



## Daina Jane Mitschke

July 16, 1964 - January 31, 2018

Funeral services for Daina Mitschke, 53, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2018 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 Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 4, 2018 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.

Daina Jane (Deal) Mitschke was born on July 16, 1964 in Sheffield, Alabama to Rupert Deal Jr. and Mary Jane (Garrie) Deal. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas. Daina graduated from Giddings High School in 1982. She was united in marriage to Edward James Mitschke Jr. on March 28, 1981 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Barry Hildebrandt. They were blessed with two sons, Nickalous and Cody. Daina worked in the cafeteria at Giddings High School for several years. She was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where she volunteered with the youth program. She also participated in the Lee County Relay for Life. Daina enjoyed cooking, baking, fishing and an occasional trip to the casino. She cherished the times she spent visiting with her family and friends.

Daina was a nine year breast cancer survivor when cancer was discovered once again in February of 2017. After fiercely fighting for nearly a year, Daina passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at her home in Giddings surrounded by her family who had been by her side throughout the battle. Daina will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mom, nana, daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Deal; her son, Cody James Mitschke; her grandparents, Joseph & Earline Garrie and Rupert & Clara Deal and her grandparents-in-law, Herman & Alma Mitschke and Carl & Amanda Schmidt.

Daina is survived by her husband, Eddie Mitschke of Giddings; her son, Nickalous Mitschke & his fiancée, Leah Leal of League City; her granddaughter, Harper Mitschke of League City; her father, Rupert Deal of Giddings; her sister, Charlotte Brown & her husband, Randy of Lexington; her brother, Rupert "Bubba" Deal & his wife, Eva of Alabama; her parents-in-law, Edward & Joyce Mitschke of Giddings; her sister-in-law, Pat Mendoza & her husband, Toby of Giddings; her brother-in-law, James Mitschke of Giddings; her nieces and nephews, 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, Spyder Deal of Alabama, Hilarie Deal & her daughter, Ava of Alabama and Allie & Eddie Slezak of Austin as well as numerous other family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Toby Mendoza, James Mitschke, Nathan Mendoza, Randy Brown Jr., Dustin Brown, Randy Brown, Spyder Deal, Neil Beisert, Stanley Schimank and Ronnie Lehmann.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes

Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 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

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Church Service

FEB 4. 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 Daina Jane Mitschke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 02, 2018 at 06:31 PM



*Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family. Mike and Bea Murphy.*

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**Bea Behrens** - February 04, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 04, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Phillip Jolly and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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**Phillip Jolly and Family** - February 03, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 03, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *The Bardin Family...Houston Texas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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**The Bardin Family...Houston Texas** - February 03, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke*



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**Michelle M Schuetz** - February 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss, my heart hurts for you Eddie, Nick, and the Mitschke Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort. We love you all! God bless!*

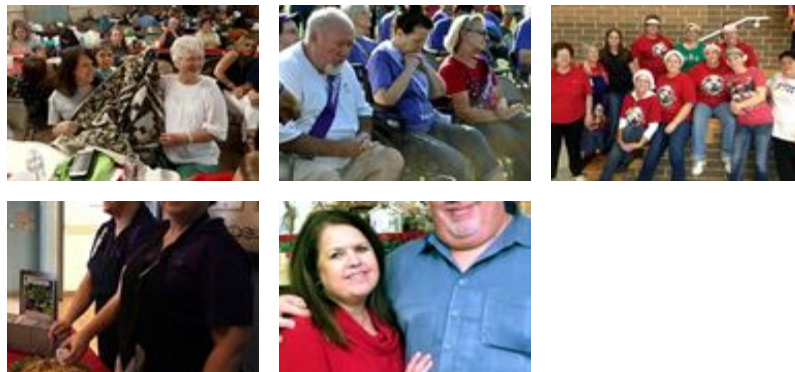
*Michelle, Cody, Cooper, & Alex Schuetz*

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**Michelle M Schuetz** - February 03, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 03, 2018 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ *The Joe Garrie Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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**The Joe Garrie Family** - February 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 02, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



February 02, 2018 at 07:34 PM



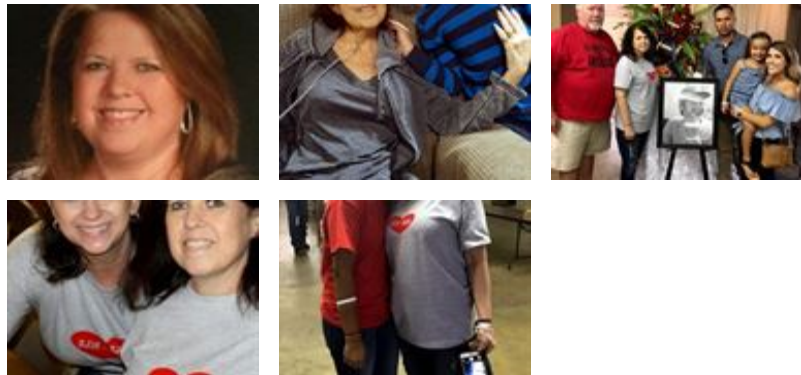
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



February 02, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 02, 2018 at 05:18 PM

RC

“ Randy, Ross, Dustin, Ashley and Cason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



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**Randy, Ross, Dustin, Ashley and Cason** - February 02, 2018  
at 03:41 PM

GB

“ Gwenda Beavers lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



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**Gwenda Beavers** - February 02, 2018 at 11:08 AM

GB

*I am sorry for your loss. Daina was a beautiful soul.*

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**Gwenda Beavers** - February 02, 2018 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ Shari Boes lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



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**shari Boes** - February 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ There are so many memories I could share of times with Daina... Some of my fondest memories center around her fierce competitiveness in playing Texas Hold 'Em and Dominoes. Everytime we came to Giddings or they came to Katy, a game was likely to ensue. I especially loved it when she took out Eddie in the battle for 1st. She had a poker face like no other. Fishing with Daina and the whole clan was always a blast. But my absolute favorite memory was riding through the maze of trials behind their cabin. How peaceful that was in this chaotic world! Daina certainly enjoyed the simple things in life. She doted on those she cared for with ease and grace. I'm going to miss her homemade salsa, squash casserole, and laugh. But most of all I'm going to miss our talks and time together. I find comfort in knowing that her pain from the cancer is gone and that she is once again with Cody. Hugs and love to her family and friends. Dana was a blessing on earth and now looks over us from Heaven.

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Melanie Beisert - February 02, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



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February 02, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



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February 02, 2018 at 09:13 AM

DJ

“ *Darlene Jenke lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke*



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**Darlene Jenke** - February 02, 2018 at 08:58 AM

TJ

“ *Tish Hoffpaur & Jim Johnson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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**Tish Hoffpaur & Jim Johnson** - February 02, 2018 at 08:39 AM

HH

“ *I send my condolences to all the family. What an honor to know Daina.*  
*Holly Houser*

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**Holly Houser** - February 02, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 02, 2018 at 01:22 AM

RJ

“ Randy Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



Randy Brown Jr. - February 01, 2018 at 11:51 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



Linda Cook - February 01, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



February 01, 2018 at 10:53 PM

CM

“ Carol Mcglaun lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



carol mcglaun - February 01, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 01, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Tom and Lucette Morris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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**Tom and Lucette Morris** - February 01, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 01, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.*



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February 01, 2018 at 06:44 PM

GG

“ George Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Daina Jane Mitschke



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**George Gutierrez** - February 01, 2018 at 06:23 PM

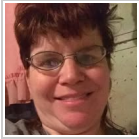
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*To the Mitschke Family, I'm sorry to hear about Daina, she was a sweetheart. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eddie, Nick, and the rest of the family.*

*George & Susan Gutierrez*

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**George Gutierrez** - February 01, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, she was very sweet lady*

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**Andrea Clifford** - February 01, 2018 at 04:38 PM

GI

“ *Our prayer's are with the whole family at this. God needed another precious angel at this time.*



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**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - February 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM

KP

“ Karen, Brian, Jessica and Brock Palmer purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



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**Karen, Brian, Jessica and Brock Palmer** - February 01, 2018  
at 01:54 PM

SF

“ Daina was my best friend. She was always supportive and gave me very good advice on everything from work to grand children. She loved her family with all she was. I am a very blessed person to have had her in my life. My heart is hurting and I know I'll never find another friend like her. Thank you Eddie Mitschke for accepting me into your life. You two together have been a real blessing to me. Thank you for allowing me to be there at the end and to tell Daina my feelings and let her know I'll miss her. Daina, now your in heaven with your mom and Cody. You didn't miss his his 17th birthday.

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**Sherry Francis** - February 01, 2018 at 10:20 AM

VR

Condolences and prayers to the Mitschke family !!

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**Venica Riggins** - February 02, 2018 at 04:54 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Daina Jane Mitschke.



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January 31, 2018 at 10:59 PM