



## Edward Melvin Markert

December 4, 1931 - October 30, 2016

Funeral services for Edward Markert, 84 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Edward Melvin Markert was born on December 4, 1931 in Lincoln, Texas to Walter Otto Markert and Augusta Emelia (Fritsche) Markert. He was baptized on December 13, 1931 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann on March 25, 1945. His confirmation verse was 1 Samuel 12:24, "But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." Edward was united in marriage to Ruby Amanda Namken on September 4, 1954 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Fred Mgebhoff. He served in the United States Army from February 2, 1950 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on May 24, 1956 having obtained the rank of Master Sergeant. He served during the Korean Conflict and received the Korean Service Medal

with a Bronze Service Star and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Edward was a plumber by trade and was employed by Harcon Plumbing from 1957 until 1971. After moving back to Giddings, he worked in the Giddings, Houston, Prairie View, Brenham and Bryan areas before opening Ed's Plumbing and Repair in 1978. Edward finally retired in 1992. He was a member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, the Giddings VFW Post 4475 and a lifetime member of the DAV. He enjoyed playing Skat, working on the farm, having coffee with his friends at Brookshire Brothers and Mel's Diner, going to Walch Store at noon and watching sports at the Bullpen on the weekends. Edward liked to spend time with his family, especially with his grandson, Aaron.

Edward passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the Silver Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bastrop.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Markert and Augusta Markert Schoenberg; his step-father, Rudy Schoenberg; his wife, Ruby Markert; his son, James Markert; three brothers, Floyd Markert, Leonard Markert & his wife, Karen and Walter Markert, and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Ullrich.

Edward is survived by his daughter, Pamela Markert of Giddings; his son, Jimmie Markert of Giddings; one grandson, Aaron Markert of Giddings; two brothers, Leon Markert & his wife, Viola of Houston and Rufus Markert & his wife, Dee of Houston; one sister, Beverly Ullrich of Carmine; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Markert of Giddings and Laverne Markert of Giddings as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Markert, Joseph Bankston, Mike Maass, Martin Werchan, Robert Carney, and Bobby Namken.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

The Markert family would like to thank the staff of Silver Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Acera Care Hospice for the loving care they provided to Edward.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section F)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 2. 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

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV 3. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

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“ *Sending our deepest prayers and sympathy for you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Emil & Dorothy Marburger Jr  
Clyde & Tammy (Marburger) Markert*

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**tammy marburger markert** - November 02, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will sure miss seeing him sitting on the front porch!  
May God bless you during this difficult time.  
You have our deepest sympathy.*

*Cindy and Terry and family*

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**Cindy Namken** - October 31, 2016 at 02:31 PM

