



## Claud Edward Kissmann

May 17, 1947 - February 11, 2021

A graveside service for Claud Kissmann, 73 of Austin, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas with Rev. Kevin Westergren officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Claud Edward Kissmann was born on May 17, 1947 in Brenham, Texas, one of two sons born to Edwin Albert Kissmann Sr. and Hedwig "Hattie" Frieda (Urban) Kissmann. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Claud graduated from Giddings High School in 1965 and A & M University in 1973. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1968 and served in Vietnam until he was honorably discharged in 1971 under rank of Sergeant. He was united in marriage to Loretta Ann (Kieschnick) Romans on June 13, 1998. After working for Trane, Alamo Heights, and Southwest Research, he joined the Project Management and Construction Services department of the University of Texas at Austin in 2000 and retired from there in 2008. After retirement, he joined Ramsey & Company where he worked as an Applications Engineer. Claud genuinely loved his work. He was a member of the Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE), the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning

Engineers (ASHRAE), Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKD Foundation), and served in many capacities with Thrivent. A faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Claud also served as an usher for many years. He always gave 110% to whatever he was working on and no project was done until it was perfect. He always wanted to help others and would never turn away anyone that he could help. He enjoyed photography, studying and researching genealogy, fishing, and watching his grandson play baseball.

Claud passed away the afternoon of Thursday, February 11, 2021 at his home in Austin, surrounded by family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin Sr. & Hattie Kissmann. Claud is survived by his wife, Ann Romans-Kissmann of Austin; his son, Craig Romans & Katie Lee of Maple Grove, MN; two grandsons, Zachary and Tarq both of Maple Grove, MN; his brother, Edwin Jr. & Shirley Kissmann of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Siegeler & Kim Moerbe of Giddings and Sandra Dietz of Austin; three brothers-in-law, John & Linda Kieschnick of Giddings, Tom & Carol Kieschnick of Lincoln, and Billie & Eva Jo Kieschnick of Giddings as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Also survived by his stepchildren from previous marriage, Sharla, Shaun, and Terra.

Memorials may be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 7:00 AM - 8:00 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

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Giddings City Cemetery (Section H)  
900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Memorial Service

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MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Manheim  
4146 West Highway 21  
Paige, TX 78659

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claud Edward Kissmann*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 22, 2021 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ *Family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today!  
Sandy and Pastor Dave Schroder*

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**David Schroder** - May 15, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TR

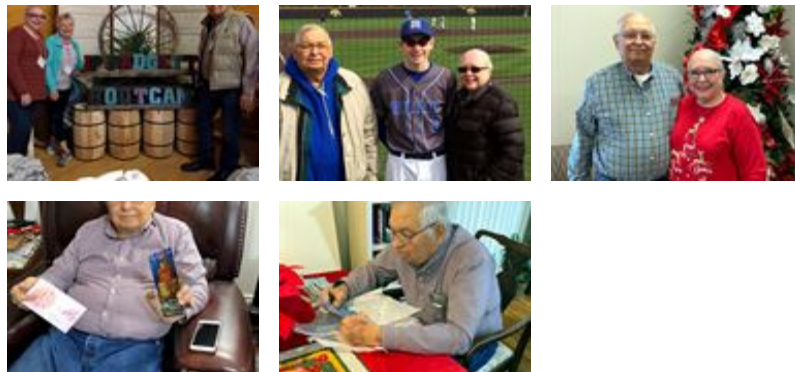
“ *Gary,  
Jack and I are keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
God bless,  
Jack and Trina Edwards*

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**trina** - May 10, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 23, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 22, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Ann, Craig and family. I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. God bless. Sheryl Handrick Pratt*

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**Sheryl Pratt** - February 19, 2021 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ *Barbara And Glenn Wenzel lit a candle in memory of Claud Edward Kissmann*



**barbara and Glenn wenzel** - February 18, 2021 at 09:27 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Claud Edward Kissmann*



**Rebecca Sherrill** - February 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ *Those of us in the controls industry will dearly miss Claud for his professionalism, willingness to help and attention to detail. He never let you down and always had kind words when they were needed. Fair weather, my friend!*



**Maurice Cohen** - February 18, 2021 at 02:13 AM

MM

“ *Rodney and Melanie Meyer*



**Melanie Meyer** - February 15, 2021 at 09:11 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Claud Edward Kissmann



Violet Frosch - February 14, 2021 at 04:31 PM

KN

“ Loretta, I'm so sorry for your loss! Sympathies to the family! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you! Brings back so many childhood birthday parties at Werner and Tillie's house!



Kathy Albrecht Neal - February 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM

TJ

To all of Claud's family and extended family, our deepest sympathy. Claud was an honorable and decent man. His love of Christ and blessings to others will not be forgotten. May he Rest In Peace - all Glory to Christ. In Christian love and prayer, Tom & Crystal Jackson

Tom and Crystal Jackson - February 14, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DS

“ Ann and family,  
We thank God for Claud and his faith in the Lord.  
We now are praying for you and your family.  
You both have been a blessing in our lives.  
Pastor Dave and Sandy Schroder

David Schroder - February 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM

OD

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Ann, and to all the family. May God be with you and comfort you.*



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**Oranell Dunk** - February 13, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BW

“ *Ann and family, we are saddened to lose another member of the GHS Class of 1965. Claud accomplished so much in his lifetime and fought so hard to battle illness. He will be remembered and missed in Giddings. Peace to your family.*

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**Barbara Doyle Wilson** - February 13, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MS

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have a lot of good memories of Claud as a classmate at GHS. He will be missed by many. God be with you and comfort you.*

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**Marilyn Schautschick** - February 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BW

*Ann, I am sorry to hear this. Please know that we are thinking about you and your family during this time of grieving. Let's keep in touch,*

*Barbara Wenzel*

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**barbara and Glenn wenzel** - February 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM