



Elbert Louis Becker

September 30, 1928 - August 17, 2020

Funeral services for Elbert Becker, 91, of Serbin, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 21, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Becker family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Elbert Louis Becker was born on September 30, 1928 in Serbin, Texas, the son of Ernst Martin Becker and Selma Wilhelmine Hulda (Noack) Becker. He was baptized on October 7, 1928 and confirmed on March 29, 1942 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. His confirmation verse was 1 John 5:4, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith". Elbert was united in marriage to Adelia Martha Mertink on October 24, 1954 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Arthur Arndt. They were blessed with six children, Gary, Karen, Teresa, Chris, Randy, and Tina. When he was younger, Elbert worked in the cotton fields. He went to work at Moerbe's Grocery which eventually became Serbin Store. He spent many years dipping ice cream for customers. Elbert eventually retired from the Invader Boat Factory in Giddings and continued to ranch fulltime. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had served as an Elder and in other

various offices and committees. He loved to watch baseball and was a loyal fan of the Houston Astros, the Serbin Jackrabbits, and the baseball teams that his grandchildren played on. He enjoyed playing dominoes, checking on the cattle, fishing, squirrel hunting, and singing hymns, especially in German. His family was always important to him and he was always trying to get them all together.

Elbert passed away the afternoon of Monday, August 17, 2020 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother and sister-in-law, Marvin & Christine Alice Becker; his sister-in-law, Verna Mae Becker; his parents-in-law, Carl Alvin & Selma (Hohle) Mertink; his brother-in-law, Johnny Mutschink and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Edna & Harold Noack.

Elbert is survived by his wife of 65 years, Adelia Becker of Serbin; his six children, Gary D. Becker & his wife, Cindy of Serbin, Karen Schmidt & her husband, David of Serbin, Teresa Krause & her husband, Michael of Serbin, Chris Becker & his wife, Connie of Serbin, Randy Becker of Serbin, and Tina Sommerfield & her husband, Paul of Serbin; ten grandchildren, Brad & Ashley Schmidt of Northrup, Leah & Troy Menzel of Giddings, Kacie & Will Innes of Plano, Kristin Becker of Serbin, Lance Krause of Houston, Kelly Becker of Serbin & her friend, Matt Neal, Mason Becker of Northrup, Carson Becker of Serbin & his friend, Courtney Koehne, Max Sommerfield of Serbin, and Macy Sommerfield of Serbin; two great grandchildren, Kylie Schmidt of Northrup and Landon Menzel of Giddings; two brothers, Monroe Becker of Serbin and Eldor Becker & his wife, Lori of Serbin; his sister-in-law, Hattie Mutschink of Northrup, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Schmidt, Lance Krause, Mason Becker, Carson Becker, Troy Menzel, and Will Innes. Honorary pallbearers will be

Leah Menzel, Kacie Innes, Kristin Becker, Kelly Becker, Max Sommerfield, Macy Sommerfield, Ashley Schmidt, Kylie Schmidt, and Landon Menzel.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Tape/Video Ministry Fund, the St. Paul Lutheran Church General Fund, or to the charity of one's choice.

The funeral service for Mr. Becker will also be live streamed on the St. Paul Lutheran School Serbin Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

AUG 22. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Church Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elbert Louis Becker*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ *The Lugo Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



The Lugo Family - August 21, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Darlene Jenke & Family lit a candle in memory of Elbert Louis Becker*



Darlene Jenke & Family - August 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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“ Gary W & Janice A Schneider



Janice A Schneider - August 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one.
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz



Carol Schulz - August 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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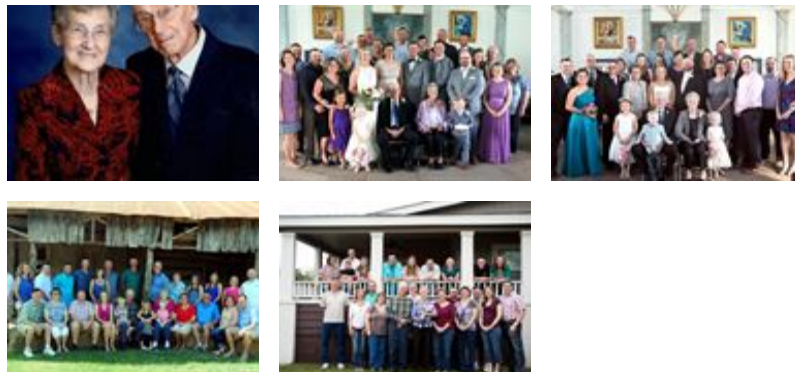
“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and grandad. His work here on earth is done and now he rest in God's arms. He has raised wonderful children with Ms. Adelia and we are fortunate to call them all our dear friends. May you find peace in knowing it was a job very well done.

Nancy and Tony Absnaider

Nancy and Tony Absnaider - August 19, 2020 at 09:06 PM



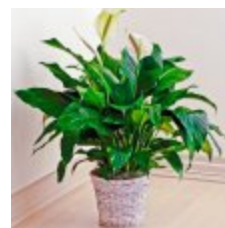
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 06:54 PM



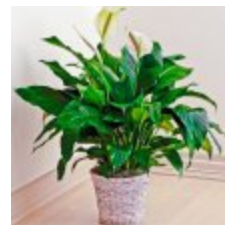
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



August 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Love, Kathy, Vic, Nick, Amanda, Lindsey and Laycie purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



Love, Kathy, Vic, Nick, Amanda, Lindsey and Laycie - August 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



August 18, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



August 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



August 18, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Elbert Louis Becker.*



August 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM