



## Elmo Eldor Zoch

May 24, 1936 - March 9, 2019

Funeral services for Elmo Zoch, 82, of Winchester, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Zoch family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Elmo Eldor Zoch was born on May 24, 1936 to Eldor F. and Clara Alma (Mitschke) Zoch in Winchester, Texas. He was baptized on May 31, 1936 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester. Elmo was confirmed on March 18, 1951 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas. His confirmation verse was Genesis 15:1, "After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward." Elmo was united in marriage to Angeline Mildred Lehmann on August 9, 1958 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas. This union was blessed two sons, Glenn and Barry. Elmo was a farmer and enjoyed being out there with his crops and his cattle. He was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester where he served as a Trustee, member of the Cemetery Board and elder. Elmo also served in the Winchester Area Fire Department, a board member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Nominating committee for the

Colorado Valley Telephone Coop, and a director with the Lee County Farmer's Coop. Elmo enjoyed fishing, squirrel & coon hunting, making noodles, making sausage, traveling and spending time with his family and friends. The whole city of Winchester appointed Elmo as the official Mayor of Winchester.

Elmo passed away the afternoon of Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Winchester after a courageous fight with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldor & Clara Zoch; sister & brother-in-law, Claren Ruth & Robert Dunk; one infant brother; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Evelyn & John Cavanaugh and nephew, John Cavanaugh Jr.

Elmo is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Angeline Zoch of Winchester; two sons, Glenn Zoch & his wife, Stacy of Winchester and Barry Zoch & his wife, Sandra of Winchester; 4 granddaughters, Sandra Hepner & her husband, Matthew of La Grange, Nikki Gooch & her husband, Brandon of La Grange, Sammie Jo Zoch & husband, Hunter Embesi of Crowell, and Missy Zoch of Winchester; three step grandsons, Boyd Murphy & his wife, Kacie of Brenham, Shawn Murphy and his wife, Tara of Fayetteville and Shane Murphy and his wife, Jamie of La Grange; 7 great grandchildren, 6 step-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers are Roger Loewe, Maclyn Lehmann, Matthew Hepner, Prince Boykie Murphy II, Sean Murphy and Brandon Gooch. Honorary pallbearers are Leon Westfall, Levi Garlick, Raymond Schulz and Leonard Mitschke.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, 700 Frio Street, Winchester, Texas 78945, Winchester Fire Department, 8810

FM 153, Winchester, Texas 78945 and Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North  
Jefferson Street, La Grange, Texas 78945.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 7:00 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

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Church Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church  
700 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmo Eldor Zoch*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 11, 2019 at 04:33 PM

GL

“ *Vicki and I are sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Take care.*

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**Gerald Lucas** - March 13, 2019 at 09:33 AM

BJ

“ *Prayers with the family of Elmo Zoch, he will truly be missed. Don & Betty Jakobeit and Family.*

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**Betty Jakobeit** - March 13, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 12, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 12, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *We will miss you Elmo, especially at the WAVFD Fish Fry!. Until we meet again.*

*Tommy and Kelly*

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**Kelly** - March 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 12, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 11, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



March 11, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 11, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all the family.*

*Sheriff Rodney and Melanie Meyer*



**Melanie Meyer** - March 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ Janet Borgeson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.



Janet Borgeson - March 11, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.



March 10, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.



March 10, 2019 at 09:41 PM

MP

“ Angie and family, I want to extend my deepest sympathy at this time. Prayers to all of you.  
Mary Ann Pietsch

Mary Ann Pietsch - March 10, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 10, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the family. Many memories of our teen years. Always enjoyed talking to him when he brought his peanuts into our Peanut Mill. He will be missed as "mayor" of Winchester.*  
*Jo Ann Sell Nelson*



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**Jo Ann Nelson** - March 10, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Daniel & Virginia Olenick** - March 10, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elmo Eldor Zoch.*



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March 10, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LW

“ *One heck of a guy! We thoroughly enjoyed his friendship and will surely miss him.*

*Leon and Dot Westfall*

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**Leon Westfall** - March 10, 2019 at 11:12 AM

VM

*Mr. Elmo was an awesome friend! He will be missed. Condolences to Mrs. Angie and the family.*

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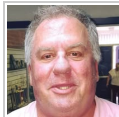
**Valerie Meinke** - March 10, 2019 at 07:10 PM

PS

“ *Dear Angie and Family, my hearts breaks for you all, Elmo was a very dear person always willing to help all of us girls out at Murphys whether it be a little gas or some air in our tires that man took care of all of us. We loved our Elmo and Angie. He will be missed by so many and Winchester will never be the same without him. Here's to you Elmo RIP Chief!!!!!! Tell my momma hello!!!! Love to you all!*

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**Paula Schimank** - March 09, 2019 at 08:13 PM



*"One of the nicest people I ever met. God Bless Mr. Zoch"*

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**John Schoenemann** - March 10, 2019 at 01:36 PM

JJ

*My deepest sympathy to your family.*

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**Jill Janecka** - March 10, 2019 at 07:30 PM