



Curtis Urban

January 11, 1940 - April 19, 2022

Funeral services for Curtis Urban, 82 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, April 25, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Curtis John Urban was born on January 11, 1940 in Giddings, Texas to Oscar Wilhelm Urban and Esther Hedwig (Bigon) Urban. On January 28, 1940, he was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School from 1946 to 1954. Curtis was confirmed on April 11, 1954 also at Immanuel by Rev. Robert Studtmann. His confirmation verse was 1 Corinthians 6:20, "For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." He graduated from Giddings High School in May of 1958, attended Texas Lutheran College 1958-1960, transferred to the University of Texas in the fall of 1960, and graduated in June of 1962 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting. He was united in marriage to Bernice Mitschke on June 9, 1962 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. Curtis worked for the State of Texas for several months until October of 1962 and served at Fort Polk, Louisiana until May of 1963. He

served in the active reserves from October 1962 until he was honorably discharged in September of 1968.

Curtis went to work at Camron Iron Works from May of 1963 and left in May of 1969. He was employed by Hertz Equipment Rental Inc. from May 1969 through May 1971. In May 1971 Curtis, Bernice, and family moved to Giddings worked in Invader Boats Inc. management. In May of 1973, Curtis left Invader and opened his CPA practice. Urban, Thielemann, Oltmann and Herms, LLP was started in June 1973 by Curtis, and after 38 years of providing accounting and tax services, he retired in December 2011. The firm is still in operation today with three CPAs and eight staff.

He was very active in both church and community. Curtis became a member of the Giddings Lions Club in 1971 and served for over 50 years, and served as tail twister, vice president, president, and was Lion of the year. He served on the Giddings Chamber of Commerce where he was president and director of the year, and was on the chairman of the Giddings Industrial Foundation. Curtis served Immanuel Lutheran Church in many ways including being an usher for over 40 years, served on Board of Education, served on and was chairman of the Board of Elders, chairman of the congregation, and supported the youth by helping cook Easter breakfast for many years.

Curtis loved music and played several instruments and played in the Immanuel Praise Team for many years. He also played in a couple of local bands for several years. Curtis enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing music, and would never turn down a chance to have a strawberry milkshake. Curtis loved his wife of over 59 years, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild. He made many friends during his forty-eight working years.

Curtis passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19, 2022 in Austin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Esther Urban; brother, Floyd Urban, and two brothers-in-law, Harold Bloomquist and Milburn Wall.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Bernice Urban of Giddings; two sons, Trae & Richelle Urban of Giddings and Tim & Debbie Urban of Denton; eight grandchildren, Mason Urban, Mallorie Urban, Rylie Urban, Landie Urban, Chaynie Urban, Hudson Urban, Catie Rhoudus, and Nick Bueltel; one great granddaughter, Kambree Krnavek; brother, Mike & Mary Ann Urban of Brenham; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Angie Bloomquist of Georgetown, Sadie Wall of Round Rock, and Eugene & Cherie Mitschke of France, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mason Urban, Jim Bob Bigon, Mark Krugler, RJ Nitsche, Doug Thielemann, and Ron Kaiser.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church Ring the Bell Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtis Urban*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Curtis was a great boss to work for as a receptionist/secretary from 1982 to 1985. Our sympathy to his family and friends, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - April 30, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SK

“ *I remember all the fun we used to have camping at Lake Somerville. Mr. Urban and my daddy dragged Trae and I all over the lake teaching us how to water ski. Good memories I will never forget. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Glenn and Susan Karisch

Susan Karisch - April 24, 2022 at 03:36 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 23, 2022 at 06:12 PM

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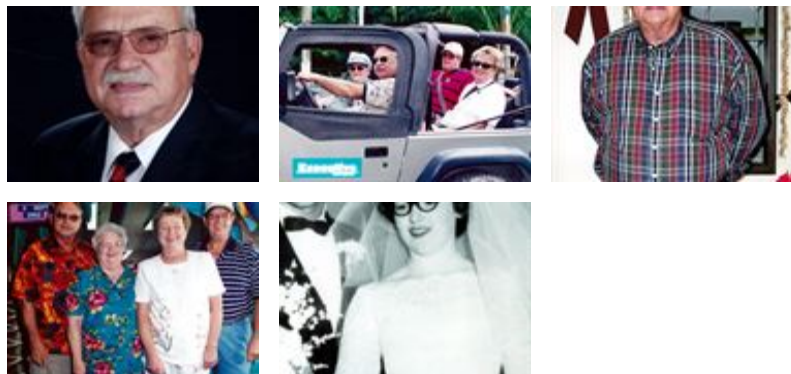
“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Curtis Urban



Patsy Steglich - April 23, 2022 at 07:48 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Elaine Krause lit a candle in memory of Curtis Urban*



Elaine Krause - April 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Curtis Urban*



Michelle Schuetz - April 22, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Urban.*



April 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Urban.*



April 21, 2022 at 11:54 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Curtis Urban



Violet Frosch - April 21, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Urban.



April 21, 2022 at 01:24 AM

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“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Curtis Urban



Cheryl Sanders - April 20, 2022 at 05:18 PM