



Charles Clarence Foerster

November 14, 1943 - September 23, 2023

Funeral services for Charles “Charlie Clarence Foerster, 79, of Lincoln, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church with Pastor John Waak officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Paige, Texas. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. Family will be present on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Charles “Charlie” Clarence Foerster was born November 14, 1943, at home in Lincoln, Lee County, Texas, to parents Henry & Mathilda (Proske) Foerster. He was baptized December 5, 1943, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. R Osthoff. He was confirmed also at St John Lutheran, Lincoln, by Rev. A. Horn. His confirmation verse was Psalms 37:4, “Delight yourself in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of your heart.”. Charlie grew up speaking German. When he started first grade, he could not speak much English, but with the help of a dedicated teacher he learned to speak it. However, the German language stayed with him throughout his life. In 1953 at the age of 9, his parents passed away and Charlie was raised by his brother Fred and his wife Lorine Foerster. From Fred, he was taught the trade of farming and construction. When a tornado destroyed St. John, Lincoln, he helped tear down the old building and rebuild the new church. (He always

talked about the chicken snake in the bell tower!) In his late teens, he went to live with his brother Ludwig and Mamie Foerster in Carrollton, Texas. From Ludwig, he learned the trade of drywall. At one time he owned his own company, and he hung sheetrock in homes for Charley Pride, Jerry Jones and many more. In 1998 he had a chance to move back to Lincoln on the Proske home place. After retiring from drywalling in 2010, he did light farming, raised cattle, and helped friends with farm work. The love of working the land never left him. He enjoyed sitting on the front porch with his dogs listening to polka and waltz music while enjoying a beer or two.

He went to live at Oakland Manor Nursing Home in April 2021, due to his health. He was given good care by the many caring staff and nurses, for which the family is thankful, especially the dementia ward, Brazos Valley Hospice, Dr. Borgstedte and staff.

Charlie died Saturday September 23, 2023, at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, his wife, Jewel Foerster, sisters Ellien and Raymond Moretz, Rosalie and Melvin Backhus. Also by brothers Fred and Lorine Foerster, Robert and Ruby Foerster, Willie Foerster and Ludwig Foerster and two infant brothers. Also preceded by mother-in-law and father-in-law Olefia and Alwin Saegert, sister-in-law Marilyn and James Meinke, brothers-in-law Frank Machado and Lawrence Proske.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Annette Foerster; two daughters, Charlene Foerster and Charolette Foerster; two grandchildren Lynda Bowen and Wesley Bowen; two great grandchildren Heaven Ragsdale & Scott Tolbert; one sister, Annie Machado; two sisters-in-law Helen (Warren) Mize, and Mamie Foerster; Aunt Judy Stogsdill and Special niece Barbara (Edward)

Markert; five step children Patricia & Randall Holcomb, Keith & Paula Knobloch, Larry & Cyndi Knobloch, Kelly & Natalie Knobloch, as well as numerous step-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Proske, Owen Smith-Berry, Kevin Foerster, Darrell Enderlin, Alan Schimank, Paul Meinke, Dean Meinke, Eric Dawson, and Chad Kunkel. Honorary bearers will be Harry Dube, David Merka, Sherwood Frosch, Clarence Melcher, Marilyn Matthejetz Hart, Lillian Proske Bamsch, and Helen Riske Mize.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Friendship Cemetery, St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Hospice Brazos Valley, or the Charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Giddings.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

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Funeral Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Burial

SEP 27 (CT)

Friendship Cemetery
650 Friendship Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Clarence Foerster*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 26, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Charlie we hung out together in our younger days. Later on sheetrocked together. You were a good man. R.I.P. Charlie*



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“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 26, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Annette, I so sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!* ”



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“ *My sympathies and condolences to you and your family!* ”



Amber - September 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies Ms Annette. It was a pleasure getting to know Mr Foerster over the years!* ”

Christi Poho - September 24, 2023 at 06:41 PM