



Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.

April 17, 1940 - February 11, 2017

Funeral services for Fred Woodward Hannes, 76, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings. A light luncheon will be served directly after the service in the church fellowship hall. Visitation will be held at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings Friday, February 17, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fred Woodward Hannes passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Fred was born April 17, 1940 in Bryan, Texas, to Monroe and Ellie Hannes and was raised in Giddings, Texas. Fred graduated from Giddings High School in 1958 where he was senior class president and active in football, baseball, track and choir. After high school, Fred attended Southern Methodist University, graduating in 1962 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Immediately after graduation, he was accepted into the United States Navy Officer Candidate School and served as Lieutenant Junior Grade on the USS Ticonderoga through 1965. Fred then became a Naval ROTC instructor at Purdue University.

Fred married Susan Pool in 1963 and together with their young son, Fred

Hannes, Jr., returned to Giddings, Texas in 1967 after Fred was discharged from the military. Upon returning to Giddings, Fred went to work alongside his father and uncle, Emmett Hannes, at First National Bank of Giddings. During his 40-year tenure with the bank, Fred held numerous positions, retiring as senior vice president in 2006. He was appointed to the bank board of directors in 1969 and served in that capacity until 2016. As Fred continued to grow his career, his family also grew with the birth of John Hannes in 1969. He married his lovely wife, Dianna, in 1976. Fred then returned to SMU in 1978 to complete his master's degree in banking.

Fred served on the Bluebonnet Electrical Co-op Board of Directors from 1983 to 2010. He was also involved in the State School Auxiliary Committee, Lion's Club, Lee Memorial Hospital Board, Cummins Creek Country Club, and an avid supporter of many local organizations. As a lifelong member of the First United Methodist church, Fred was active in a number of ministry efforts, serving on the finance committee for many years and singing in the church choir. Fred loved to travel. Whether it was to Port Arkansas, Texas, Estes Park, Colorado, or Peru, he always had a camera in hand ready to capture a memory or moment. He loved nature and spending time at the farm in Lincoln, Texas with his family and dogs – especially his grandsons, Andrew, Nicholas and Kenneth Hannes.

Fred is survived by his wife, Dianna Hannes of Giddings, Texas; son, Fred Hannes Jr. and his wife, Shelley of Katy; son, John Hannes and his wife, Kim of San Antonio; grandson, Andrew Hannes and his wife, Melissa; grandson, Nicholas Hannes and his wife, Hannah, and grandson, Kenneth Hannes; four great-grandchildren, Eli, Caden, Oliver and Noah; nieces, Amy Hardy and Melissa Ferriol and their families; nephew, David Pieratt and brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Davis.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Linda Hannes Davis.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Brigman, Frank Mayer, Charlie Bill Kriegel, Gary Doyle, Nicolas Hannes and Kenneth Hannes. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the First National Bank of Giddings board of directors - Jimmie Luecke, Bill Landiss, Randy Stewart, Everard Droemer, Billy Morgan, and Wayne Galipp.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings First United Methodist Church in Giddings, Texas, Shorter Chapel AME Church in Giddings, Texas or Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange, Texas.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 17. 8:00 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/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
279 Monroe Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 16, 2017 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ *What a wonderful playmate he was! Fred and my brother played together so many days during the summers. On hot summer afternoons, the three of us spent hours playing Monopoly, Parcheesi, and other board games during the hottest part of the afternoon. He was one of my best childhood friends, he was an honorable man, and he was a fine citizen. God's blessings to his family.*

Carolyn Bohot Miertschin

Carolyn Bohot - February 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM

RC

“ Fred played an important part of my childhood, as I was a lifelong friend of his sister, Linda. I remember the airplanes hanging from the ceiling in his bedroom and his huge electric train set that took up the entire garage when he was growing up on Monroe Street. Linda and I didn't dare touch that train or his airplanes! As a kid, he enjoyed the times crawfishing out at the family farm, where we used bacon on a stick to catch our crawfish. Later, back in Giddings, his mother would boil the crawfish for us. I have lots more memories of him growing up in Giddings and then heading off to SMU, where his Uncle Emmitt would often fly him back to school, after a week-end in Giddings. I know Fred suffered a lot the past 10 years and I know he is at peace now. Love is sent to his family.

Ruth Graeter Crouch

ruth crouch - February 19, 2017 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ Dianna Michalek lit a candle in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.



Dianna Michalek - February 19, 2017 at 09:16 AM

DM

Our thoughts and prayers to the family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Dianna Michalek - February 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.*



Michelle Schuetz - February 17, 2017 at 02:37 PM

MS

*To the Hannes family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers with you all during this time. May God give you all comfort, strength and peace today and days ahead. God bless you all.*

Michelle Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - February 17, 2017 at 02:39 PM

HF

“ *Halliburton IT Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr..*



Halliburton IT Family - February 17, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr..*



February 17, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CN

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

Terry and Cindy Namken



CN - February 17, 2017 at 08:16 AM

PL

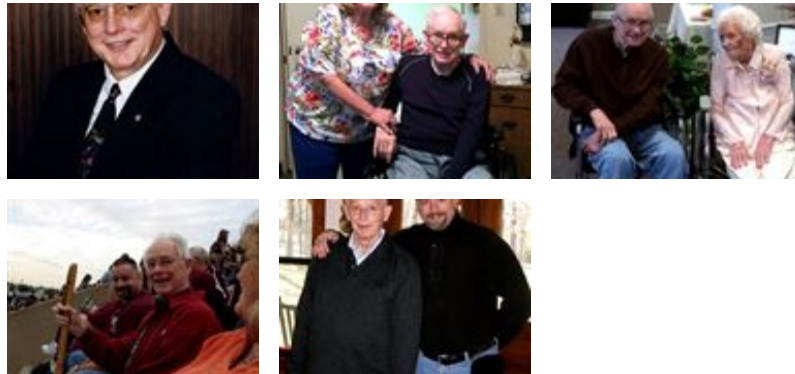
“ Patricia Latham-Bowers lit a candle in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.



Patricia Latham-Bowers - February 16, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 16, 2017 at 10:26 AM

PF

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the cherished memories and the loving kindness' of family and friends comfort you. Also may the God (Psalms 83:18) of comfort and tender mercies, comfort you and keep the family together.

pfl - February 15, 2017 at 11:08 AM

WM

“ William & Suzanna Medack lit a candle in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.



william & suzanna medack - February 14, 2017 at 09:20 PM

CK

“ So many fond memories of Mr. Fred at church with the kids growing up. He will always be "our banker" - so sweet! Love you Dianna & prayers for comfort.

Hugs - Carrie Kieschnick



Carrie Kieschnick - February 13, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JR

“ My condolences to the Hannes family. My thoughts and are with you. May God strengthen and comfort you and bring you peace.



Janie Ramirez - February 12, 2017 at 12:17 PM

GS

“ *Praying for you and your family to find comfort.* ”



Gary and Janice Schneider - February 12, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AG

“ *Alice And Ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Fred Woodward Hannes Sr.* ”



Alice and Ernie Goerlitz - February 12, 2017 at 05:57 AM