



Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick

January 7, 1964 - January 1, 2022

Funeral services for Fritz Kieschnick, 57 of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 7, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Fritz Kieschnick was born on January 7, 1964 in Giddings, Texas, the son of George and Edna (Winkler) Kieschnick. He was baptized on January 16, 1964 and confirmed on March 19, 1978. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:5, "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Fritz graduated from Giddings High School in 1982. During high school, he was a member of the band and held several offices. After high school, he worked at Kieschnick Feed, Lincoln Fertilizer, and was currently working at Lee County Pct #3 as a truck driver. During this time he also raised peanuts with his dad and remained lifelong friends with the owners of Quality Peanut Warehouse and held a special place in his heart for them. On March 11, 1988, Fritz was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Gutierrez at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings, Texas. Fritz was a member of the Fedor Volunteer Fire Department, was an honorary member of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department, and volunteered with the Lee County 4H. He was a member of St. John Lutheran

Church in Lincoln where he served as an elder and was on the board of education. Fritz was involved with many events in the community including youth groups, band boosters, civic clubs, and many more. Outside of the different organizations that he helped with, Fritz was an amazing cook and loved to make sausage and catered with FKM Catering. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, listening to Polka music and watching the Mollie B. Polka Party, joining the morning coffee groups, and working on the Flying Z Ranch. He was always on the go. Fritz loved his family and friends and would make sure they had something to eat and were always taken care of.

Fritz passed away suddenly the evening of January 1, 2022 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edna Kieschnick; grandparents, Herman and Martha Kieschnick and Ludwig and Otilie Winkler; brother-in-law, Willie Walther; granddaughter, Baby K, and his nephew, Jay Pronk.

Fritz is survived by his wife, Mary Kieschnick of Lincoln; his son, Justin Kieschnick and fiancée Amber Koontz of Loebau; two daughters, Julia Kieschnick of Lincoln and Jenna Rae Kieschnick and fiancé Cristopher Orocio of Giddings; two grandchildren, Keagan Kieschnick of Lincoln and Emma Dangler of Loebau; five siblings, Rev. Clyde and Ellen Kieschnick of Abilene, Michael and Janet Kieschnick of Lincoln, Jennifer Walther of Lincoln, Rueben "Johnny" and Brenda Kieschnick of Lincoln, and Lynette and Calvin Patschke of Lincoln; his mother-in-law, Mary Gutierrez of Giddings, and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, extended family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Kieschnick, Jeremey Kieschnick, Jason Kieschnick, Brent Haas, Cade Patschke, Shane Urban, Dustin Keith, Josh Posas, and Tyler Matthijetz. Honorary pallbearers are Jon Walther, Kevin

Nusbaum, Karl Thiele, Mark Winkler, Kenny Urban, Mike Maass, Dale Weiser, Joe Stevens, Spencer Schneider, Robert Zoch, Kenny Mingus, Jeff Winkler, Brandon Schautschick, Tim Schneider, and all of the FKM Crew.

Memorials may be made and designated for an audio/visual system for the Family Life Center in memory of Fritz Kieschnick, the Tuition Assistance Fund at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 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

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - March 02, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.*



January 09, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JE

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Fritz. May you feel the Lord's arms around you in this difficult time.*

Jenny Escalante - January 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

FF

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Fritz. He was such a fine man . Rest in Peace.

Frank Furlow - January 08, 2022 at 08:39 AM

KN

“ Fritz was truly a wonderful man! Mary and family, I am so terribly sorry for your loss! Cherish those precious memories! May the Holy Spirit Comfort you and God Bless you!



Kathy Neal - January 07, 2022 at 12:17 PM

DM

“ Dianna Michalek lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Dianna Michalek - January 07, 2022 at 10:31 AM

KK

“ Justin, Amber, and family,
Brian and I are so sorry to hear you lost your dad, Fritz. Words cannot express what you're feeling today and for the months to come. From what I've read about your dad, you have a lot of memories of a wonderful man to celebrate.

Brian and Kim Koontz

Kim Koontz - January 07, 2022 at 07:35 AM

CN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

Terry and Cindy Namken



Cindy Namken - January 07, 2022 at 06:30 AM

JW

“ One of the most loving and most giving men. I remember when he was younger, before he had his own kids, for Christmas he had a gift for all his nieces and nephews even though he didn't have to. I love you uncle Fritz!

joanna Wilson - January 07, 2022 at 04:29 AM

LF

“ Lanelle Friedrich lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Lanelle Friedrich - January 07, 2022 at 12:11 AM

SZ

“ Condolences from Steve and Jody Zscheck.



Steve & Jody Zscheck - January 06, 2022 at 09:49 PM

SZ

“ Steve Zschech lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Steve Zschech - January 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Michelle Schuetz - January 06, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 06, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Grant each of you peace. Fritz will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss.

Darlene Jenke n Eunice Hobratschk - January 06, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 06, 2022 at 08:12 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Patsy Steglich - January 05, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *TDIndustries purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.*



TDIndustries - January 05, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Wilbert And Linda Iselt lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick*



Wilbert and Linda Iselt - January 05, 2022 at 02:45 PM

WI

“ Wilbert And Linda Iselt lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Wilbert and Linda Iselt - January 05, 2022 at 02:44 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Barbara Wilson - January 05, 2022 at 02:15 PM

AL

“ Amy Longoria lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Amy Longoria - January 05, 2022 at 12:53 PM

KS

“ Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Kathy Stueber - January 05, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Fritzie. May God Bless you and keep you strong...

MARIA MORALES - January 05, 2022 at 12:26 PM

ND

“ Our deepest condolences to you Mary and the whole Kieschnick family.

Nancy and Chris Delcastilho



Nancy & Chris Delcastilho - January 05, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM

AF

“ *Andre Goebel and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.*



Andre Goebel and Family - January 05, 2022 at 08:55 AM

KS

“ *I had the honor of knowing Fritz for decades as we worked in the livestock feeding business. He will always be well remembered for his kindness, hard work and ever-present smile.*

Kenneth Schatte - January 05, 2022 at 07:36 AM

CM

“ *We love you all and pray for Gods peace that passes all understanding. Fritz is one of a kind who left a tremendous impact on everyone he came in contact with with. An unforgettable personality and smile! Such a warm and loving person.*

Christie & Trou Mitschke - January 05, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:40 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jeff W Bullard - January 04, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick.



January 04, 2022 at 10:34 PM

MM

“ Mary and kids, we have many fond memories of Fritz over the years. He had a contagious smile and personality. May our gracious God keep you in His loving care and hold you in His arms. May you find comfort in knowing that he now rests in the arms of his Savior, Jesus.

Mark and Leann McClain - January 04, 2022 at 10:01 PM

DN

Mary and family , our deepest condolences to you. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Blessings and peace to you!

Darrel and Vickie Neutzler - January 06, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ Dale And Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Dale and Lisa Belmont - January 04, 2022 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. Fritz and I went to high school together in Giddings, and he was a nice, polite, funny guy, who lived life to the fullest. I remember him talking with my dad about my dad's farm long ago and just chit-chatting about the cows and anything farm-related, seeing they were neighbors at that time. He will certainly be missed. Rest in peace. May God comfort the family and friends at this most difficult time.



Sincerely, Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders

Cheryl Sanders - January 04, 2022 at 06:48 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Fitzgerald "Fritz" Kieschnick



Violet Frosch - January 04, 2022 at 06:33 PM