



## Alfred Bernhard Mertink

September 18, 1936 - December 11, 2009

Funeral services for Alfred Mertink, 73 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2009 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas. Burial will follow in the Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Monday from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A prayer service will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mertink passed away Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Heart Hospital of Austin. Alfred Bernhard Mertink was born on September 18, 1936 in Serbin, Texas to Bernhardt & Alma (Urban) Mertink. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Mertink was united in marriage to Jeanette Pietsch on July 1, 1960 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda. He was a manager for a machine shop for many years. Mr. Mertink was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jeanette; an infant grandson; sister and brother-in-law, Gertrude & Walter Fischer and a brother-in-law, Reuben Pietsch. He is survived by his daughter Tracy & Charles Keltner of Mansfield and their children, Sam & Ben; his son, Rusty & Rachel Mertink of Giddings and their children, Cody, Clay & Cole; brother, Monroe & Vernille Mertink of Houston; sister, Irma & Herman Lorenz of Lubbock; his beloved friend, Faye McCroskey of Spring; brother-in-law, Wallace Pietsch of Houston; sister-in-laws, Junell Rowden of Houston and Marlene Pietsch of La Grange as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund in Warda, the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund in Serbin or the St.

Paul Lutheran School in Serbin. Rusty & Tracy would like to personally acknowledge and thank Faye McCroskey for her love, dedication and compassion. She has been a huge part of daddy's life.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Mark Mitschke family - December 17, 2009 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Lorin Kieschnick and Family - December 14, 2009 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Ralph and Lori Savage - December 14, 2009 at 10:20 AM

DN

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Darrel, Vickie & Nicole Neutzler - December 13, 2009 at 11:19 PM

WN

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Walter and Penny Noack - December 13, 2009 at 06:37 PM

MR

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Melissa D. Maass, RVT - December 13, 2009 at 11:30 AM

PT

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Patricia & Brad Teed - December 13, 2009 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Justin & Andrea Mersiovsky - December 13, 2009 at 12:35 AM

MM

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Mark and Leann McClain - December 12, 2009 at 11:23 PM

JT

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Joyce Mertink Thompson - December 12, 2009 at 07:43 PM

LC

“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

Lara Chapman - December 12, 2009 at 01:57 PM

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“ Alfred Bernhard Mertink

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