



Charles Wayne Winkler

April 15, 1960 - May 6, 2025

Funeral services for Charles Winkler, 65 of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 11, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, May 12, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.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.

Charles Wayne Winkler was born on April 15, 1960 in Giddings, Texas, the oldest child of Herbert Otto Winkler and Alleen Annie (Boriack) Winkler. He was baptized on April 24, 1960 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. August Horn and confirmed on April 7, 1974 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Robert Koenig. His confirmation verse was 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness". Charles attended grade school at St. John Lutheran School in Lincoln and graduated in the top three from Lexington High School in 1978. While in school, he was involved in 4-H where he was on the rifle team and achieved the Gold Star Boy Award. He was also active in FFA and raised show hogs. Charles spent many hours frog gigging, rabbit hunting, and fishing. He played community softball and was on Fedor's team "The Dukes". Growing up, he enjoyed spending Friday nights at Fedor Store and all the shenanigans that came with along with that and Saturday nights at

the dances in Dime Box.

On February 20, 1988, Charles was united in marriage to Debra Ewing at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Charles Ager. He retired from the United States Postal Service after 28 years as a rural mail carrier. Charles was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor where he was a Sunday school teacher and had served in several officer positions and on several special committees for the church. He was heavily involved with the Lee County Junior Livestock Show where he had served as a director of the board and was president of the Fedor Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. He enjoyed the country life along with farming, tractors, and tinkering on projects. He seemed to always be able to find a great deal while shopping the Couchbidders online auctions. He will be remembered as a loving and very loved husband, father, brother and uncle who enjoyed his time joking and helping and visiting with family and friends.

Charles passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at his home in Fedor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Winkler.

Charles is survived by his wife, Debbie Winkler of Fedor; his two sons, Jeff Winkler of Fedor and his girlfriend, Kristen Lindholm and her children Toby and Emma of College Station and Jason Winkler of Fedor; his mother Alleen Winkler of Fedor; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Clifton Wachsmann of Giddings and Carol and Karl Thiele of Lincoln; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Michelle Winkler of Fedor; three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Billy and Karen Ewing of Greenville, Rodney and Vicki Ewing of Normangee, and Tommy and Nancy Ewing of Giddings, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Pallbearers will be Cayden Winkler, Carter Hibbeler, Chase Hibbeler, Thomas Ewing, Jordan Peterson, Ethan Wachsmann, Clark Strickland, and Kyle Thiele.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor
1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Winkler.*



May 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Charles Winkler*



Violet Frosch - May 11, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *Wesley & Sherri Yurk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Wayne Winkler.*



Wesley & Sherri Yurk - May 09, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Winkler.*



May 09, 2025 at 01:09 AM

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“ Our Sincere Condolences to Debbie, Jeff, Jason and all the Family. Charles was a really great Man and a real friend to our family. We're grateful to have known him and thankful for the knowledge of his Heavenly Home.

Paul Tucker - May 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ Debbie, Jeff and Jason, Sherwood and I send our condolences to you on the passing of your husband and Dad. Charles was a great man and friend of ours. He will be missed !!
Janet and Sherwood Frosch

Janet Frosch - May 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you! Charles was one of the best!



Kathy & Robert Neal - May 08, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Wayne Winkler.

May 07, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Winkler.*



May 07, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Charles' passing. If there is anything you need or I can do please let me know. May the Lord keep you and your family in his loving arms.*

Alice Wilson - May 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Charles was a great friend & neighbor. Always ready to help no matter what we needed. He was an even greater husband, father, son, brother and member of the community. Our heart goes out to the entire family. Shary & Dave Roussel*

Shary Roussel - May 07, 2025 at 02:01 PM