



## Franklin Edgar Birnbaum

March 18, 1935 - July 9, 2010

Funeral services for Franklin Birnbaum, 75 of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Franklin passed away on Friday, July 9, 2010 at the Christus Dubuis Hospital of Bryan. Franklin Edgar Birnbaum was born on March 18, 1935 in Manheim, Texas, the son of Karl & Rosie (Wachsmann) Birnbaum. He was baptized at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim on March 31st of that same year by Rev. C.W. Rische. He was later confirmed at that same church on April 10, 1949 by Rev. Paul G. Brust. His confirmation verse was John 8:31b-32, "If ye continue in my word, then ye are my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." On June 9, 1962, Franklin was joined in marriage to Dorothy Ann Schwartz at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas by Rev. August Horne and Rev. Andrew Szegedin. Their marriage text was Matthew 28:20b, "And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." Their marriage was blessed with four children. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army following the Korean Conflict. He later worked as a farmer and businessman working with his family to start B & B Auto and Farm Supply and Leesure Lanes Bowling Alley. Franklin was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ryan; two brothers, Wilbert Sr. and LeRoy; two sisters, Doris Woelfel

and Frances Baylor; two brothers-in-law, Gilbert Schwartz and Clarence Woelfel and one sister-in-law, Margaret Birnbaum. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Birnbaum of Fedor; daughter, Fay & Gary Iselt of Giddings; son, David & Julie Birnbaum of Fedor and daughter, Kristy & Jason Kauffman of Fedor; grandchildren include, Heather Birnbaum of Lexington, Hope Birnbaum of Fedor, Justin Rodriguez of Giddings, Jacob, Madison & Noah Birnbaum of Fedor and DaCota, Cade & Chesney Kauffman of Fedor; one great grandchild, Keelyn Tatum of Lexington; four step grandchildren, Amy Martinez of Giddings, Chris Martinez of Tennessee, Justin Iselt of Giddings and Amanda Iselt of Bellville; six step great granddaughters, Adriana, Samantha, Amahni, Leilani, Abby & Skylar; two brothers, Isdell Birnbaum Sr. of Spring and Allen & Alice Birnbaum of Manheim; sister-in-law, Emily Birnbaum of Manheim; brother-in-law, Robert Baylor of Huntsville and numerous other family, friends and loved ones. Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Baylor, Justin Iselt, Isdell Birnbaum Jr., Justin Rodriguez, Randy Birnbaum and Roger Woelfel. Honorary pallbearers will be Virgil Birnbaum, Wilbert Birnbaum Jr., and Larry Woelfel. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Son - David Birnbaum - July 28, 2010 at 12:19 PM

AP

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Amy Peters-James - July 20, 2010 at 11:32 AM

EP

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Elizabeth Pierce - July 19, 2010 at 10:48 AM

CK

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Cindy Knight - July 14, 2010 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Sandra Schimank - July 14, 2010 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Debbie Recks McCormick - July 14, 2010 at 08:43 AM

MG

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Michael A Garcia - July 14, 2010 at 08:29 AM

LS

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Leonard & Taronda Schulz - July 13, 2010 at 08:31 PM

RA

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Ryan K. Aschenbeck - July 13, 2010 at 05:32 PM

CJ

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Cindy Patschke Hughes & Stephen Jones - July 13, 2010 at 04:53 PM

ES

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Erich and Rose Stoermer - July 13, 2010 at 04:23 PM

SH

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Sharon, Mike, & Abbie Horne - July 13, 2010 at 11:39 AM

CF

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

CHRIS BIRNBAUM FAMILY - July 12, 2010 at 11:07 AM

JG

““ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

Jeremy and Rachael Gold - July 12, 2010 at 09:42 AM

PB

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Peggy Burghardt** - July 11, 2010 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**MICHELLE SCHUETZ** - July 11, 2010 at 02:09 AM

RW

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Richard & Edith Wieder** - July 10, 2010 at 11:16 PM

MR

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Melissa D. Maass, RVT** - July 10, 2010 at 09:39 PM

CL

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Christina Lykke** - July 10, 2010 at 07:16 PM

CJ

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Christie Jenkins** - July 10, 2010 at 03:36 PM

EK

“ *Franklin Edgar Birnbaum*

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**Elaine Krause** - July 10, 2010 at 02:30 PM