



## Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig

January 14, 1959 - December 30, 2020

Funeral services for Donald "Donnie" Blasig, 61 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Tim Pitts and Shannon Namken officiating. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 3, 2021 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. Due to the current Covid 19 Pandemic, everyone attending the visitation and funeral services are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Donald Keith Blasig was born on January 14, 1959 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Milton Lee Blasig and Allyne Emma (Bage) Blasig. He was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas. He graduated from Giddings High School in 1977 and attended Concordia University in Austin. Donnie married Valla Michalk on September 29, 1979 at the First Baptist Church in Giddings. He worked at Sports n Stuff in Giddings for several years before going to work at the Giddings State School in 1987 as a Juvenile Correction Officer. He worked there for 25 years, retiring in 2012. Donnie was a local home builder having owned and operated Blasig Construction for the past 15 years. He always had an ongoing project and loved designing homes. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Giddings and served as a coach for the Lee County Little League, and Giddings Optimist soccer, flag football, and basketball programs for 26 years. Donnie loved vacationing, traveling, and doing anything with his family, especially spending time with and spoiling his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and was a huge fan of the Texans, Astros, Rockets, and Longhorns.

Donnie passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in College Station, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton & Allyne Blasig; his step-mother, Dorothy Moerbe Blasig; his parents-in-law, Herbert & Ima Jo Michalk, and two brothers-in-law, Curtis Namken and Bill Hilton.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Valla Blasig of Giddings; three sons, Dustyn Blasig & his wife, Magan of Pflugerville, Derryk Blasig & his wife, Leslie of Cedar Park, and Dentyn Blasig & his wife, Jes of Giddings; five grandchildren, Everett Blasig & Gentry Blasig both of Pflugerville, Aiden Blasig & Hailey Blasig both of Cedar Park, and Luca Blasig of Giddings; three brothers, Garry Blasig of Paige, Dennis Blasig & his wife, Sharon of Giddings, and Ronnie Blasig & his wife, Sandra of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Diann Hilton of Giddings and Donna Namken of Giddings; one brother-in-law, Gaylon Michalk & his wife, Becky of Victoria, as well as two aunts, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Bradey Blasig, Mason Blasig, Jesse Garcia, Daryn Namken, Shane Hilton, Shannon Namken, Justin Michalk, and Brandon Namken. Honorary pallbearers will be Aiden Blasig, Hailey Blasig, Everett Blasig, Gentry Blasig, and Luca Blasig.

Memorials may be made to the Lee County Little League, P.O. Box 247, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 8:00 AM - 8:00 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

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings  
600 Sunrise Avenue  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM

LT

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Blasig family. My God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Lois Taylor** - January 01, 2021 at 09:46 PM

KT

*My sincerest condolences.  
Your friend, Kelli Sue Thompson*

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**Kelli Sue Thompson** - January 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM

PZ

*Donnie loved to travel the world, but to his family he was the world! So much love is shown in this video. He will be missed by all of us. God Bless to this amazing family that has welcomed my daughter as one of their own. Thank you for the love you've shown to all of us too.*

*P.S. Donnie was a true Patriot to our country. He really cared about America. I enjoyed our visits and talks, but will cherish what I learned from him always!*

*John 14:27*

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

*~Dennis and Pam Zimmerhanel*

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**Pam Zimmerhanel** - January 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BL

*Our sincere sympathies. Bob & Beverly Lee*

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**Beverly Lee** - January 03, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DS

*So very sad about the loss of Donnie. He was truly one of the "good guys". He was a great classmate and friend from Immanuel thru GHS and beyond. He will be missed by many.*

*To Valla, the boys, his brothers, and family, many prayers of peace and understanding.*

*p.s. It's also comforting to know that we have someone above to put in a good word for us... and God knows we need it!*

*God's peace, Denise & Marty Snyder, and Sammi*

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**Denise Snyder** - January 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig*



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**Michelle M Schuetz** - January 06, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CP

“ *Christi Bradford & Lee Poston lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig*



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**Christi Bradford & Lee Poston** - January 04, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Valla and boys,  
Donnie was such a great husband, father, and friend. My first real memory of him was with Valla, Ronnie, Kim, Mike, Tina, Steve and Sharon in a Winnebago going to Astro World for Baptist Youth Day. Mike and I have laughed so often thinking of that trip with you guys. My heart is breaking for you all but know that his love for you and for his God was true and everlasting. When I think of him I will always remember that sweet smile he almost always had on his face. We send you much love and special thoughts and prayers. God keep them in the palm of your hand.  
Our love,  
Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau*

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**Carolyn Jatzlau** - January 02, 2021 at 10:26 PM

CN

“ To Valla and your family....we are deeply saddened for the loss of Donnie. He ALWAYS had a sincere smile and kind word. You were truly blessed to have raised such a beautiful family together! Now you must hold onto those wonderful memories that you enjoyed through the years. May God bless you during this most difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.



*Terry and Cindy Namken*

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**Cindy Namken** - January 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM

PZ

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pam Zimmerhanel** - January 02, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Valla and the rest of the family. So sorry to hear the passing of such a sweet soul. May God give you peace and comfort through the days ahead. Love Fritz and Mary Kieschnick family

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**Mary Kieschnick** - January 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig.*



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January 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *What a great man! Our prayers are with you all during these difficult times. Praying for Peace and Comfort to you all. 🧡🙏🧡🙏*

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**Joyce, and Fernando** - January 02, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences to all family and friends at this most difficult time. May you be comforted by your great memories of times spent together.*



*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders*

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**Cheryl Sanders** - January 02, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ *Valla and family, It saddens us so much to hear about your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace!*

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**Darrel & Vickie Neutzler** - January 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DN

“ *My heart hurts for the family. I grew up with him and his brothers. I was a close friend of his parents. They've always exemplified what a family should be and I was blessed to know Donnie. Words cannot heal a tremendous hurt like this, but I will be among the realm to pray regularly as I know the family will draw together.*

*Dwight Nittsche*

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**dwight nittsche** - January 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *117 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 01, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Blasig family. Donnie was just a few years ahead of us in school, and we remember him as always kind, courteous, and wearing an infectious smile and pleasant disposition. Donnie, you will surely be missed, until we see you again in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*- - Kenneth and Constance (Owens) Schatte*

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**ConKen Schätté** - January 01, 2021 at 04:45 PM

ES

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss you and your family are going through and would like to offer my most heartfelt condolences; know that you are in my thought and prayers. I am honored and blessed to have known Donnie and will greatly miss him, he will remain forever in my heart.  
May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief and give you much needed strength.

*Rest in Peace dear friend,  
Elfi Stockl*

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**Elfi Stockl** - January 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ My sincerest condolences to the Blasig family. I have some very fond memories spending some holidays with the family when I was in high school. The entire family always made me feel like part of their family. Prayers for peace for all.

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**Rusty Bay** - January 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig



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**Violet Frosch** - January 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM

AT

“ We are so very sorry for your loss Valla and family. The double burden of the loss of Donnie and your father is a heavy load to bear. May God give you comfort and peace and in time the comfort of many wonderful memories. Till we are all together again in that place that God has prepared for us all.

*Love, Allan and Nancy Tiemann*

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**Allan and Nancy Tiemann** - January 01, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RP

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the Blasig family! May you find comfort knowing that others care!

*Roselane Polnick*

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**roselane polnick** - January 01, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SM

“ Prayers for the family. I've know Donnie since 1979 when his mom owned Sports & Stuff. Wonderful family. I don't think Donnie ever met a stranger. Always friendly & a genuine person!!!!



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**Suzanna haas medack** - January 01, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KR

“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig



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**Kim Russell** - December 31, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DF

“ Dwayne and Sue Finn purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig.



Dwayne and Sue Finn - December 31, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DF

“ Dwayne & Sue Finn lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig



Dwayne & Sue Finn - December 31, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig.



December 31, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ Donnie always was a great guy, classmate, and friend. We will miss you down here, but your blessed to be with the Lord. RIP. Prayers for Valla and the rest of your family to find peace and to get through this time of loss. God bless y'all.



Bea n Mike Murphy - December 31, 2020 at 07:08 PM

VR

“ *Condolences and hugs to Sandra and the Blasig family!! Rest in Heaven Classmate!!*



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**Venica Riggins** - December 31, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig*



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**Linda Cook** - December 31, 2020 at 06:01 PM

ZG

“ *Zachary Gersch lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Keith Blasig*



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**Zachary Gersch** - December 31, 2020 at 05:55 PM

RC

*I met Donnie less than a year ago, when he and his son purchased my childhood home and began renovating it. I was so pleased to know such a nice family had purchased my little childhood home and that it would soon have new life in it. I found Donnie and his son to be so kind and considerate of me, knowing how that little house held such special memories for me.*

*I grew up knowing the Michalk family and what good people they are. My parents were friends with Donnie's grandparents. I am so shocked and saddened by the loss of Donnie. My sincere sympathy goes to the Blasig and Michalk families.*

*Ruth Graeter Crouch*

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**Ruth Crouch** - January 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM