



Frank Joe Frieda Jr

January 21, 1926 - January 21, 2018

Frank Joe Frieda, Jr., 92, of Caldwell entered into his eternal rest on Sunday, January 21, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at his home in Caldwell. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Elizabeth Lutheran Church with Pastor Richard Brunk, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of the VFW Post 4458 Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 4 pm until 8 pm Tuesday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Frank was born January 21, 1926 in Caldwell to Frank J. and Sophie M. (Lina) Frieda and had lived in Caldwell most of his life. As a true patriot, he served in the US Navy in the Pacific Theater during WWII and later served with the Army National Guard for 27 years prior to his retirement as a Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mechanical Supervisor in 1985. He was a Life Member of Campbell-Williams Post 4458 Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Deutsch-Houston Post 451 of American Legion. Until his health started to fail he served as Commander for the VFW Honor Guard. Frank was a faithful member of Elizabeth Lutheran Church and always volunteered when needed. He married the love of his life, Albina "Beanie" Ratjen on August 31, 1947, a union that lasted more than 70 years. Some of his greatest enjoyment came from spending time at the family farm surrounded by his family and friends. He also enjoyed dancing (especially with his beloved "Beanie"), fishing, hunting, playing dominos, pitching horseshoes or washers and spending time with his

comrades at the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Billy Joe Frieda; four brothers, Clarence Frieda, Ira Frieda, William Frieda and Charles "Bobby" Frieda; six sisters, Hattie Christensen, Laura Bell Williams, Mae Dell Curlin, Larenda Joyce Frieda, Lois Leitko and Loretta Love, and a great-great-grandson, Joshua Yezak.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Albina (Ratjen) Frieda of Caldwell; three sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Debbie Frieda, Frank J. III and Laurie Frieda, and Glenn and Sherry Frieda all of Caldwell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Bob Beseda and Carolyn and Jerry Andrus all of Caldwell; a sister, Dora "Dee" Creekmur; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces, other relatives; many friends and his dog "Boomer".

Pallbearers will be Sean Frieda LCPL USMC, John Michael Albrecht, Tyler Yezak SW3 USN, William Frieda, Jonathan Andrus and Hank Sohnz. Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Frieda, Hubert Hoyack, Wade Johnson, Brent Malkey and members of VFW Post 4458.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Elizabeth Lutheran Church
Hwy 21 West
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Joe Frieda Jr*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 25, 2018 at 01:43 PM



LOVE this video and Loved Uncle Frankie...what a beautiful person he was! A smile to remember.

Terri Moore - April 05, 2018 at 04:46 PM

MS

“ *Spent many days with this man in what I experienced as a great passion of his. Mr. Frieda proudly and honorably served with the Honor Guard for the VFW for many years and I had the privilege to play TAPS with him and the other fellas. It was a humbling experience that I will always cherish and I want to express my gratitude for Mr. Frieda in all he did with and for the VFW and in service for our country! He will truly be missed!*
~With Sympathy & Love, MATTHEW SCHIELACK

Matthew Schielack - January 25, 2018 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Frieda passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Frieda were fantastic neighbors when my Mother lived across the street from them years back. I understood that if the newspaper was a bit late being picked up in the morning by Mom Mr. Frieda would pick it up and take it to her just to make sure she was ok. That is certainly great neighbors and people! There were other times and things he did to help Mom all of those things were greatly appreciated by us. I always enjoyed the short visits we had when I came to Caldwell. Take Care and God Bless! John and Polly Sefcik, Tyler, Texas

John Sefcik - January 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM

SC

“ Sandy and Johnny Christiansen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Joe Frieda Jr.



Sandy and Johnny Christiansen - January 23, 2018 at 09:39 PM

MW

“ Our family is deeply saddened by your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike Worthington

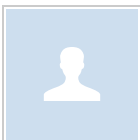
Mike Worthington - January 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 23, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Frank Joe Frieda Jr.*



January 23, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Juanita m. Bowen* purchased the *Sweet Liberty* for the family of *Frank Joe Frieda Jr.*



Juanita m. Bowen - January 23, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Joe Frieda Jr.*



January 23, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ *Laura , Joe and Justin Martinez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank Joe Frieda Jr.*



Laura , Joe and Justin Martinez - January 22, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Joe Frieda Jr.*



January 22, 2018 at 10:47 PM