



Charles Edward Arldt

December 8, 1934 - October 22, 2020

Funeral services for Charles Arldt, 85, of Serbin, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 7:00 am until 8:00 am at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Charles Edward Arldt was born on December 8, 1934 in Lincoln, Texas, the oldest son of Edward Carl Arldt and Laura Dorothea (Fritsche) Arldt. He was baptized at his home on December 9, 1934 by Rev. G.W. Fischer and confirmed on April 10, 1949 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. His confirmation verse was 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work." Charles was united in marriage to Gladys Mae Mutschink on January 1, 1956 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. They were blessed with five children, Mary Ann, Raymond, Eunice, Janice and Mark. He owned and operated Arldt Construction for nearly 50 years. Charles was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had served in many capacities including as an elder, trustee, and chairman of the congregation.

He was a supporter of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society and had also served for many years as a board member and president of the Lee County Farm Bureau and received the State Pioneer Award. He enjoyed going fishing, driving his tractor, and listening to Country, Gospel, and Polka music on the radio.

Charles passed away, surrounded by his family, the afternoon of Thursday, October 22, 2020 at his home in Serbin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Laura Arldt; his daughter, Eunice Arldt; his parents-in-law, Richard & Minnie (Witte) Mutschink, and his brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-law, Alvin & Emily Mutschink, Margrete & Leon Ahlhorn and Leroy Mutschink.

Charles is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gladys Arldt of Serbin; four children, Mary Ann & Delbert Prellop of Giddings, Raymond Arldt of Serbin, Janice & Randy Becker of Giddings, and Mark & Nicole Arldt of Giddings ; five grandchildren, Bruce & Sara Prellop of Giddings, Ashley Becker & special friend Rudy Solis of La Grange, Megan Becker of Giddings, Wyatt Arldt of Giddings, and Dylan Arldt of Giddings; two brothers, Walter & Patsy Arldt of Giddings and William & Linda Arldt of Austin, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Prellop, Steven Arldt, David Arldt, Bradley Arldt, Wilbert Noack, and Robert Hinze. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Sara Prellop, Ashley Becker, Megan Becker, Wyatt Arldt and Dylan Arldt.

Memorials may be made to The Lutheran Hour, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Faith Lutheran High School in Warda, or the Texas Wendish Heritage Society.

The Arldt family would like to thank Virginia, Hillary and all of the special nurses with Encompass Healthcare for the care that they provided to Charles that allowed him to remain in his home during his illness.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 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 **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **27**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edward Arldt*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 25, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



October 26, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Gladys and family,*

May God grant your peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Monroe and Eleanor Krause

Eleanor Krause - October 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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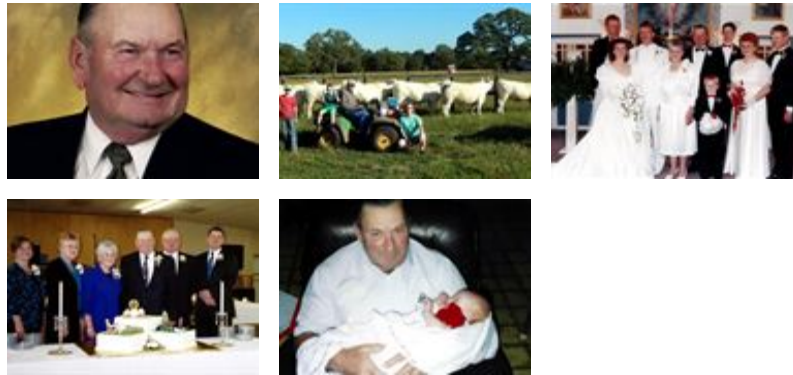
“ *Rockwell Automation purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



Rockwell Automation - October 26, 2020 at 06:42 AM



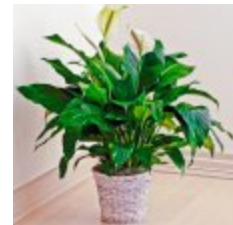
“ *122 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 25, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RF

“ *Richard and Veronica Solis and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



Richard and Veronica Solis and Family - October 25, 2020 at 12:07 PM

FF

“ *From the Michael Grupa and James Lindsey Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



From the Michael Grupa and James Lindsey Family - October 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KA

“ *Kenneth Ahlhorn lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Arldt*



kenneth Ahlhorn - October 24, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KA

“ Uncle Charles lived his life with kindness, purpose, and compassion. Whether it was through his construction business, his church, or his beloved family, he was all about building up and making things better. We so appreciated his presence at our anniversary celebration a few years ago. Our daughter recorded everyone's message for the day, and he said the sweetest blessing for us. Through the years he has inspired so many people with his quiet strength and strong faith. He leaves behind a beautiful living legacy in the form of his wife, his children and grandchildren, and they will ensure that his loving influence will last long after his departure. We pray that God will bless all those who are affected by his loss, and that He would hold them close, give them comfort, and grant them peace. We join our hearts with the Arldt family in love and thanksgiving as we remember Uncle Charles, knowing his spirit has flown with wings of faith on the wind of grace, and all of heaven is celebrating his arrival.

With love,

Kenneth and Susan Ahlhorn

kenneth Ahlhorn - October 24, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LA

“ Love, Kenneth and Susan Ahlhorn purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.



Love, Kenneth and Susan Ahlhorn - October 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



October 23, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Lee Bastrop County Farm Bureau purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



Lee Bastrop County Farm Bureau - October 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Susannah Young lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Arldt*



Susannah Young - October 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *From Susannah, Daniel, and Sterling Young purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Charles Edward Arldt.*



From Susannah, Daniel, and Sterling Young - October 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM