



## Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel

March 13, 1940 - November 24, 2023

Charlie Bill Kriegel, 83 of Giddings, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 24, 2023, surrounded by his son, Charlie, and daughter in-law, Vanessa, at their Houston home. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 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 Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Charlie was born on March 13, 1940 at the family's home in Giddings, the first of three children of Erwin and Jackie (Drews) Kriegel.

A man of many talents and accomplishments, Charlie was a dynamic individual who excelled in various ventures – from being a skilled oil and gas landman to owning a car dealership to making astute real estate investments. His life was as large and colorful as his personality, and his stories, achievements, and the joy he brought into our lives will forever be cherished.

Charlie was baptized on March 31, 1940 at Immanuel Lutheran and was a lifelong member. He attended kindergarten through eighth grade at Immanuel

and graduated in 1958 from Giddings High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He went on to attend Sam Houston State University.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Jackie Kriegel, and brother, Jim Bob Kriegel.

He is survived by his son, Charlie Kriegel Jr. and his wife, Vanessa, of Houston; sister, Kay Wallace of Giddings; granddaughter, Christina Kriegel of Las Vegas, Nevada; nephews, Charles Durrenberger of McKinney, Gary Durrenberger of Brenham, and Brent Kriegel of Ruidoso, N.M.; nieces, Jennifer Carrington of Cary, North Carolina and Kristie Peterman of Austin.

Pallbearers are Charles Durrenberger, Gary Durrenberger, Bob Gaeke, Chad Kunkel, Larry Orsag, and John Withers.

Memorials can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Christian Care Ministry.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section E)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV 29. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JG

*Charlie you are surely going to be missed by all your loved ones & your many friends!*

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**janice gold** - November 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JG



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EP

“ *Eva Jimmy Ponfick lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" Kriegel*



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**Eva and Jimmy Ponfick** - January 03, 2024 at 09:49 PM

CF

“ This is a man that has done a lot and was always a joy to know. I waited on him a number of times when I worked at First National Bank in Giddings. He always did his best to embarrass me and make me blush. He even questioned me when I was leaving to get married. May you Rest In Peace. Carolyn (Loewe) Faske

Carolyn Faske - December 04, 2023 at 01:14 PM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel



Patsy Steglich - November 29, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel.



November 28, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel.



November 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" Kriegel*



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**Billy Maxey** - November 28, 2023 at 03:42 PM

CB

“ *I will always remember that great smile & warm hugs.*



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**Christi Mayer Bradford** - November 28, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" Kriegel*

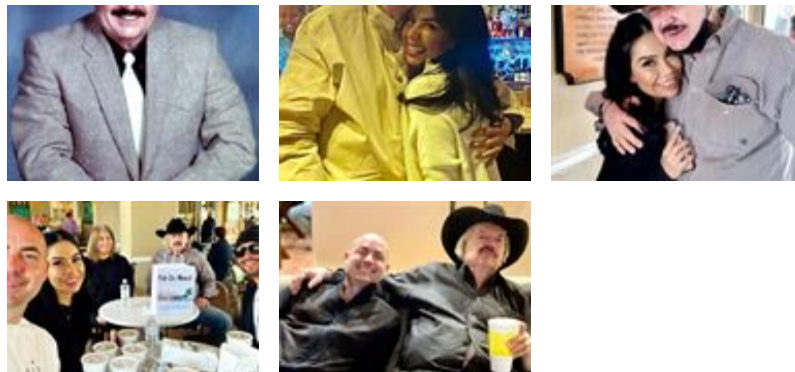


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**Michelle Schuetz** - November 28, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CJ

“ *Charlie Bill*  
*A tribute of deep respect and love to a dear friend of our family and remembering that he was always a gentle soul. You will be dearly missed* ❤️  
*Charlotte Jaehne*

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**Charlotte Jaehne** - November 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BT

“ *Benjamin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel.*

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**Benjamin T.** - November 28, 2023 at 10:15 AM

KN

“ We are so sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!



**kathy and Robert Neal** - November 27, 2023 at 07:17 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" Kriegel



**Violet Frosch** - November 27, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ Janis/Calvin Hannes lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie Bill" Kriegel



**Janis/Calvin Hannes** - November 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie Bill" William Erwin Kriegel.



November 27, 2023 at 04:53 PM

DE

“Charlie, we want to express our deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. Though words are not enough, please know that you and Vanessa are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

*With sympathy,  
Aunt Debra & Uncle Ricky*



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**Debra Eckert** - November 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM

CL

*“Little Charlie” is what Gene Lafleur always referred to you as. I’m Cindy, Gene’s ex wife and friends to the end and that was the last time I saw your Dad. He was a dynamic force and I loved him dearly through so many years. I’m so sorry for your loss but know this for certain you were the brightest spot in his heart. I’m sorry to have never met you but I just wanted to let you know how much my family loved him and we did have many many grand times with him. He and Gene were a pair for sure.*

*Prayers for you and your family at this time sweet boy.  
Cindy Larson  
Taylor and Philip*

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**Cindy Larson** - November 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM