



## Clarence Dale Buck

March 17, 1932 - February 14, 2016

Funeral services for Clarence Buck, 83, of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in Giddings Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Clarence Dale Buck was born on March 17, 1932 in Liberty Hill, Texas to William Crutchfield "W.C" Buck & Delia (Brown) Buck. Clarence attended Blinn College on a baseball and basketball scholarship. He was called to duty and served in the Marines during the Korean Conflict. Clarence returned to study at Southwest Texas State University where he received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees. He then went to Texas A&M where he received his administrative certificate. Clarence married Norma Smith on June 8, 1957 in Bertram, Texas. Their union was blessed with two sons, Steve and Mike. Clarence began his educational career at Elgin ISD in 1958. He moved to Giddings ISD where he was a teacher, coach, athletic director, high school principal and served as superintendent for the last 17 years of his career. Clarence was a member of the Rotary Club of Giddings, J.D. Masonic Lodge #280, American Legion York Post 276, ESC XIII Board of Directors and the TASA Board of Directors and served on the Executive Committee. He was a

faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings where he had served as a deacon and in numerous other positions for the past 53 years.

Clarence was an avid sports fan, especially Giddings Buffaloes football. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, playing with and watching the grandchildren in all of their sporting activities as well as traveling with his wife.

Clarence passed away, surrounded by his family, during the early morning hours of Sunday, February 14, 2016 at South Austin Medical Center following a brief illness.

He is preceded in death by his parents W.C and Delia Buck; brother, Charlie Buck and sister, Oma Ross.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Norma Buck of Giddings; his two sons, Steve and his wife, Sharon Buck of Giddings and Mike and his wife, Noelia Buck of Giddings; five grandchildren, Cody and his wife, Melissa Buck of Victoria, Trent and his wife, Andrea Buck of College Station, Colton Christiansen and fiancé Brandy Wiederhold of Giddings, Hesston Christiansen of San Marcos and Jaycie Buck of Bryan; two great grandchildren, Paige Buck of College Station and Emerson Buck of Victoria; sister, Lillie Tacker of Dayton along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cody Buck, Trent Buck, Colton Christiansen, Hesston Christiansen, Barry Tacker, Leon Westfall, Robert Placke and Eddie Ross.

Memorial may be made to First Baptist Church in Giddings or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

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## Church Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings  
600 Sunrise Avenue  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Dale Buck*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 15, 2016 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rose (Weiser) Stoermer*

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**Rose Stoermer** - February 17, 2016 at 05:44 PM

TB

“ *Bro. Clarence was one of the kindest men I have ever worked for. He and Norma were treasured members of our church when we pastored there. Our prayers are uplifted for all of you during this time of loss of your beloved one. Bro. Terry & Lea Ann Bowman*

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**Terry & Lea Ann Bowman** - February 17, 2016 at 04:32 PM

GB

“ *We love you! The girls, Gwenda, Candy, and La Donna*

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**Gwenda Beavers** - February 16, 2016 at 11:12 PM

BM

“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Clarence Dale Buck*



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**Billy Maxey** - February 16, 2016 at 09:30 PM

BM

*A special mentor in my life. RIP Coach Buck.*

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**Billy Maxey** - February 16, 2016 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ *Uncle Clarence was a special member of our family. His older brother was our father. We will miss him. He always visited our mother when he came thru Texarkana on their travels. They were always our special uncle and aunt. Loved them both and will remember our time with them both. Love to Aunt Normal. Lynda Buck Hall.*

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**lynda Hall** - February 16, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Dale Buck.*



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February 16, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Dale Buck.*



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February 16, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *I MET CLARENCE AT MY UNCLE DANIEL'S FUNERAL LAST SUMMER. ALL HE COULD TALK ABOUT IS THE BOAT THAT HE BOUGHT FOR THE BOYS (MIKE AND RODNEY) AND HOW THEY NEVER TOOK HIM FISHING. LOL. I TOLD HIM TO GET ONTO THEM AND MAKE THEM TAKE HIM. :) HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!*

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**CHRISTI BAGE** - February 16, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sandy Turner lit a candle in memory of Clarence Dale Buck*



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**Sandy Turner** - February 16, 2016 at 01:14 PM



*Norma - Just wanted to let you know I am praying for you, Steve and Mike. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Buck was a very special person and my boys really thought a lot about him. Know that our thoughts will be with you in the coming days and prayers always. Love you, Sandy*

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**Sandy Turner** - February 16, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Clarence Dale Buck*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - February 16, 2016 at 07:54 AM

MS

*I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, may God give you all strength, comfort and peace today and the days ahead. Remember all the good times, those will forever be in our hears.*

*Michelle Schuetz*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - February 16, 2016 at 07:56 AM

RF

*Clarence Buck was truly an outstanding mentor to me. The conversations we had after school board meetings helped frame the leader I desired to become. The thing he taught me most was to have integrity, always doing the right thing for students letting the rest of the chips fall where they may. Thanks family for sharing him with all of us. Thanks, Clarence, for all you did for me and for all you've done for this community. You are the greatest. Rest from your labors and rejoice in your new home.*

*Robert French*

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**Robert French** - February 16, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Dale Buck.*

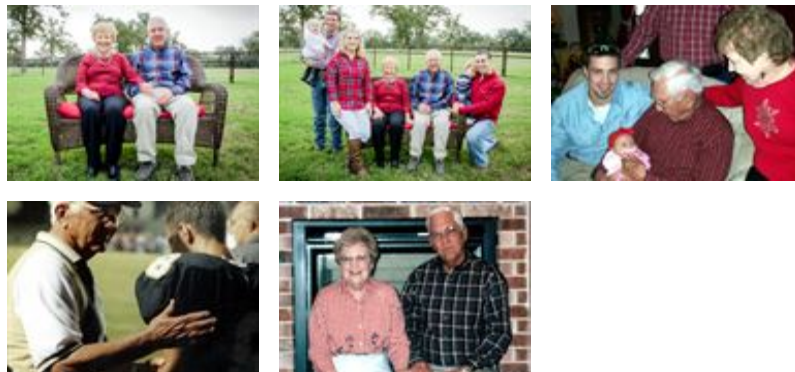


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February 15, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 15, 2016 at 12:35 PM

WM

*Heartfelt sympathy to Norma and family*

**Wayne and Diane McClellan** - February 15, 2016 at 02:40 PM

SF

*Prayers and sympathy to the Buck family.*

**Sharon and David Ferguson** - February 16, 2016 at 05:27 AM

DH

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Buck family. Mr. Buck was coach and then later principal during my high school years. He was a much admired and respected man. God be with you all at this difficult time.*

*Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus*



**Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus** - February 15, 2016 at 10:53 AM

CJ

“ Here is a picture of some really special men. Loved all of the stories Clarence told at the deer lease. He was a very special person. A Godly man who let his light shine no matter where he was. Mike and I loved him so. He will be greatly missed but we will see him again one day. Prayers for Norma and the family.



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**Carolyn Jatzlau** - February 15, 2016 at 10:31 AM

LT

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. May god give you peace and comfort. Heaven gained another angel.*

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**Lois Taylor** - February 15, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clarence Dale Buck.



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February 15, 2016 at 10:30 AM

HS

“ My condolences to the Buck family. I have great memories of playing basketball for Coach Buck . He was a fine coach and person. Always enjoyed seeing him about town and at our class reunions. Hank Sohns

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**Hank Sohns** - February 15, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CH

“ I am sadden to hear about Coach Buck. We lived next door to Coach Buck and family in Elgin. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cynthia Byers Herbelin - February 15, 2016 at 08:37 AM

HF

“ Haas Family lit a candle in memory of Clarence Dale Buck



Haas family - February 15, 2016 at 05:47 AM

JH

“ Sincere sympathy to Mr. Buck's family.

Janis Hannes - February 14, 2016 at 07:45 PM

LD

“ May God bless your family with His peace that surpasses all understanding. 🙏

L'Anna Dock - February 14, 2016 at 07:20 PM

SJ

“ From the Janda family. We wish the entire Buck family our deepest sympathy and comfort in the fact that Mr. Buck is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have had the privilege of knowing Clarence Buck my entire childhood and adult life. A man of steadfast integrity and quiet humility. A friend to my father and myself. May perpetual light shine upon you.

Steve Janda - February 14, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JF

“ I was very saddened to learn of Coach Buck's home going this morning. What a sweet man with a dear family. May God bless you at this moment and in the days to come.

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**Janice Foehner** - February 14, 2016 at 05:43 PM

DR

“ Norma, Steve and Mike,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Clarence was a fine man who will be greatly missed.



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**Dixie Reed** - February 14, 2016 at 02:03 PM