

## Albert Norbert Matthijetz

January 31, 1941 - October 19, 2024

Funeral services for Albert Matthijetz, 83 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Albert was born on January 31, 1941 in Giddings, Texas to Norbert and Freida (Duisberg) Matthijetz. He was baptized on February 16, 1941 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer and later confirmed on April 3, 1955 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Port Arthur by Pastor Orville A. Buntrock. Albert's confirmation verse was Matthew 10:32 "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven". After graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, Texas, he joined the Marine Corps where he served for a year and a half before transferring to the Air Force where he served for three years and eight months before being honorably discharged from the service. Albert met his wife during his service days, and they married on June 8, 1963 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. To this union they were blessed with two children, Sharon and Douglas. Albert worked many different jobs including truck driving, being in partnership with

his cousin in the brick laying business and also working at City Meat Market before settling into working as an independent landman for many years until retirement. He was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he had served as an usher. Albert also was a member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department for several years. He enjoyed watching sports, playing dominoes, golfing, hunting, and traveling. He had the opportunity to experience seeing many places through the years including Germany and Alaska. Albert never met a stranger and was always ready to help others. His family was his main focus and he especially enjoyed the opportunity of taking care of his great granddaughter.

Albert passed away the evening of Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Care Inn in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by parents, Norbert & Freida Matthijetz; three sisters who died in infancy; in-laws, Herbert & Irene Moerbe, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dorothy "Jane" and Joe Orts.

Albert is survived by his wife of 61 years, Judy Matthijetz of Giddings; two children, Sharon & Ricky Proske of Giddings and Douglas & Inez Matthijetz of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren, Sara & Bruce Prellor of Giddings, Christopher Proske of Giddings, Marisa & Brooks Kasper of Giddings, and Isaac Matthijetz of Corpus Christi; one great granddaughter, Hattie Mae Prellor of Giddings; sister and brother-in-law, Ruth & Richard Sessions of Orange; brother and sister-in-law, David & Judy Matthijetz of Giddings as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Matthijetz, Tyler Matthijetz, Scott McDonald, Shannon Hunt, James Nail, Ely Hunt, Jimmy Mitschke, and Jonathan Mitschke.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Train Up a Child Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

OCT **24**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Norbert Matthijetz*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for the family. I know it's hard for them to face the days ahead. Please except our deepest sympathy.  
Sincerely Jerry and Carolyn Faske*

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**Jerry and Carolyn Faske** - October 24, 2024 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of  
Albert Norbert Matthijetz*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - October 24, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 23, 2024 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ *The Pompa family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Norbert Matthijetz.*



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**The Pompa family** - October 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Albert Norbert Matthijetz.*



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October 23, 2024 at 09:45 AM

AA

“ *All Our Love, Mike, Sophie, Peyton, Aidan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Norbert Matthijetz.*

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**All Our Love, Mike, Sophie, Peyton, Aidan** - October 23, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TW

“ *Turtle and I will always remember the fun times we all had together.  
May he rest in eternal peace*

Tina Warren - October 22, 2024 at 06:55 PM

TW

“ *Tina Warren lit a candle in memory of Albert  
Matthijetz*



Tina Warren - October 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Albert Norbert Matthijetz.*



October 22, 2024 at 05:41 PM

VF

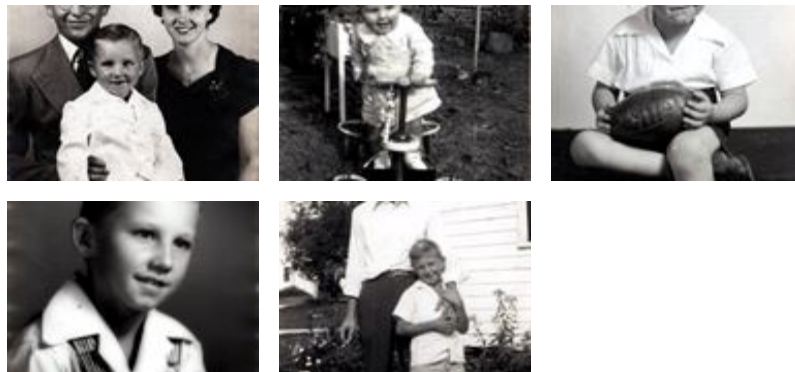
“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Albert  
Matthijetz*



Violet Frosch - October 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 22, 2024 at 12:33 PM

FK

“ So very sad to hear of Albert's passing! I will certainly miss seeing him in church as he always sat a couple of pews ahead of me. Truly a very friendly man and I know that you Judy and the rest of the family will miss him terribly. God's blessing to each of you during this time of sorrow and while he will no longer be in your midst here on earth, he has left you with many wonderful memories and as Christians you will see him again.

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**Floyd Kasper** - October 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM