



## Edward Carlye Witte

November 21, 1939 - June 29, 2019

Funeral services for Edward Witte, 79, of Lincoln, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Edward Carlye Witte, age 79, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at his home in Lincoln, Texas.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Dorothy Witte, son David (Lea) Witte, son Harold (Elizabeth) Witte, daughter Deborah (Chris) Hanna, grandchildren Bryan (Erin) Witte, Jack Witte, Madison Hanna, and Liam Hanna, great grandchildren Kailyn Witte and Avery Witte, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Clarence and Gladys Iselt, and sister-in-law, Rose Witte. Preceding him in death were his father Eddie Witte, mother Anna Mae Witte, sister Diana (Vernon) Dungan, and brother Royce Witte.

Born in Giddings, Texas on November 21, 1939, Edward was a strong, proud, and caring man who embodied what it means to be a true Texan. Willie Nelson and John Wayne both had a special place in Edward's heart. His

broad knowledge of both Texas and U.S. history, coupled with his passion for the outdoors, Edward truly enjoyed sharing his knowledge and life experiences with everyone he encountered. Be it while fishing, raising cattle, or simply appreciating the beauty of our great state, he imparted his wisdom with a warm and friendly demeanor.

Edward began his career working with his father at the cotton gin in Giddings. He later moved to Houston and worked tirelessly at Cameron Ironworks, ultimately owning his own company, Longhorn Manufacturing. While having the opportunity to travel to places as far as Singapore, one of his favorite places to visit was Cabo San Lucas where he enjoyed deep sea fishing along with much needed rest and relaxation from his long work weeks. When it came time to wind down his career, Edward sold his company to Stewart & Stevenson and returned home to Lee County where he spent the rest of his days raising cattle and enjoying the simplicity of country living with Dorothy at his side. Edward's greatest joy of all was spending quality time with his family.

Pallbearers for Wednesday's funeral are: Dee Christopher, Liam Hanna, Dennis Iselt, Michael Iselt, Bryan Witte, and Jack Witte.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to a charitable organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 8:00 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

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.  
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## Visitation

JUL 3. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rockwall Ford Collision Center Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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**Rockwall Ford Collision Center Family** - July 02, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 02, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 02, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



July 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



July 02, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dorothy and family, we are so sorry about your loss of Eddie! He was such an awesome guy, and you two were the perfect couple! Lots of shared fun in and out of school!*

**Sue Whitsel Brushaber** - July 02, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Gloria, Melissa and Group 1 Aftersales purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



**Gloria, Melissa and Group 1 Aftersales** - July 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ Although I did not know your husband, Dorothy, I'm sending my heartfelt condolences upon the loss of your life partner. Susie sent me a message to let me know of your loss. God bless you and your family and keep all of you in the palm of His hand and bring you comfort in your time of grief. Hugs, my friend, of a long time ago.

Betty Vavrecka Kramer - July 02, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



July 02, 2019 at 01:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



July 02, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



July 01, 2019 at 10:36 PM

SM

“ One of my favorite childhood memories was going snow skiing with Uncle Edward, Aunt Dorothy, David, Harold, and Deborah in New Mexico. It was the first time our family went on a "real" vacation because we got to cross a state line and even rented an RV! I was only in the 7th grade. I will never forget how much fun we had. Uncle Edward, thanks for treasuring family time. You made me feel special. Love, Sandra

Sandra Melcher - July 01, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



July 01, 2019 at 08:03 PM

MT

“ Morgahn and Todd purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



Morgahn and Todd - July 01, 2019 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ Mark & Kerry McCracken purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



Mark & Kerry McCracken - July 01, 2019 at 06:02 PM

AV

“ Arthur & Cheryl Vitek purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



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**Arthur & Cheryl Vitek** - July 01, 2019 at 04:53 PM

MC

“ Mike Smith Collision Center purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



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**Mike Smith Collision Center** - July 01, 2019 at 04:33 PM

MJ

“ Michael Jordan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



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**Michael Jordan** - July 01, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.



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July 01, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 01, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 01, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Your friends at SOCA-FBC. purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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**Your friends at SOCA-FBC.** - July 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 01, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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July 01, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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June 30, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Uncle Edward was special. He was intuitive, not afraid to ask ask hard questions, fun to vacation with, cooked great BBQ, a great fisherman, always welcoming, and he loved Aunt Dorothy so much. He will always be special to me. All my love, Helen Kelly*

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**Helen Kelly** - June 30, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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June 30, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Carlye Witte.*



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June 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM