



## Alfred William Chew

August 29, 1932 - November 20, 2016

Funeral services for Alfred Chew, 84, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Uche Andeh and Father Jim Olmhausen officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Alfred William Chew was born on August 29, 1932 in Camden, New Jersey, the son of Alfred & Ella Mae (Taggart) Chew.

He joined the United States Army in 1949 and was assigned as a Demolition Specialist and served in the Korean Conflict. After his return from Korea Alfred was Honorably Discharged from the US Army in 1952.

In 1954 he enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) and was an Aircraft Crew Chief working on the F-84 Thunderjet, F-89 Scorpion, F-100 Super Sabre, F-101 Voodoo, and the F-4 Phantom II fighter aircraft. Alfred was assigned to locations overseas and in the US including Alaska, France, The United Kingdom, Libya, Texas, Florida, Arizona, and Nevada. He served in the

Vietnam conflict before his final assignment in the USAF. Alfred retired from the USAF at Nellis AFB, NV on February 1, 1973 as a Technical Sergeant.

Alfred met his future wife in Austin Texas in 1957 and was united in marriage to Kiginia Muniz, his wife of 58 years on June 1, 1958 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Austin. Together they made a home and raised their family wherever he was assigned while in the USAF. After his retirement from the USAF, Alfred and Kay moved their family and established their home to Giddings Texas in 1973. He enjoyed time in his shop, woodworking, watching old western movies, reading and spending time with his family and friends.

Alfred passed away the afternoon of Sunday, November 20, 2016 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Chew and Ella Mae Taggart, and two sisters, Shirley Marie Chew, and Pearl Anne Chew.

Alfred is survived by his wife, Kiginia "Kay" Chew of Giddings; four children, Joseph W. Chew & his wife, Anitra of Auburn, Washington, Ken C. Chew & his wife, Paula of Giddings, Kurt D. Chew & his wife, Tracie of Austin, and Mary E. Pierce & her husband, Jewel of Giddings; ten grandchildren, Tiffany, Anna, Rebecca, Christina, Elena, Elisa, Nathan, Ashley, Seth and Heather; ten great grandchildren, Simone, Adrian, Hayley, Christopher, Derek, Isaiah, Madison, Olivia, Zander and Mia as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Louis Muniz Sr., Howard Muniz, Jewel Pierce, Seth Pierce, Nathan Chew and Lupe Meza.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to the St. Margaret's Catholic Church Building Fund, 485 South Leon Street, Giddings,

Texas 78942 or to the MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston,  
Texas 77210-4486.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

NOV **23**. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

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NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8 that in the near future God (Psalms 83:18) will eliminate forever, death and the sufferings that it brings. So draw close to God in prayers, lean on Him as you cope during this most difficult time.*

pfl - November 24, 2016 at 04:18 PM

GG

“ *George Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Alfred William Chew*



George Gutierrez - November 22, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

*George and Susan Gutierrez*

George Gutierrez - November 22, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred William Chew.*



November 22, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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“ George Guidry purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Alfred William Chew.



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**George Guidry** - November 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM

MM

“Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories either. In the end, life is stronger than death.” I want to thank your father for his sacrifice and service. It is men like him who earned the title "The Greatest Generation" with their constant strength through hard times. My family and I pray for veterans and their families often, as they make this world a safer place for my children.

*Our warmest sympathy and deepest thanks,*

*Michelle Guidry Melchior and family*

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**Michelle Melchior** - November 22, 2016 at 09:45 AM

RS

“ What a wonderful man. He served his country very well. I went to school with his children, which was a pleasant experience. He was a fine man, I know for fact he's with Jesus In heaven even at this writing, What a fine man, he will be missed, IHS, Best: Richard :R,G.: Wieder Sr. God Bless The family is in my prayers,

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**Richard "R.G. Wieder Sr.** - November 21, 2016 at 10:48 PM

CN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Terry and Cindy Namken and family*



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**Cindy N** - November 21, 2016 at 10:40 PM