



Elbert D. Menzel

April 29, 1936 - April 16, 2011

Funeral services for Elbert D. Menzel, 74 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Keith Aschenbeck officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will begin 11:00 AM Monday morning at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with the family present from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Elbert D. Menzel passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Elbert was born on April 29, 1936, the son of Edwin and Erna (Leubner) Menzel at Serbin, Texas. He was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Serbin, Texas. He grew up and attended Lutheran schools in Lincoln and Giddings, was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. His confirmation verse was Isaiah 51:10 "I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God, for he hath clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness." He graduated from Giddings High School in 1954. He volunteered for service in the United States Army and Served in Germany as an interpreter since he was fluent in German. While serving in Germany he helped manage the Officers Club and formed friendships with the German staff. This Service time shaped his future years. He reached the rank of Sergeant while serving in the Army. Elbert married Annette Marie Niemeyer on November 25, 1961, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Max Studtmann officiating. They lived in Austin and were active members at Redeemer Lutheran Church. In 1974, they returned to Giddings and Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served

faithfully as elder for many years. Elbert retired from the State of Texas General Land Office. He enjoyed raising cattle, building furniture, playing dominoes, and being a Grandpa. Survivors include his wife, Annette of Giddings, and his daughter, Sandra Marie and her husband, Cliff Marshall, and grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie Marshall, Kristin Ann Marshall, and Aaron Clifton Marshall all of Austin; brother, Clarence and Nancy Menzel of Stuart, Florida; brothers-in-law, Eugene and Barbara Niemeyer of La Grange, Fred Niemeyer of Giddings; and sister-in-law, Betty Petzold of Giddings. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials have been requested to be given to Christ our Cornerstone at Immanuel Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elbert D. Menzel*

Frances Zoch, Laverne & Erwin R. Schulze - May 16, 2011 at 03:38 PM

MK

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Monroe & Eleanor Krause - April 20, 2011 at 12:12 PM

ML

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Margaret Lehmann - April 19, 2011 at 04:10 PM

DJ

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Darlene Jenk - April 19, 2011 at 09:20 AM

JS

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Janice Schneider - April 19, 2011 at 09:00 AM

RK

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Rudy & Jeanette Knippa - April 18, 2011 at 09:51 PM

RW

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Richard & Edith Wieder - April 18, 2011 at 06:39 PM

TM

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Tina Melcher - April 17, 2011 at 09:42 PM

RK

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Ruby and Elaine Krause - April 17, 2011 at 06:05 PM

MM

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Mark and Leann McClain - April 17, 2011 at 12:12 AM