



Ernest R. Schneider

November 28, 1928 - February 21, 2019

Ernest R. Schneider passed away peacefully in his home in Rockdale on the morning of February 21, 2019. He was ninety years old. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Visitation will be Saturday before the service from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. Internment will be in the Murray Cemetery.

Ernest "Papaw" Schneider is lovingly remembered by his wife, Vernell Schneider, and children, Myron Schneider and wife Patti, Joan Love, Sandra Drake and husband Tom, and son-in law, Waylon Allen. He will be remembered fondly by his twelve grandchildren, D'Ann, Cne', Ty, Erika, Jack, Blake, Trish, Dan, Paige, Mark, Duke, Victoria, and by his brother Lawrence Schneider and wife Pat, and by his great-grandchildren, Nick, Emily, Elizabeth, Braydon, June, Abram, Ezra, Heidi, Jubilee, David, Trevor, Cooper, Boone, Eli, Ellie, and Hannah. Ernest was predeceased by his daughter, Valerie Allen, and grandson, Colby Tasler. He always put others, and especially his family, before himself. "Papaw" established a great legacy of faith and trust in his Savior, Christ Jesus.

His family takes comfort in knowing that he was a true and faithful servant of the Lord. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and rested wholly on the Word of God. Born the eighth of eleven children, Ernest lost his mother when he was only eight years old. He learned

responsibility early as he helped care for his younger brother and sisters, often taking them to school on his horse. A true cowboy, he was not a man of fear, but of quiet confidence and steadfastness. Ernest was often singing hymns while riding horses in the pasture. He had his special ways about him, and even maintained ownership of three acres on the river just so that he would have a place to get worms for fishing. Yet, Ernest worked harder than any man around to provide for his family. He worked in the oil boom of the late 1940's that helped establish many West Texas towns and rose to the level of Sergeant in the Army. In 1954, Ernest moved his family to Rockdale to continue his work in the oil business with one of his older brothers. Ernest and Vernell were married for more than 66 years. They were a beautiful example of selfless servitude and Philippians 2:3-5: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among ourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."

Donations may be made to The Lutheran Hour Ministries at LHM.ORG or call 1-877-333-1963.

Cemetery Details

Murray Cemetery

4337 North FM 487
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I remember Uncle Ernest as a soft-spoken, kind and generous man who will be greatly missed.*

Calvin Garvin - February 25, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Calvin Garvin - February 25, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Schneider.*



February 23, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ *Charles And Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Schneider*



Charles and Gaye Bland - February 22, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ Prayers and sympathy are sent your way. May you find comfort in this time of sorrow.
Gary and Janice Schneider



Janice and Gary Schneider - February 22, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BS

He was a very smart man and a wonderful person. Very hard worker.
RIP Sir

Buddy Scitern - February 25, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Schneider.



February 22, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Schneider.



February 22, 2019 at 12:24 PM

EU

“ *Uncle Ernest always had such a beautiful smile. I sure will miss seeing him at the family reunions. Sweet man. May God grant the family strength and comfort in the coming days. They have been through so very much. Please Lord wrap your loving arms around them.*



Love, Elizabeth Morris Urubek (Betty Jean's daughter)

Elizabeth Urubek - February 22, 2019 at 11:36 AM

LM

“ *What a wonderful life of serving he had and what an amazing legacy he left. His children and grandchildren that live on are a testimony of his faith and his example.*

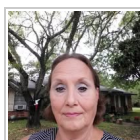
Laurence Meissner - February 22, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Schneider.*



February 22, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ernest. I know the family has been through a lot lately and it seems like it goes on and on. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless this great family!*



Deborah Tovar - February 22, 2019 at 07:08 AM

JY

“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Schneider*



Judy york - February 21, 2019 at 11:19 PM

RP

“ *Rebecca Perez lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Schneider*



Rebecca Perez - February 21, 2019 at 10:50 PM

RP

“ *What a kind man. My God father. Sending love and prayers to Mrs Schneider and family.*

Rebecca Perez - February 21, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Schneider.*



February 21, 2019 at 10:41 PM