



Edward Emil Kieschnick

September 18, 1917 - December 16, 2017

Funeral services for Edward Kieschnick, 100, of Manheim, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim with Rev. Thomas Obersat, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM and on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 from 7:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. The family will be present for visitation from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Edward "Papa Ed" Kieschnick was born on September 18, 1917 in Manheim, Texas to Samuel Friedrich William and Marie(Kaspar) Kieschnick. He was baptized on September 30, 1917 and was confirmed on May 20, 1932 both at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. He was united in marriage to Hattie Hulda Hedwig Siegmund on October 22, 1939 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln. From this union they were blessed with nine children, Floyd, Milton, Robert, Carol, Dolores, Curtis, Sharon, Ronnie, and Donnie. He was employed for over 20 years by West End Lumber Company in Giddings, but always, for most of his life, he was a farmer and rancher. He raised cotton, grain, cattle and kids on the farm that has been in the Kieschnick family for more than 100 years. He lived in the house in which he was born and raised until his health became a concern. He then lived with several of his children until his failing health and advancing years took him to Oakland Manor

Nursing Home for the final 2 years of his life. Even while there, he maintained much of his legendary sense of humor...often telling visitors he “felt good for a young guy” or he “always hoped it was gonna get better when he got a little older.” Always quick with playful banter, he loved making other people laugh even if it was at his own expense. He was a lifelong member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim where he held numerous offices. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau. Edward enjoyed tending his farm, attending church on Sunday mornings and visiting with his family and friends afterwards.

Edward passed away the morning of Saturday, December 16, 2017 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel & Marie Kieschnick; wife, Hattie Kieschnick; son Milton Kieschnick; two sons-in-law, Donald Bell and Rickey Wright; one great grandson, Michael Hays; five sisters, Bertha Arldt, Alma Wukasch, Lizzie Behrend, Mathilda Arldt and Renata Schaal; five brothers, Sam Kieschnick, Paul Kieschnick, Ben Kieschnick, Arthur Kieschnick, Fred Kieschnick.

Edward is survived by eight children, Floyd Kieschnick and his wife Gerline of Giddings, Robert Kieschnick and his wife Judy of Weatherford, Carol Bell of Giddings, Dolores Wright of Wimberley; Curtis Kieschnick and his wife Elaine of Warda, Sharon Urban and her husband Floyd of Lincoln, Ronnie Kieschnick and his wife Candace of Manheim, Donnie Kieschnick and fiancée Lynette Herzog of Manheim; twenty three grandchildren; thirty eight great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Joyce Foerster and her husband Dennis of Manheim; brother-in-law, Bob Durio of Port Arthur.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steven Kieschnick, Sam Kieschnick, Monty Melcher, Matthew Kieschnick, Christopher Urban, Dustin Kieschnick and

Brent Kieschnick.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Lutheran High School, P.O. Box 138, Warda, Texas 78960, Ebenezer Parish Hall Renovation fund, 4146 West Highway 21, Paige, Texas 78659 or to a charity of one's choice.

Papa Ed would say today that he was "glad that you got to see him."

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery-Manheim

4146 West Highway 21
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 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/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Church Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church
4146 West Hwy. 21
Paige, TX 78659
manheim@zochnet.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Emil Kieschnick*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM

CW

“ *Floyd; Robert; Carol; Dolores; Curtis; Sharon; Ronnie; Donnie and all your precious family members: my thoughts have been with each of you this week since learning of Mr. Kieschnick's passing from his life here on earth. Our family always felt so much love and respect for Mr. and Mrs. Kieschnick, Milton, and each and everyone of you - such good and wonderful people. And, I always felt so loved by these fine people. There are so many great memories of times our families shared. My heart feels your pain and sadness and I am so sorry for your loss. At the same time, I rejoice because now Mr. and Mrs. Kieschnick, Milton, other family members, and friends are together again in our home in heaven simply because they lived by faith in God and lived with love in their hearts for God, family, and others. What blessed assurance, comfort, and promise that brings from our very good, faithful, and loving God in our times of grief. What a legacy they left for you and all of us. I love all of you and pray that God will sustain you and carry you through your grief.*

Carolyn Galipp Wier - December 21, 2017 at 09:17 PM

RG

“ With deepest sympathy over the loss of your loved one, Ed. May the power of prayer ease your sorrow, give you peace and provide much comfort for you during this difficult time. Matthew 21:22

Rebecca Galaviz - December 20, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Emil Kieschnick.



December 19, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward Emil Kieschnick.



December 19, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Emil Kieschnick.



December 19, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ One of the last things Papa Ed said to me was that he was going to try hard to remember all the things we did for him. I told him I would try and remember all the things he’s done for me...so that’s what I have been doing the last few days. To keep my promise and honor his memory, I’d like share a few.

I will remember how Papa Ed valued spending time with people more than anything else. Even when he didn’t remember your name or even your face, he was so thankful for your presence and your love you came to share. He truly loved you for being there.

He always had a joke to share, even if it was the same one you’ve heard a thousand times. It always brought a smile—to you & him. Papa Ed knew laughter makes life sweeter.

Thankful. Papa Ed was so thankful. He said it all the time, for the littlest of things. And One time was not enough. He would say, “Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you,” What an important lesson that is to me.

And patience. He has been patiently waiting to be with Jesus. Though he wondered why he was still here, he waited patiently, knowing and trusting God’s thoughts are higher than he can understand. Alles in Gottes zeit. All in God’s time. On Saturday morning, I’m sure he heard “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

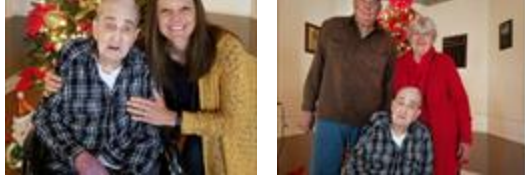
Thank you, Papa Ed. Thank you for waiting so I could learn from you. I love you and will see you again one day. Until then, I will remember.

*One of many grandkids,
Janet (Kieschnick) Schimank*

Janet Schimank - December 18, 2017 at 08:15 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Janet Schimank - December 18, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hester lit a candle in memory of Edward Emil Kieschnick*



Kathy Hester - December 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM

KH

A gentle man is at home with his Savior!

Kathy Hester - December 18, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Emil Kieschnick.*



December 18, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Uncle Ed, Much Love to a well deserved Rest and Peace with our Savior. Thank You for a WONDERFUL Positive, Smiling, Laughing, sense of Humor and BRIGHT OUTLOOK ON LIFE from one who truly loved you and one who truly LOVED his family and friends!!!*

Marvin Arldt

Lydia J Gordon - December 18, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Edward Emil Kieschnick.*



December 17, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *I loved Papa Eddie and his amazing family. Sending hugs and prayers and I know he is soooooo happy. He is with his sweetheart and soooooo many many friends and family and our awesome Lord Jesus Christ.*

Kristy Kauffman - December 17, 2017 at 06:05 PM

LI

“ *A loving family, Ed now again with his beloved Hattie. And Milton. You who loved them so dearly as Father Mother Brother. Smiles and tears and stories. Trust and faith and peace ~
God's peace*

Linda - December 17, 2017 at 08:33 AM