



## Cody James Mitschke

February 1, 2001 - May 15, 2017

“Don't cry for me when I'm gone. Keep the faith and be strong. 'Cause through it all I've been blessed. I faced my fears and I've passed the test. So when you look up in the sky on a sunny day. Imagine me drifting away” - Blackhawk

Funeral services for Cody Mitschke, 16, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cody James Mitschke was born on February 1, 2001 in Austin, Texas, the son of Eddie & Daina (Deal) Mitschke. He was baptized on February 25, 2001 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Wilbern Michalk and was confirmed on April 26, 2015 also at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Tiner. His confirmation verse was Matthew 28:20, “teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Cody attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings, where he played football and basketball, Giddings Middle School and was currently a sophomore at Giddings High School. He was a member

of the Giddings FFA. He enjoyed his Ag Mechanics classes and his welding projects had won several awards. His self-confidence allowed him to not be afraid to try anything at least once. Cody enjoyed doing anything outdoors including fishing, shooting his guns and riding his indestructible 4-wheeler. He was happiest when he was spending time with his family and hanging out with his friends. He planned on joining the United States Marines following his high school graduation in 2019.

On April 19, 2017, while doing what he loved, Cody suffered severe injuries in an ATV accident near Giddings. After a hard fought battle, and surrounded by the love and support of his family and friends, Cody peacefully passed away the afternoon of Monday, May 15, 2017 at UMC Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Deal and his great grandparents, Joseph & Earline Garrie, Rupert & Clara Deal, Herman & Alma Mitschke and Carl & Amanda Schmidt.

Cody is survived by his parents, Eddie & Daina Mitschke of Giddings; his brother, Nickalous Mitschke & his fiancée, Leah Leal of League City; his niece, Harper Mitschke of League City; his grandparents, Rupert Deal of Giddings and Edward & Joyce Mitschke of Giddings; his aunts and uncles, Pat & Toby Mendoza of Giddings, James Mitschke of Giddings, Charlotte & Randy Brown of Lexington and Rupert "Bubba" & Eva Deal of Alabama; his cousins, Nathan & Kara Mendoza & their children, Ryann & Karsen of Round Rock, Natalie Mendoza of Giddings, Randy Brown & Ross Hoffpauir of Pflugerville, Dustin & Ashley Brown & their son, Cason of Lexington, Rupert "Spider" Deal of Alabama, Hilarie Deal & her daughter, Ava of Alabama and Allie & Eddie Slezak of Austin as well as numerous other family members and his many friends.

Pallbearers will be Toby Mendoza, James Mitschke, Nathan Mendoza, Neil Beisert, Dustin Brown, Randy Brown, Stanley Schimank and Ronnie Lehmann. Honorary pallbearers will be Bristen Behrens, Braeden Behrens, Carson Harville, A.J. Rodea, Vicente "Tito" Segura III, Isaac Rimes, Richard "Pookie" Rogers, Caleb Boriack, Gage Jaehne, Tyler Robertson, Rien Ramirez, Brissa Luna, Shyler Mayfield, Katelyn Nunes, Kenia Tello, Lexi Jones, Jenna Kirk, Marina Rios, Ebony Wolridge, Bailey Elizando, Aveye Jaehne and Emily Fischer.

In lieu of flowers, Cody's family recommends making memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Group, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942.

"Don't cry a tear for me now baby, there comes a time we all must say goodbye. And if that's what Heaven's made of, you know I ain't afraid to die."  
– Andy Griggs

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 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

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
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## Visitation

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Church Service

MAY 21. 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 Cody James Mitschke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM

AS

“ *Still miss you everyday Cody. I miss all of the basketball games at the family reunions. I love and miss you, bud. - Ashlinn B.*

Ashlinn - April 05, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Shari Buscha Boes lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



Shari Buscha Boes - May 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to all of you. Wayne and Shari Boes*

Shari Buscha Boes - May 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DK

“ Words cannot begin to describe how sorry we are for your loss. Jesus has wrapped his arms around Cody and taken him home to the place we've been promised. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ken and Debby Krueger*

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**debby krueger** - May 20, 2017 at 04:44 PM

CB

“ Cecil And Patsy Buscha lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke



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**Cecil and Patsy Buscha** - May 19, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.

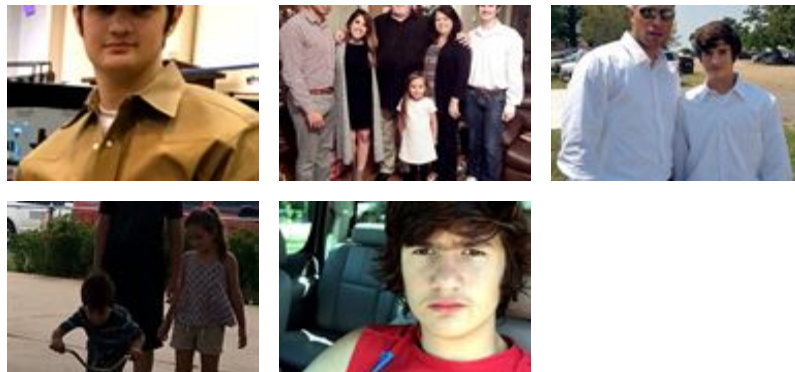


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May 19, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



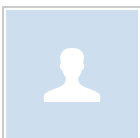
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 19, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Cody James Mitschke*.



May 18, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Cody James Mitschke*.



May 18, 2017 at 03:22 PM

PL

“ So sorry this young mans life has been cut so short. May your precious memories keep him alive in your hearts. In loving sympathy.

*Alan and Peggy Lindner*

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**Peggy Lindner** - May 18, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry for your los. I did not know him for long but we went to school together. He was always smiling and laughing. He was a funny person and a cool person just to be around. He was my class mate and he's in a better place now. Just know that he is not hurting anymore and that he can never get hurt anymore but, LONG LIVE CODY.

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**andrea lewis** - May 18, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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May 18, 2017 at 08:26 AM

AP

“ Cody was a wonderful young man. I enjoyed knowing him and watching him grow. Very sorry for your loss.

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**Anita Prazak** - May 18, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



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May 18, 2017 at 01:37 AM



“ *Praying for God's peace & comfort at this difficult time. May God wrap His arms around all of you. We love you. Clyde & Dianne Schneider*

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**Dianne Schneider** - May 17, 2017 at 10:59 PM

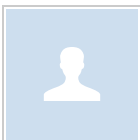


“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



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May 17, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



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May 17, 2017 at 06:42 PM

KP

“ Karen Palmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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**Karen Palmer** - May 17, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ Randy Jr, Dustin, Ashley, Cason, Allie, and Eddie. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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**Randy Jr, Dustin, Ashley, Cason, Allie, and Eddie.** - May 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM

GI

“ Your entire family is in our prayers. God needed a precious Angel and Cody was selected.



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**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - May 17, 2017 at 01:40 PM

FG

“ Friends at Carlton Industries, La Grange purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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**Friends at Carlton Industries, La Grange** - May 17, 2017 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ My dear friends, Daina, Eddie, Nick, (Pat, James, Joyce, Edward) and family... please know that my heart is breaking for you. I will continue to pray now that Jesus may heal your hearts, as only Jesus is able to heal the loss of a child, and the precious memory of Cody will eventually give you peace and joy. My fondest personal memory of Cody will always be of the adorable 3 year old coming to see his daddy in the office. As I watched him grow, he always stayed such a wonderful young man. My love I send to you.

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**Judy Faris** - May 17, 2017 at 01:03 PM

BM

“ Bryan McKinley purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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**Bryan McKinley** - May 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



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**The Johnson Family** - May 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM

HS

“ So many of us have been praying. Praying for healing, strength, and understanding. Most of us do not know what to say. We ourselves do not know how to process any of this. Your pain is real to us. I pray that your faith in God and his plan will carry you. May the angels surround you and help you find peace and understanding in the days to come. Hold each other tight. Know that this little town is here for anything you need.

*Hope Siegmund & family*

Hope Siegmund - May 17, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JM

Cody was a pleasant, mannerly young man. Always smiling. Our hearts go out to the family 😊

Janice/Rhonda Mitschke - May 17, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KA

“ Sending prayers that God will comfort you as only He can & give you peace in the days to come. Jay & Kathy Anderson



Kathy Keng Anderson - May 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!



Angie and Alton Wiederhold - May 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM

LM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am a friend of a cousin of Cody's. I am sure the family needs all the prayers they can get. To lose a loved one in tragedy is hard to comprehend. To lose a young person may make you wonder, "What is God Thinking." It is not for us to question God, but to have faith that he knows the future of all, and he needed Cody to join his angels for another purpose and part of his plan. God bless each of you and keep your faith.*

Leigh Ann Maness - May 17, 2017 at 08:25 PM

AG

“ Alice & Ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke



Alice & Ernie Goerlitz - May 17, 2017 at 04:50 AM

AL

*Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you in this most difficult time. May God surround you with comfort and peace.*

Alice - May 17, 2017 at 05:00 AM

MF

“ McEwen Family lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke



McEwen Family - May 16, 2017 at 11:00 PM

KP

“ Keeping the family in our prayers.  
Kenneth and Debbie Perry



kenneth Perry - May 16, 2017 at 10:13 PM

LM

“ Lucette Marie Morris purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Cody James Mitschke.



Lucette Marie Morris - May 16, 2017 at 08:50 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke



Linda Cook - May 16, 2017 at 07:10 PM

GS

“ Our prayers and sympathy are sent your way in this difficult time.  
Janice and Gary Schneider



Gary and Janice Schneider - May 16, 2017 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ *Shawna Blasig lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



shawna blasig - May 16, 2017 at 06:53 PM

 Connie Pampell

“ *May you soar with the angels, Cody.*

Connie Pampell - May 16, 2017 at 06:45 PM

MJ

“ *Never a time Cody didn't give a hug. I'll miss those huge hugs. God Bless.*

meody J - May 16, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



May 16, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SN

“ *Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



Sheila Nunes - May 16, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Mitschke family. May God give you the strength & power to continue ahead. Rest easy Cody, you will be deeply missed.

*"Our lives are shaped as much by those who leave us as they are by those who stay, Loss is our legacy. Insight is our gift. Memory is our guide"-Hope Edelman*

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**Puente Gallardo** - May 16, 2017 at 03:54 PM



KD

“ Kathy Dunk lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke

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**Kathy Dunk** - May 16, 2017 at 03:24 PM



CW

“ I'm so sorry, Eddie and Daina. I remember Cody as the ring bearer in Dustin and Ashley's wedding. May God give you strength and comfort. Carol Wandel

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**Carol Wandel** - May 16, 2017 at 02:35 PM

CN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May God bless and be with you. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Terry and Cindy Namken*

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**Cindy Namken** - May 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM





“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



May 16, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to Cody's family. We offer our prayers for peace and healing. May the blessed assurances of our Savior, Jesus Christ bring you comfort. We hope you feel the support of your brothers and sisters in Christ.*



**Rebecca Byars** - May 16, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Mitschke family my prayers are with the family. God please take care of this family.*

**Kimberly Spencer** - May 16, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *We love you Cody James..this is not goodbye we will see u again and until then you will be missed very much. We will miss your smile, your laugh and great personality. Love you Cuz!*



**Sabrina Matejcek** - May 16, 2017 at 12:44 PM

NL

“ *Nathan & Debbie Lapham lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



Nathan & Debbie Lapham - May 16, 2017 at 12:39 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



paul mitschke family - May 16, 2017 at 12:07 PM

HC

“ *Herbert And Dorothy Cook lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



Herbert and Dorothy Cook - May 16, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SM

“ *We love you Cody James..this is not goodbye we will see u again!*

Sabrina Matejcek - May 16, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ *May God bless the Mitschke family during this time, may the family be comforted knowing Cody is in the presence of Our Lord & is smiling down upon them. He will forever live through & within you as you hold him in your hearts! Joel & Sandra Lopez*



Joel & Sandra Lopez - May 16, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ *Prayers for Mitschke family*



cotton & suzanna medack - May 16, 2017 at 11:30 AM

CM

“ *Cierra Mertink lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



Cierra Mertink - May 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



May 16, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SR

“ *Sonia Rivera lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**Sonia Rivera** - May 16, 2017 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ *Melanie Harris lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**Melanie Harris** - May 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM

RK

“ *Rachel & Brian Wade & Summer & Autumn K. lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**Rachel & Brian Wade & Summer & Autumn K.** - May 16, 2017 at 09:02 AM

EM

“ *EMA MURILLO lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**EMA MURILLO** - May 16, 2017 at 08:27 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - May 16, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MS

*Eddie, Daina, Nick, Leah, Toby, Pat, Nathan, Natalie, James, Mr. and Mrs. Mitschke, I am so sorry. We continue to keep you all in our daily prayers. May God give you all comfort, strength and peace during this time and days ahead. You have a sweet angel watching over you all, Cody will be missed by many, but forever in our hearts. God bless you all. Hugs my friends.*

*Michelle, Cody, Cooper, and Alex Schuetz*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - May 17, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JD

“ *John And Daina Dyess lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**John and Daina Dyess** - May 16, 2017 at 07:21 AM

JK

“ *Our sincere condolences. Prayers to your family from ours. May God bring peace during this devastating time. Love The Kings ❤️*



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**Jason & Savanah King** - May 16, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cody James Mitschke.*



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May 15, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke*



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**Shirley Paschal** - May 15, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *My deepest prayers to Cody's family. I worked with his mother and watched this sweet boy come in every day and give his mama a hug and it was so heartwarming to see the love he had for her. My extreme condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Krista Jameson** - May 15, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ Our family became part of this family when we moved to Giddings from Arizona in 2005. We spent every weekend together with several other friends (who we consider family) and it was absolutely God sent that these people would forever be in our lives. Even though we don't get to see them as much as we like since moving to East Texas, when we can we do. Our hearts are broken by the loss of Cody, and he will be missed but not forgotten. Eddie, Daina, Nick and those who loved Cody, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**John and Daina Dyess** - May 15, 2017 at 09:05 PM

WW

“ Wendy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Cody James Mitschke



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**Wendy Wallace** - May 15, 2017 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ May the PEACE of the RISEN CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL

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**delbert baack** - May 15, 2017 at 08:18 PM