



Edward James Mitschke Sr.

March 27, 1936 - October 6, 2021

Funeral services for Edward Mitschke Sr., 85 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 10, 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.

Edward James Mitschke was born on March 27, 1936 in Loebau, Texas, the son of Herman David Mitschke and Alma Martha (Schulze) Mitschke. He was baptized on April 12, 1936 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. William Remmert and confirmed on April 10, 1949 also at Christ Lutheran Church by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. His confirmation verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Edward was united in marriage to Joyce Caroline Schmidt on April 27, 1957 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. A. Droegmueller. He worked as a self-employed sheet rocker for over 55 years. Edward was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where he had served as an elder, was a huge supporter of the youth, and helped establish the Immanuel Lutheran Ag Youth Supporters group. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, making wine, raising cattle, and he and

Joyce enjoyed traveling and dancing.

Edward passed away peacefully at his home in Giddings the afternoon of Wednesday, October 6, 2021 with his family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman & Alma Mitschke; his daughter-in-law, Daina Mitschke; his grandson, Cody Mitschke; his two brothers, Gilbert Mitschke and Herbert Mitschke & his wife Betty; his two sisters, Lorine Hannes & her husband Alvin and Ruth Teinert & her husband Carl, and his brother-in-law, Robert Beisert.

Edward is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce Mitschke of Giddings; his three children, Patricia & Toby Mendoza of Giddings, Edward "Eddie" Mitschke Jr. of Giddings and James Mitschke of Giddings; his three grandchildren, Nathan & Kara Mendoza of Pflugerville, Natalie Mendoza of Giddings and Nickalous Mitschke & Leah Leal of League City; his four great grandchildren, Ryann & Karsen Mendoza of Pflugerville and Harper & Carter Mitschke of League City; three sisters-in-law, Alice Beisert of Houston, Patsy & Franklin Schobel of Round Top, and Donna Mitschke of Jersey Village, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Allen Beisert, Herb Mitschke, Brian McKinley, Nick Mitschke, Neil Beisert, Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke, Nathan Mendoza, and Tommy Walker.

Memorials may be made to the Ring the Bell Campaign at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 09, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CB

What a beautiful tribute. Prayers the family. May God give you peace and comfort. I know Edward will be missed. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind.

Carol Bayer - October 10, 2021 at 11:02 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest sympathy for all of you. Praying for peace and comfort. Dwight and Kathy Friedrich*

Dwight & Kathy Friedrich - October 10, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MB

“ *Joyce and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief and loss. May the LORD wrap you all in His love and comfort! May the Hope and Love we share in Christ be your strength! Michael & Deborah Beisert, Alvin & Ruth Beisert*

Michael & Deborah Beisert - October 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.



Cheryl Sanders - October 09, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 09, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LK

“ Please accept our condolences. May the Dear Lord give each of you peace and comfort during this difficult time and the weeks ahead. John and Linda Kieschnick, Evelyn Loewe

linda kieschnick - October 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

DA

“ DaleandLisaBelmont lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.



DaleandLisaBelmont - October 09, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CI

“ Calvin And Mary Iselt lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.



Calvin and Mary Iselt - October 08, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BF

“ Bryan & Kim McKinley and Family purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Edward James Mitschke Sr..



Bryan & Kim McKinley and Family - October 08, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Edward James Mitschke Sr..



October 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM

WI

“ *Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the all the family.*



Wayne & Pam Iselt - October 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ *Janice A Schneider lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.*



Janice A Schneider - October 08, 2021 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ *Sidonia Hardie lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.*



Sidonia Hardie - October 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward James Mitschke Sr..*



October 08, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward James Mitschke Sr..*



October 07, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Edward James Mitschke Sr.*



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - October 07, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to all of the family. Edward always had time for a visit. He will be missed. Jeanette Schoenst*

Jeanette Schoenst - October 07, 2021 at 05:49 PM