



Dennis Louis Foerster

February 4, 1943 - February 9, 2020

Funeral services for Dennis Foerster, 77, of Manheim, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim with Rev. Thomas Obersat Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Dennis Louis Foerster was called to his heavenly home during the early morning hours of Sunday, February 9, 2020 in Temple, Texas following a courageous fight with cancer.

Dennis was born on February 4, 1943 in Manheim, Texas to Alvin Fred Foerster and Bertha Magdalena Lucy (Umlang) Foerster. He was baptized into the Christian faith on February 21, 1943 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed on April 14, 1957 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. G. Naumann. His confirmation verse was John 10: 27-28, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." Dennis was united in marriage to Joyce Ann (Lehmann) Kieschnick on November 5, 1966 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas.

After graduating from Giddings High School in 1961, Dennis attended Blinn College in Brenham. He then began operating heavy equipment until 1964 when he began working for Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1967, he began a 28-year career with Alcoa in Rockdale where he retired as a maintenance supervisor in 1995. After "retirement", Dennis began his own dozing business where he worked half days (12 hours). He always took an active role in his community. He served as treasurer of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, served on the Lee County Water Board, was an advisor at TSTC in Waco, a member of the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club, was a past director of ECAT and served as a director with API. His loves were doing custom dozing work, hunting, and spending quality time

with family and friends.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Joyce Foerster of Manheim; his two daughters, Melissa (Kieschnick) Galipp & her husband, Wayne of Giddings, and Karen Hester of Giddings; two granddaughters, Dr. Kari Galipp & her husband, Dr. Eric Friedrich of Oklahoma and Katelyn Hester of San Antonio; three sisters-in-law, Eunice Foerster of Manheim, Brenda Woelfel & her husband, Larry of Warda, and Carolyn Lehmann of Warda; two nieces, Rhonda Lehmann & her husband, Darvin of Manheim and Renee Williams & her husband, Kyle of Waco; two nephews, Kevin Foerster & his wife, Krista of Manheim and Mark Woelfel & his wife, Sunny of Warda and other extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin & Lucy Foerster; two brothers, James Foerster and an infant brother, Ronnie Foerster, and his parents-in-law, Louis P. & Amanda Lehmann and Edward & Hattie Kieschnick.

Pallbearers will be Mark Woelfel, Kevin Foerster, Mark Goodson, Heath Lehmann, Justin Iselt, and Kyle Kieschnick.

Memorials may be made to the Ebenezer Lutheran Church Parish Hall Renovation Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery-Manheim

4146 West Highway 21
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 13. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

Church Service

FEB 13. 10:00 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 Dennis Louis Foerster*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 11, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RI

“ *For the entire 26 years that I have worked at Holt, Dennis was one of the nicest people I had the honor of serving as a customer. It was ALWAYS a joy to see him when he came in or talk to him when he called. He was more than just a customer, he was a friend. He was never anything but kind and understanding any time I was involved with him. We will certainly miss his presence and his visits. Our prayers for all of his family and friends that loved him so are for peace, understanding, and comfort at this difficult time.*



Robert L. Anderson II

Robert L.Anderson II - February 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him greatly. Our Deepest Sympathy*
Jerry and Carolyn Faske

Carolyn Faske - February 13, 2020 at 11:54 AM

WH

“ *Joyce and family we send you our deepest sympathy and love. We are praying for you all. Dennis was such a wonderful friend and is now at peace. We had lots of fun times together with the cruises etc. Wallace & Verlene*

Wallace & Verlene Hobratschk - February 12, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DB

“ We loved Dennis! We were always glad to see him and he was always glad to see us! Our hearts are so saddened by his passing. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed forever! Our love and prayers are with you, Joyce, and all of your sweet family!

David & Yvonne Bond - February 12, 2020 at 07:26 AM

DS

“ Dennis and I shared a common cause -- loss of hearing. We had similar humorous experiences with our hearing challenges. Dennis was more cool than I was. I will miss our conversations.

Dave Sund



Dave Sund - February 11, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 11, 2020 at 03:43 PM

KU

“ *Your sweet smile will be missed. Peace be with you, Dennis.*



Kenny & Fran Urban - February 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MP

“ *My deepest Sympathies to all the Family* 🙏🙏

Mary Ann Pietsch - February 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MP

“ *Mary Ann Pietsch lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster*



Mary Ann Pietsch - February 11, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RT

“ *I will never forget Dennis' trips to Austin to make legislative visits with me - Dennis - and his time as president of ECAT - when we worked together Bob and Mona Turner*

Robert Turner - February 11, 2020 at 11:56 AM

NB

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Nelda Blaha - February 11, 2020 at 09:10 AM

PM

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Paul and Bonnie Mertink - February 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JJ

“ 43 years ago we met and every time I would see Dennis he always chuckled and smiled.

I have fond memories of those long nights while him and Gordon welded many cattle guards together and we always had to have just one ice cold beer before we called it a night. He was one hard working man and he always had a special place in my heart where many friends are. Joyce my heart goes out to you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you all, and give you comfort and peace knowing he's battle is over and he rejoices with our Lord and Savior. Your smile and generosity will be dearly missed Dennis!

Joyce Jenke - February 10, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DK

“ Dennis & Betty Kurio lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster



Dennis & Betty Kurio - February 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

TH

“ Dennis cleared two different pieces of land for us and dug 4 ponds. He will be remembered every time we catch a fish. Peace Dennis!

Tom Hudson - February 10, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster



Michelle Schuetz - February 10, 2020 at 04:35 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Clarence and Dianna Mitschke

Dianna Mitschke - February 10, 2020 at 04:31 PM

FK

“ So sorry for your loss Joyce and the rest of the family. Dennis and I worked in the same department at Alcoa for quite a few years, and car pooled together for some of those years. I know you will miss him greatly, but he has left you with many wonderful memories and as Christians you know you will see him again.

Floyd Kasper - February 10, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ My condolences and prayers are with you Joyce and family !!

Venica Riggins - February 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JS

“ Paul and I are so sorry to hear that Dennis has gone to be with our Lord in Heaven. We will miss seeing and talking with Dennis at Mel's Diner and me getting a hug from him each time. May God wrap his loving arms around you Joyce and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jeanette and Paul Schramm - February 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM

SH

“ Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster



Sandra Harzke - February 10, 2020 at 01:56 PM

MY

“ Joyce please know you and your family are in my thoughts .

Melba Young - February 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Joyce, Melissa & Karen,
My condolences to you all, may God hold and comfort you in the days ahead.

Sylvia Sharp

Sylvia Sharp - February 10, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Love,

David, Carol. and Christopher Schulz



David Alfred Schulz - February 10, 2020 at 12:37 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster*



Violet Frosch - February 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MR

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you Joyce and all the family. We sorrow because we no longer see his face, hear his voice, and all the ways he was a part of us. This sorrow is for us, not him. He is now at home with our Lord and Savior singing praises and sharing joy beyond words. How wonderful to know we will meet again, with him and all loved ones who are waiting for us to join them. God bless you. Moony Recks*

Moony Recks - February 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Dennis Louis Foerster*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - February 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DN

“ *May our Jesus hold Joyce, the children, and all dear to Dennis in warmth and comfort of his mercy.*

Dwight Nittsche



Dwight Nittsche - February 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ *My heart is sad. May your family feel the peace that passes all understanding and the love of God shared thru the prayers of many.*

shirley (Foehr) Cantrell - February 09, 2020 at 07:57 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch*

violet frosch - February 09, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RH

“ *Joyce and family- I extend my deep sypathies to you. The Lord has taken him Home. May the Lord Jesus grant you comfort and peace. You will be in our prayers! Pastor Hotopp*

Roger Hotopp - February 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EL

“ *Joyce and Family,
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.
I considered Dennis a very good friend and learned so much from him sharing his vast knowledge with me.
Rest In Peace Dennis and THANK YOU!
Eddie Leatherwood*

Eddie Leatherwood - February 09, 2020 at 01:51 PM

IM

“ *I remember being in his class at Giddings High. Rest in eternal peace 🕊*

Irma Cantu Manzanares - February 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM