



## Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz

September 9, 1928 - December 8, 2015

Funeral services for Edward "White" Tomanetz, 87 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Memorial Cemetery in Lexington, Texas. Military Honors will be provided by the Lexington American Legion Post 6. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz was born on September 9, 1928 in Dime Box, Texas to Adolph & Mathilda (Hannes) Tomanetz. He was baptized on October 19, 1928 and confirmed on August 29, 1943. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. White married Norma "Tootsie" Otto on July 14, 1956 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. He was a butcher who worked at the City Meat Market in Giddings for 20 years and owned and operated the City Meat Market in Lexington for 20 years. White was a member of the Giddings Sons of Hermann Lodge and the Giddings American Legion York Post 276. He loved ranching, fishing and coon hunting. He enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

White passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at the

Hospice Brazos Valley Inpatient Facility in Bryan, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Paul Urban; granddaughter-in-law, Heidi McKinley; two sisters and three brothers.

White is survived by his wife, Tootsie Tomanetz of Giddings; three children, Patricia & John David McKinley of Lexington, Dale & Sandra Tomanetz of Giddings and Hershel Tomanetz of Lexington; six grandchildren, Nathan & Lara McKinley of Spring, Kristal & Stuart McHenry of Lexington, Ashley & Sergio Atondo of Dallas, CaSara & Allen Tucker of Van Vleck, Cody & Michelle Tomanetz of San Antonio and Seth Tomanetz of Paige; nine great grandchildren, Alaya McKinley of Lexington, Allison Crow of Lexington, Savanna McKinley of Lexington, Harleigh McHenry of Lexington, Connyr McKinley of Spring, Wyatt Tucker of Van Vleck, Paityn Tucker of Van Vleck, Zoey Tomanetz of San Antonio and Cody Tomanetz of San Antonio; one niece, Sandra Harzke of Giddings; one nephew, Arthur "Buster" & Cheryl Tomanetz Jr. of Paige; brother-in-law, Ewald & Doris Albers of Athens and a sister-in-law, Ruby & Billy Kite of Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Billy Becker, Bubba Foehr, Randy Zinglemann, Gary Doyle, Jerry Flippo and Nathan McKinley. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary & Dorothey Gerdes, Gerald & Sharon Birkelbach, G.A. & Dorothy Lindner, Kerry & Kim Bexley, Marvin Nolan, Lillie Doyle, Nancy Doyle and Barbara & John Wilson.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Day School, Hospice Brazos Valley in Bryan or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Memorial Cemetery

County Road 410  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 8:00 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

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 10, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JN

*I am thinking of you in this time of sorrow, Tootsie. Sincerest sympathy to you and your loved ones and praying for your comfort in the days ahead.*

*Jo Ann Nelson*

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**Jo Ann Nelson** - December 10, 2015 at 05:34 PM

TN

*To Miss Tootsie and family... I just heard about your loss. My heart breaks for you all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!*

*Tammy Newbern*

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**Tammy Newbern** - December 11, 2015 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ *My love and prayers to you all. You have been a part of our family since I was a child. White was a hoot with his dry sense of humor.*

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**debbie ahlhorn** - December 15, 2015 at 07:01 AM

FK

“ We enjoyed having White, Tootsie, and Patricia as our next door neighbors back in the 50's. This was a long time ago, but still reminisce about those good old days. Wishing you Tootsie and the rest of the family God's comfort and care in the days ahead.

*Floyd Kasper*

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**Floyd Kasper** - December 13, 2015 at 10:05 AM

FR

“ Please accept my condolences. May our loving Heavenly Father strengthen and comfort you.  
*Isaiah 25:8,9 -He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,\* for Jehovah himself has spoken [it].*

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**floyf rivers** - December 12, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz.



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December 11, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz.



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December 11, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 11, 2015 at 04:25 PM

SK

“ *To Tootsie and Family--I am saddened to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers. God grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*Sheryl Kleinschmidt*

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**Sheryl Kleinschmidt** - December 10, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz.*

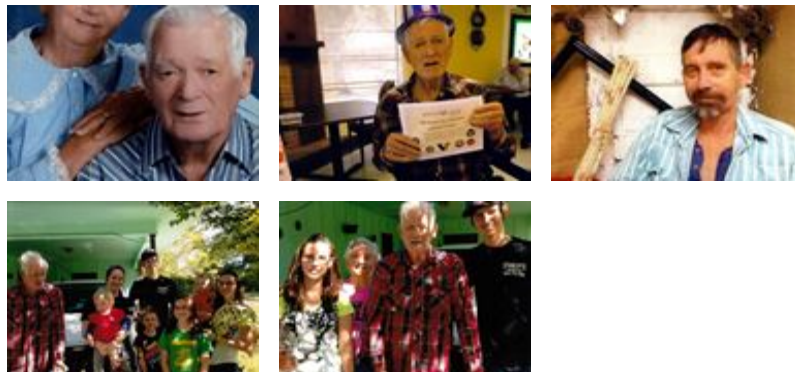


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December 10, 2015 at 10:34 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 10, 2015 at 03:02 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Edward "White" Lee Tomanetz*



**Melissa** - December 10, 2015 at 02:35 PM

KR

“ *PaPaw, I will never forget sleeping at the meat market with you and MaMaw on Friday nights (we would push the long green benches together and make a palet). Riding in the back of the truck dropping ranch cubes for the cows, you and MaMaw bickering at each other. Sitting in the kitchen on Saturday mornings, will the locals came for some BBQ, and the way you would laugh at Nathan and I thinking your cow tongue boiling on the stove was just so nasty. I will always remember taking you to the Demolition Derby, while you were drinking a (strong) crown and coke. Thank you for giving me some great memories, and loving me and my girls so much! We love you and will never forget you!!*

**Kris** - December 09, 2015 at 09:02 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten of  
Bowie, Maryland



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**Bergsten Family** - December 09, 2015 at 08:30 PM

GJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the family  
Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, jr.

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**Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr** - December 09, 2015 at 08:24 PM

  
Pamela  
Kmoch  
Jones

“ The "Goody Lady" will miss you White... You were truly one in a  
million my friend <3

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**Pamela Kmoch Jones** - December 09, 2015 at 06:24 PM

  
Gloria  
Clark

“ I use to work for White at the meat market and was scared to death  
of him in the beginning but soon learned he was way more "bark  
than bite" he was very good to me and he will be truly missed.  
Gloria and JR Clark

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**Gloria Clark** - December 09, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MH

“ Dale, you and your family are in our prayers.  
Your TXDOT Special Crew family

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**Matthew C. Heinze** - December 09, 2015 at 03:13 PM

SF

“ *Our Condolences to the family. Peace and comfort to all of you in the days ahead.*

*White was a very kind man and always loved when We would bring him the tiny potatoes from the garden. You will be missed.*

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**Sherwood & Janet Frosch** - December 09, 2015 at 12:33 PM