



Erwin Edmund Fritsche

July 20, 1935 - August 30, 2015

Funeral services for Erwin Fritsche, 80 of Northrup, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Erwin Edmund Fritsche was born on July 20, 1935 in Lincoln, Texas to Gustav & Mary (Boriack) Fritsche. He was baptized on July 28, 1935 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed on April 10, 1949 also at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. H.A. Stroebel. His confirmation verse was John 5:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." Erwin was united in marriage to Doris Emma Vogel on June 9, 1957 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Arthur Arndt. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad until moving to Houston where he worked for Cookbook Bakery, Admiral Linen and finally Ineeda Linen. In 1973, Erwin and his family moved to the family farm in Northrup where he farmed and ranched. He also worked at the Giddings State School and retired in 1982. Erwin was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he served on the Board

of Elders, sang in the choir and drove the school bus for St. Paul Lutheran School for 21 years. He loved music, especially singing church hymns, and enjoyed listening to Polka music. He loved playing dominoes, fishing and being on the tractor.

Erwin passed away during the early morning hours of Sunday, August 30, 2015 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin. He will be remembered as a prudent man, who was always concerned about his family's future and loved the feeling of putting in a day of hard work.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Michael; his sister, Irene Koslan & her husband, Gerhard; his three brothers, Bill Fritsche & his wife, Marie, Walter Fritsche and Gilbert Fritsche and his parents-in-law, John A. Vogel, Hermine Vogel Zoch and Willie A. Zoch.

Erwin is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris Fritsche of Northrup; his daughter, Carol Wobus & her husband, Glenn "Skip" of Smithville; his two sons, Rodney Fritsche of Giddings and David & Michele Fritsche of Northrup; eleven grandchildren, Larissa Prince & her husband, Aaron of Pflugerville, Matthew Wobus & his wife, Holly of Pflugerville, Megan Watkins & her husband, Neil of Pflugerville, Luke Wobus & his fiancée, Jenifer Egleson of Cedar Creek, Nicole Salazar & her husband, Ray of Giddings, Andrew Fritsche of Giddings, Christian Fritsche of Giddings, Aaron Fritsche of Giddings, Blake Fritsche of Giddings, Philip Fritsche and his fiancée, Jenny Wade of Dallas and Jessica Fritsche of Northrup; seven great grandchildren, Rya Wobus of Pflugerville, Cora Prince of Pflugerville, Kinsley Watkins of Pflugerville and Gianni, Gabriella, Gevin and Gemalise Salazar all of Giddings; two sisters, Ruth Marquardt of Lexington and Edna Rabe of Austin; one brother, Eldor Fritsche & his wife, Helen of Houston; two sisters-in-law, Maria Fritsche of Houston and Faye Fritsche of Missouri as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Wobus, Luke Wobus, Aaron Fritsche, Blake Fritsche, Christian Fritsche, Andrew Fritsche, Philip Fritsche, Aaron Prince, Neil Watkins and Ray Salazar.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund, the Lutheran Hour or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 7:00 AM - 9:00 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

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

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Church Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 01, 2015 at 09:00 AM

TP

That is such a great video. 😊.

Tammy Price - September 02, 2015 at 08:43 AM

SD

So sorry for your loss, Lois. The video was a beautiful tribute. Always enjoyed our visits at the Co-op. May God bless you and comfort you and your family. My deepest sympathy.

Sheryl Dietrich-Neff

Sheryl Dietrich-Neff - September 03, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JW

“ *Doris, I am so sorry to hear of another loss for you and your family. We know that our ways are not the Lord's ways; please know that we keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May your many wonderful memories be a comfort to you during this time and the weeks to come.*

Jennifer and Billy Walther

Jennifer Walther - September 03, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SH

“ *Sidonia Hardie lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Sidonia Hardie - September 02, 2015 at 05:49 PM

MR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Doris and the entire Fritsche family during this time of sorrow. Uncle Erwin was larger than life to us growing up. He was a generous man and giving of his time and resources to those in need. He is with his Lord and Savior and reunited with family and friends until the time when we all meet again in heaven. God bless.*

Mark and Kari Rabe and family

Mark Rabe - September 02, 2015 at 05:33 PM

CG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss! Remember the good times that you got to share with Erwin. He will live on in your hearts! Erwin is not gone, just away. We will see him again one day in our heavenly home. God bless you and be with you all during this time of sorrow.*



Cynthia George Galbreath - September 02, 2015 at 11:06 AM

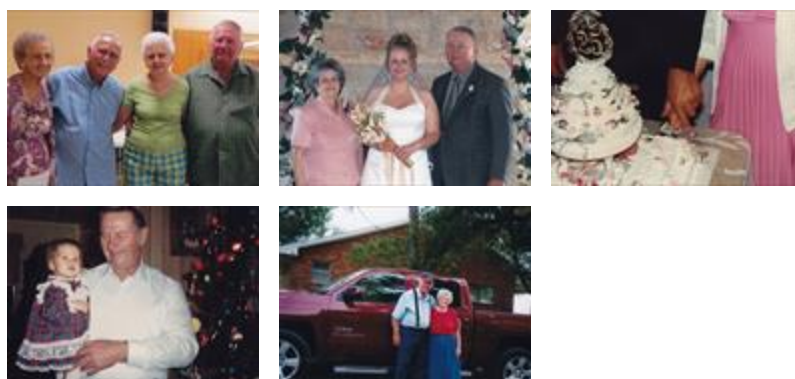
DG

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Fritsche passing I remember the many mornings of getting the buses ready for our routes. He always has good positive things to say. He will be missed in sure. Debby Gonzales

deborah gonzales - September 01, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PH

“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 01, 2015 at 12:51 PM

IK

“ My thoughts and prayers to you Doris and the rest of the family as I know he will be missed, but he has left you with so many beautiful memories. May God grant you peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Irene Kasper - September 01, 2015 at 11:39 AM

RP

“ Randy and Laura Prince purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Erwin Edmund Fritsche.



Randy and Laura Prince - September 01, 2015 at 11:05 AM

WF

“ Walter Fritsche Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Erwin Edmund Fritsche.



Walter Fritsche Family - September 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 01, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ *Marilyn Schulze Adams lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



marilyn schulze adams - August 31, 2015 at 08:22 PM

RW

“ *Richard & Edith M. Wieder lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Richard & Edith M. Wieder - August 31, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RW

Thank you for fixing my typo! Richard

Richard Wieder - September 01, 2015 at 04:47 AM

KL

“ *I will always remember Uncle Erwin's strong handshake and his wonderful smile! I know he was greeted yesterday morning with "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Matthew 25:21. We are continuing to pray for peace and strength for you, Aunt Doris and the rest of the family. Bill and Kathi Lemmons, Andrew, Katee, Peter and Micah*

Kathi Lemmons - August 31, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MK

“ We keep the whole family in our hearts and prayers during this sorrowful time. We do have many happy memories of you all, and hold them dear. God bless you all and keep you in his hands through this, until we can all come together as a huge happy family again. Larry and Monica Kubecka and family

Monica Kubecka - August 31, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erwin Edmund Fritsche.



August 31, 2015 at 01:40 PM

GF

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. May God grant each of you his peace and comfort in the following days to come.



Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - August 31, 2015 at 12:13 PM

GF

“ Tina and I send you our love and continue to keep the entire family in our prayers. Although we are saddened by our loss, what a wonderful gain for Uncle Erwin. I know we will be together once again and what a wonderful time that will be. May God wrap you all in his love and mercy and grant you peace and comfort.

Garry and Tina

Garry Fritsche - August 31, 2015 at 11:39 AM

BW

“ *Uncle Erwin encountered so much pain during the last few years of his life. His wish was to depart from this life to the next for his suffering was nearly more than one could bare!
His wish has been granted, and although he will be missed immensely, let's all celebrate his life and thank God that we had him for a time.*

Carol & Buddy Wenke

buddy wenke - August 31, 2015 at 08:59 AM

LR

“ *Lillie Mae And Carolyn Richter lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Lillie Mae and Carolyn Richter - August 31, 2015 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ *Terry And Beatrice Flippo lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Terry and Beatrice Flippo - August 31, 2015 at 08:33 AM

DF

“ *David & Joan Gersch And Family lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



David & Joan Gersch and Family - August 30, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KL

“ *Kassidy L lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Kassidy L - August 30, 2015 at 08:46 PM

 Linda Cook

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Erwin Edmund Fritsche*



Linda Cook - August 30, 2015 at 01:54 PM