



## Edgar Louis Wiederhold

March 24, 1917 - August 20, 2015

Funeral services for Edgar Wiederhold, 98 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas with Rev. Roger Millheim officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 23, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Wiederhold family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Edgar Louis Wiederhold was born near Deanville, Texas on March 24, 1917. He was the third of twelve children born to Robert and Alma (Klagmann) Wiederhold. He was brought into God's Kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on December 16, 1917 at the home of his parents. Pastor Marcus Baudler, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor from Caldwell, Texas performed the rite. He confirmed his faith in Jesus his Savior at St. John Lutheran Church in Deanville, Texas with Pastor W. A. Mueller on July 16, 1933. Edgar grew up during the depression and learned the value of hard work to support such a large family of which he was a part. He never lost that work ethic.

When President Roosevelt created the Civilian Conservation Corp. Edgar joined. He participated in the work around the Lake Travis area from October 1939 – March 1941. Before the U.S. joined in the War in Europe in December

of 1941, Edgar had been inducted into the army on July 10, 1941. Edgar fought in these battles and campaigns during the war: Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe. He received six campaign medals. He also received the Bronze Star for removing road blocks while under fire, allowing the U.S. infantry to advance in Southern France. Edgar never talked about his war experiences when his sons were growing up, but after he entered the nursing home in 2008, he began to relate many stories about the war.

After returning home from the war, Edgar married Ruby Lee Grundmann on July 22, 1946 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. The ceremony was performed by Pastor S.T. Schroeder. To this union were born two sons, Jack in 1948 and Kenneth in 1949.

Edgar supported his family by operating meat markets in Dime Box and Lexington. He later worked for City Meat Market in Giddings and also the State School in Giddings. He retired in 1982.

Edgar greatly enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a super Papa and Pappy to them.

Edgar entered into eternal rest with his Savior on the morning of August 20, 2015. He reached the age of 98 years, 4 months and 27 days. He always said the Lord had given him a blessed life.

Edgar was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alma (Klagmann) Wiederhold; his wife Ruby Lee Wiederhold; brothers Albert (and wife Milady), Lee Roy (and wife Evelyn), Marlin, and Ervin Wiederhold; sisters Viola (and husband Gerhard Kissman), Alene (and husband James Cottrell), and Joyce Zwernemann and brother-in-law Leroy Zwernemann. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy Mark Wiederhold.

Edgar is survived by his son Jack and wife Marian of Serbin and Kenneth and wife Lynette, of Serbin. He is also survived by his grandchildren Nathan and wife Lydia of San Antonio, Rachel Sherrerd and husband William of New Braunfels, Jan Wiederhold of Houston and Troy Wiederhold of Serbin. His great-grandchildren surviving him are Hannah and Meredith Sherrerd of New Braunfels and Amelia and Samuel Wiederhold of San Antonio. Surviving also are brothers Wilburn Wiederhold of Giddings, Robert Wiederhold and wife Alice of Caldwell, and J. C. Wiederhold and wife Dorothy of Dime Box, one sister, Lavern Zwernemann of Georgetown and two sisters-in-law, Mildred Wiederhold of Caldwell and Ruth Wiederhold of New Braunfels. Also one brother-in-law Fred Zwernemann of Dime Box. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Nathan Wiederhold, Troy Wiederhold, William Sherrerd, Dwayne Wiederhold, Preston Kissman, and Lee Roy Wiederhold, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers are Bill Wiederhold, Larry Reeves, Otto Wiederhold, Douglas Wiederhold, Jimmy Wiederhold, Terrance Cottrell, Freddy Zwernemann, Michael Wiederhold, Farrell Zwernemann, Glenn Zwernemann, and Mark Zwernemann.

Family and friends are invited to St. John Lutheran Church Fellowship Annex for refreshments immediately following the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. John Cemetery Fund, St. John Lutheran Church or to a charity of your choice.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom. 6:25

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

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## Church Service

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AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
8235 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853-5019

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edgar Louis Wiederhold*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 21, 2015 at 05:20 PM

WZ

“ *Jackie and Kenneth - didn't know your Mom and Dad real well but from these comments, they must have been very loving people like many of the Wiederholds are.*

*You were lucky to have him for so long.*

*Wanda and Dennis Zwernemann*

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**Wanda Zwernemann** - August 25, 2015 at 02:42 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Uncle Edgar and Aunt Ruby were so nice to me growing up. I can remember staying with them during the summer at their two-story house in Giddings. I always felt like a "little Princess" when I visited there. They made sure to make me feel welcome and Aunt Ruby would always make a special snack. I also remember all the times they would pick me up and take me riding when we lived in Lexington. Uncle Edgar and Aunt Ruby were always happy and so fun to be around. I will always cherish the times I shared with them. They were two of the kindest, most caring people I have known.*

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**Angela Wenzel Marak** - August 23, 2015 at 09:24 PM

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“ Our prayer's are with the family at this time. Edgar was a wonderful man. When I would go visit my mother at the nursing home he and I would always talk and he always wanting to pet my little dog I would bring for everyone to visit.



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**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - August 23, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar Louis Wiederhold.



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August 22, 2015 at 06:03 PM

AM

“ There are so many memories of Uncle Edgar and Aunt Ruby. I remember visiting their home so many times in Dime Box, Lexington and Giddings. As a kid growing up, we often took a Sunday afternoon drive to Dime Box to visit Uncle Edgar and Aunt Ruby, Uncle Johnny and Aunt Gladys and later Aunt Bertie and Uncle Charlie. There was always a lunch spread out for all to enjoy. Kids would play and grown-ups would visit. Such sweet memories. Later when Aunt Ruby and Uncle Edgar lived in Giddings, my mom (Nora Grundmann Melcher) and I would go by to visit them. Aunt Ruby always had a bag of candy for my children to take home. What can I say? They were the sweetest people, as were all my aunts and uncles. I was so blessed to have them all in my life. And my cousins, Jackie and Kenneth, what fun we had! Jack was setting up church and baptizing my dolls. Kenneth was in his cowboy outfit. Thanks for all the wonderful memories!

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**Audrey Mann** - August 22, 2015 at 06:13 AM

RS

“ My Papa was and will always be my Hero. He was such a strong, kind, and loving man. He always made me feel like I was the most important person in the world. He had endless patience and a huge heart, and he absolutely loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved my Granny with all of his heart. When she went to the nursing home, he visited her every day that he could until the day that she went to heaven. She passed holding his hand. I cannot put into words how much my Papa meant to me or how much I truly loved him. I will never forget my Papa, he was and will always be my Hero. I love you so very, very much Papa.

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**Rachel Sherrerd** - August 21, 2015 at 09:49 PM

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*He sounds like a wonderful man! We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength and peace.*

*Aurora, Raithe, Conan & Denice*

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**Denice Fox** - August 22, 2015 at 08:41 AM

SN

“ I was so sorry to hear of Edgar's passing. My parents adored him and I have many fond memories of spending time with him, Aunt Ruby and my Grandmother. I was so happy to have the opportunity to visit with him some when he and my Dad were in the same nursing home. He didn't really remember me, but he was thrilled to hear I was Gladys Nimitz's granddaughter! Please know my prayers are with you all.

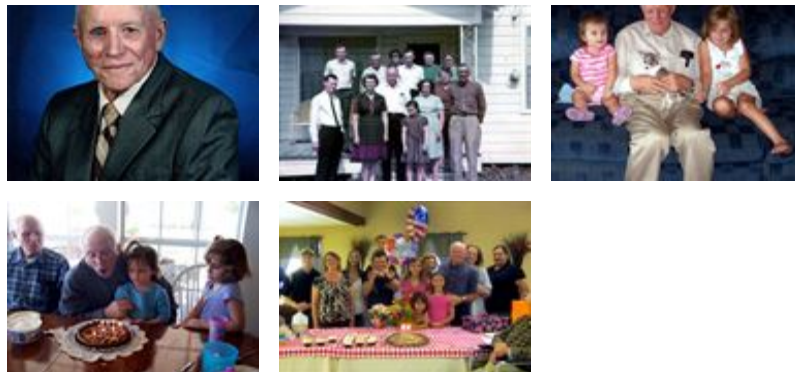
*Rest in peace, Uncle Edgar.*

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**Susan Nimitz** - August 21, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 04:34 PM

OW

“ My last two years of high school were spent in Lexington High School. At noon each day, my friends and I would walk from the school campus down to the Lexington Meat Market that Uncle Edgar owned and operated. On Monday of each week we would each purchase enough lunch meat and a loaf of bread for the week. The meat market had tables in the back for people to eat barbeque that Uncle Edgar cooked each Saturday. During the week me and my friends would use them to eat lunch. Uncle Edgar gave each of us a paper bag to keep our lunch supplies in with our name on it. When we finished our daily sandwich, he would put it in the market cooler to keep for us. Each day he would get it out for us when we came in. He did this every day out of the goodness of his heart. It saved us money and we always had a good meal and a safe and clean place to enjoy it. He and Aunt Ruby were generous and loving people.

Otto Wiederhold - August 21, 2015 at 04:26 PM

BW

“ He was such a hard working man and very much a Christain. He and Aunt Ruby made a perfect pair. We got to know them both much better when Glenn and I moved to Lexington. I would go down to meat market and help them wrap meat for the freezer. I was lonely and I got to meet a lot of folks as they cam to shop. A year or so later, Glenn and I welcomed Angie into the world. Both Uncle Edgar and Aunt Ruby were crazy over her. As she grew older, she would run to them when she saw them. They would take her riding in their truck, Aunt Ruby sitting in the back holding her. Yes, they and Kenneth spoiled her. We loved them so much. They were "good people".

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**Barbara Wenzel** - August 21, 2015 at 08:47 AM