



Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.

November 12, 1918 - November 2, 2010

Funeral services for Carl H. Mertink Sr., 91 of Northrup, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 5, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Mertink family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Mr. Mertink passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at his home in Northrup. Carl Herbert Mertink was born on November 12, 1918 in Warda, Texas to Ben A. & Alma A. (Schneider) Mertink. He was baptized on November 13, 1918 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas by Rev. Gottfried Buchschacher and confirmed on April 9, 1933 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Carl was united in marriage to Bernell Urban on January 6, 1946 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas by Rev. A.F. Michalk. He was a farmer and rancher and had been employed by the Withers Ranch. He was also a butcher and had worked at the H.W. Doyle Processing Plant in Giddings. Carl was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had served as an Elder and Head Usher. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and taking care of his cattle. He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Allan Lehmann; sister and brother-in-law, Marie & Herbert Jenke; brother-in-law, Marvin Urban and sister-in-law, Jeanette Reeh. Carl is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bernell Mertink of Northrup; son, Carl Mertink Jr. of Northrup; two

daughters, Sandra Lehmann of Warda and Patricia & Harry Lehmann of Warda; six grandchildren, Terry Lehmann of Warda, Steven & Brandy Lehmann of Warda, Lisa & Matt Cummings of Elgin, Leann Brade of Warda, Lori & Nik Droemer of Victoria and Lacey & Jordan Kalbas of Elgin; seven great grandchildren, Kaitlynn Lehmann of Warda, Alyssa Brade of Warda, Jaxyn Droemer of Victoria, Charley Droemer of Victoria, Henry Kalbas of Elgin, Ruby Kalbas of Elgin and Gwynevere Kalbas of Elgin; sister-in-law, Doris Urban of Grand Prairie as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Terry Lehmann, Steven Lehmann, Matt Cummings, Nik Droemer, Jordan Kalbas and Gary Jenke. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund, 1572 County Road 211, Giddings, Texas 78942 or the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

- MP** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Mary Ann Pietsch - November 06, 2010 at 12:36 PM
- WB** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Wilbert & Barbara Birnbaum - November 05, 2010 at 03:28 PM
- EK** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Elaine Krause - November 05, 2010 at 01:29 PM
- CR** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Carroll & LaVerne Rogers - November 04, 2010 at 10:26 PM
- DN** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Darrel Neutzler - November 04, 2010 at 09:36 PM
- SS** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

Sherwin & Janie Siegmund - November 02, 2010 at 01:35 PM
- MB** “ *Carl Herbert Mertink Sr.*

MICHELLE BIRNBAUM - November 02, 2010 at 01:09 PM