James Baker.

Albert is survived by his daughter, Sheila Gosselin of Conroe; his son, Mark Christiansen & his wife, Ann of Splendor; two grandchildren, Marshall Pridgen & Christina Derkowski of Conroe and Daniel Gosselin of Conroe; two great grandchildren, Katie Gosselin of Conroe and Elizabeth Watkins of Conroe; four sisters, Shirley Marburger & her husband, Otis of Paige, Carolyn Symmank of Manheim, Delores Steglich & her husband, James of Smithville and Patsy Steglich & her husband, Jerry of Giddings; one brother, Patrick Christiansen of Canyon Lake as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robbie Portales, Bruce Marburger, Howard Marburger, Michael Brodcowicz, Darrell Chaney and Roy Kruemcke Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Heart Institute, Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
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## Visitation

JAN 10. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

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JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert "Chris" August Christiansen*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 09, 2018 at 11:38 AM

DK

*My condolences to the Christiansen family.*

**Dorothy Kashata** - January 09, 2018 at 02:31 PM

LG

“ *Lynn Gunter lit a candle in memory of Albert "Chris" August Christiansen*



**Lynn Gunter** - January 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

*Debbye Chaney*



**Debbye Chaney** - January 10, 2018 at 12:48 PM

RC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Christiansen family. It is hard to say goodbye to those we love. I remember that in October, Albert very much wanted to attend the GHS 50's & 60's reunion, but at the last minute his health prevented him from being there. In years past, he had been faithful to attend the reunions and always enjoyed them.  
*Ruth Graeter Crouch*

Ruth Crouch - January 09, 2018 at 11:22 PM

NT

“ Nancy Fritsch Tielsch lit a candle in memory of Albert "Chris" August Christiansen



Nancy Fritsch Tielsch - January 09, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 09, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ *Jack & Theresa Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert "Chris" August Christiansen.*



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**Jack & Theresa Baker** - January 08, 2018 at 06:08 PM

LA

“ *Albert was always so faithful to come to our reunions and always enjoyed being there. He was a sweet man.*

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**Lavonne** - January 08, 2018 at 01:34 PM

IB

*Yes, he was a very sweet person, and we will miss him at our reunions.*

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**Iris Bohr** - January 10, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JB

*Many fond memories and many good times. He will never be forgotten.*

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**Jack Theresa Baker** - January 11, 2018 at 05:38 PM