



## Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke

May 17, 1928 - March 17, 2017

Funeral services for Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke, 88 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2017 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Following the committal services at the cemetery, everyone is invited to join the family at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall for a light meal and a time to share stories and memories of Sonny. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 20, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bernhard Arthur Oswald "Sonny" Mitschke was born on May 17, 1928 in the Beat Five Community in Lee County, Texas to Oswald Adolph Mitschke and Emma Marie (Benad) Mitschke. He was baptized on June 28, 1928 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas by Rev. Carl Durow and confirmed on July 5, 1942 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. Sonny graduated from Dime Box High School. He was united in marriage to Annie Marie Winter on September 5, 1948 by Rev. S.T. Schroeder. He went to work for the LCRA and retired after 43 years from Bluebonnet Electric on May 31, 1990. Sonny was an active member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings where he had served in various positions and on the church council. He was a member of the Giddings Masonic Lodge

for over 50 years, serviced on the Giddings I.S.D. school board for over 10 years and he and Marie volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program for many years. Sonny enjoyed raising cattle, gardening, fishing and hunting. He was a true Longhorn fan and enjoyed watching them play.

Sonny passed away the afternoon of Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Wesleyan at Scenic Memory Care in Georgetown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oswald & Emma Mitschke; his wife, Marie Mitschke; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charlie & Amanda Mitschke and Walter & Ella Mitschke; six sisters and brothers-in-law, Gertrude & Albert Nimitz, Minnie & Edwin Nimitz, Ella & E.B. Schaefer, Rose & John Davenport, Leona & Isedor Knippa and Rubylee & Charles "Bubba" Rost; one brother-in-law, Marvin T. Mitschke; his parents-in-law, Louis & Minnie Winter and two sisters-in-law, Lorene Winter and Mamie Hayden & her husband, Elmer.

Sonny is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Ralph Mutscher of Giddings; his son and daughter-in-law, Larry & June Mitschke of Spring; four grandchildren, Jeff & Brandi Mutscher of Giddings, Travis & Laurie Mutscher of Round Rock, Ty Mitschke of Houston and Erica Mitschke of Spring; five great grandchildren, Mikayla Mutscher of Austin, Landry Mutscher of Giddings, Jase Mutscher of Giddings, Austin Mutscher of Round Rock and Jackson Mutscher of Round Rock; one sister, Mickey Mitschke of Giddings as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ralph Mutscher, Jeff Mutscher, Travis Mutscher, Larry Mitschke, Ty Mitschke and Dwayne Mitschke. Honorary pallbearers will be Erica Mitschke, Mikayla Mutscher, Austin Mutscher, Jackson Mutscher, Landry Mutscher and Jase Mutscher.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Capital

Improvement Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

The Mitschke family would like to thank the staff of the Wesleyan at Scenic Memory Care and Hospice for their care of Sonny during the past two years.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 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

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

MAR **20**. 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 Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 18, 2017 at 03:08 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad . May God give you peace . Blessings!* 😊😊😊😊

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**Bea Behrens** - March 20, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - March 19, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JN

“ *Mrs. Mutscher,  
Praying for you and your family as you mourn the loss of a father and grandfather. May the Good Lord wrap his arms around you as you mourn.  
Johnathan, Amy, Emma and Ava Noack*

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**Johnathan Noack** - March 19, 2017 at 01:52 PM

CN

“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a very special gentleman. May God bless and be with you during this very difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy and friendship.

*Terry and Cindy Namken and family*



CN - March 19, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DB

“ The epitome of a true Christian Gentleman. May the Peace of the Risen Christ comfort you all 🙏

delbert baack - March 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke.



March 19, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke.



March 18, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DN

“ I grew up a block away from where Sonny's family lived. Sonny had a habit to honk, wave and smile after stopping by his sister (Gertrude's) who lived across the street from me, and a block from their home.

*Simple gifts, also perceived as special treasure, gifts from God, which by nature of his personality, Sonny naturally multiplied many times by just being his bubbly self and blessed many along the way. I'll always treasure those memories and pray that I may be a blessing to others as he was for me.*

*May God bless his family and all they hold dear, in his tender loving care and mercy.*

*Dwight Nittsche*

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**Dwight Nittsche** - March 18, 2017 at 07:48 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke



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**Linda Cook** - March 18, 2017 at 05:49 PM

ZG

“ Zachary Gersch lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Sonny" Mitschke

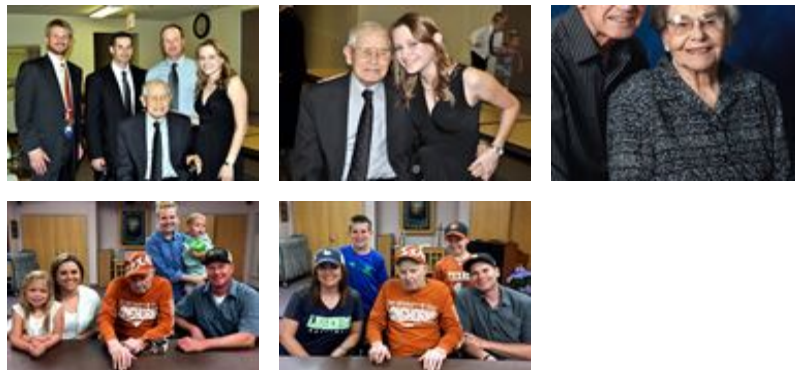


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**Zachary Gersch** - March 18, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

WP

“ *I always loved visiting with Sonny. I considered him a very good friend. My deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Wanda Pipkin** - March 18, 2017 at 12:17 AM

SL

“ *So sorry! Sonny and Anne Marie were good friends of Mother and Daddy!! Good old friends! The best kind!! Love you all!*  
*Stephanie W. Lyon*

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**Stephanie W Lyon** - March 17, 2017 at 09:31 PM