



Delbert Bruce Boettcher

April 3, 1956 - February 2, 2014

Funeral Services for Delbert Bruce Boettcher, 57, of Lexington, will be at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington, Texas, with burial following in St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Mr. Boettcher passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2014. Delbert Bruce Boettcher was born on April 3, 1956 in Giddings, Texas to Franklin Boettcher Sr. and Lillie Mae (Kaiser) Boettcher. He was baptized on April 29, 1956 by Pastor Paul Stengel Jr. and was confirmed on May 17, 1970 by Pastor T.W. Schubkegel, all at St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington, Texas. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:5: "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass". Delbert grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School. He was a farmer and rancher throughout his life and also worked for Cargill as a maintenance engineer. He was a very active member of St. James Lutheran, serving as Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, Christmas Program Director, and in multiple other roles and offices in the church. Delbert also enjoyed many hobbies, including working on antique tractors, hunting, fishing, watching old western movies, gardening, and going to auctions looking for old farm equipment. He especially enjoyed showing his antique farm equipment at local parades and exhibitions, and was an active member of the Central Texas Old Iron Collectors Club. Delbert Boettcher was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Boettcher Sr. and by his grandparents, Walter and Ella Boettcher and Ludwig and Sophie Kaiser. He is survived by his mother, Lillie Mae Boettcher, brothers, Franklin Boettcher Jr.

and wife, Judy of Elgin, and Donald Boettcher and wife, Mary of Lexington, sisters, Margie and husband, Curtis Yurk of Lexington, Peggy and husband, Kim Raines of Lexington, Rhonda and husband, James Schneider of Lincoln, and Teresa and husband, Ronnie Exner of Lexington, and numerous beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends. "Uncle Bert" loved children of all ages. He had a special gift of making smiles and bringing joy into their lives. Visitation will be at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, Giddings, Texas on Monday, February 3, 2014 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with the family present from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 7:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Jeanie & David Mundine - March 16, 2014 at 11:46 PM

KS

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Ken Schatte - February 08, 2014 at 07:07 AM

TM

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

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BB

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Belinda Bamsch - February 04, 2014 at 12:21 PM

CG

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Cheri Garner-Solomon - February 04, 2014 at 11:21 AM

HN

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Herbert & Junelle Nittsche - February 03, 2014 at 07:51 PM

SS

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Sherwin & Janie Siegmund - February 03, 2014 at 06:18 PM

LA

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Larry and Nancy Axelson - February 03, 2014 at 04:18 PM

AC

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Andrea Clifford - February 03, 2014 at 03:13 PM

TD

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Terry Davenport - February 03, 2014 at 11:54 AM

DE

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Deborah - February 03, 2014 at 11:49 AM

CA

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Carol Ahrendt - February 03, 2014 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Charlotte brown linnstaedter - February 03, 2014 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten - February 02, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ *Delbert Bruce Boettcher*

Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - February 02, 2014 at 10:07 PM