



## Erwin Ray Schulze

October 14, 1954 - February 9, 2024

Funeral services for Erwin Ray Schulze, 69 of Northrup, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 16, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Erwin Ray Schulze was born on October 14, 1954 in Giddings, Texas to Carl "C.A." Schulze and Bobbie (Thornton) Schulze. He was baptized on October 21, 1954 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington and was confirmed March 22, 1970 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester. Erwin married Laverne Zoch on February 8, 1992 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas. He worked as a laminator at Droemer Industries, and Kaemark Furniture Company in Giddings, Texas for over thirty years combined. When Erwin wasn't working, he could be found donating his time to the many organizations that he was in. He was an active member at St. Michael's Lutheran Church serving as an Elder, an Usher, and serving time on the Finance Board. Erwin was also a board member with the Texas Farm Bureau. In 1992 he became Laverne's traveling companion and worked with her at her business, Home Interiors. When Erwin wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing,

tending to his animals, traveling, and working at the Auction Barn in Giddings. Most of all he enjoyed meeting new people and spending time with his family.

Erwin passed away the evening of Friday, February 9, 2024 at St. David's South Medical Center in Austin with his wife by his side.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carl "C.A." Schulze; his brother, Carl Lee Schulze; parents-in-law, Melvin and Frances Zoch, and brother-in-law, James F. Zoch.

Erwin is survived by his wife, Laverne Schulze of Northrup; two children, Mark Schulze of McKinney and Christina Schulze of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one sister, Debbie Snider and husband, David Burkhalter of Palacios; his mother, Bobbie Schulze of Giddings; sister-in-law, Judy Boriack and her husband, Delvin of Northrup as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery Fund or to assist the family with final expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 15. 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

FEB 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church  
700 Frio Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Erwin Ray Schulze*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 14, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Erwin Ray Schulze.*



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February 15, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ *Shane & Sharon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erwin Ray Schulze.*

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**Shane & Sharon** - February 15, 2024 at 12:02 AM

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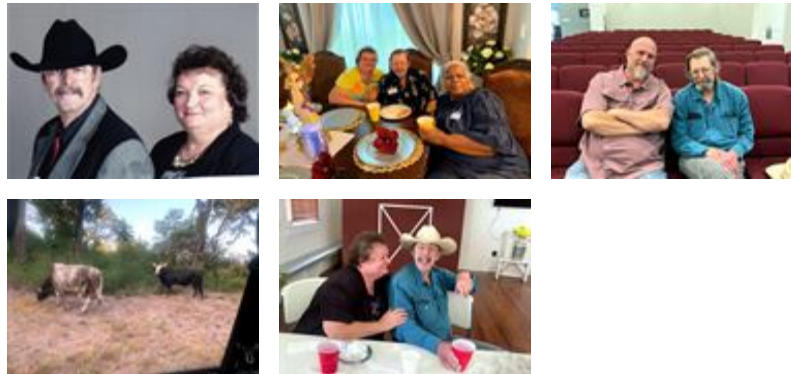
“ Your Lee Bastrop Farm Bureau Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Erwin Ray Schulze.



Your Lee Bastrop Farm Bureau Family - February 14, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

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“ Dr. Byrd and staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Erwin Ray Schulze.



Dr. Byrd and staff - February 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ Dr. Byrd and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erwin Ray Schulze.

Dr. Byrd and staff - February 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Erwin Schulze



Violet Frosch - February 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Erwin Schulze



Teresa Muniz - February 13, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Dwayne Diana Schulze lit a candle in memory of Erwin Schulze



Dwayne and Diana Schulze - February 12, 2024 at 08:51 PM