

Fred August Laake

April 29, 1943 - December 19, 2015

Funeral services for Fred August Laake, 72, of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Preacher Mike Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 22, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.. The family will be on present Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Fred August Laake was born on April 29, 1943 in La Grange, TX to Alfred and Lydia (Raschke) Laake. At the age of 3 the family moved to Houston. He was baptized in 1943 at St. John Lutheran Church in Praire Valley and Confirmed in 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Houston. He graduated from Sam Houston High School in Houston in 1961. Fred worked for four years with the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was united in marriage to Carol Awalt in Paige, TX. Fred owned the Quality Sign and Lighting Company in Lufkin, TX and the Cedar Factory in Paige, TX. Fred also was employed by the J. Irwin Company for many years. He was an avid musician who played with the Paint Creek Thunderheads, loved wood working, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed his membership in the Paige Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Lydia Laake.

Fred is survived by his wife, Carol Awalt of Paige; four sons, Greg Laake of Houston, Doug Laake and wife Lisa of Hempstead, Russell Laake and wife Kerrica of Austin and Michael Laake of Oregon; step children from a previous marriage, Ernie Ashford, Mona Ashford, and Marsha Pleasant; seven grandchildren, Danny Laake of Houston, Katherine Laake of Houston, Becca Laake of Houston, Johnathan Laake of Houston, Emily Laake of Hempstead, Cooper Laake of Austin and Maxwell Laake of Austin; two brothers James Laake and wife Mary of Houston and David Laake of Paige as well as other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the House of Prayer in Paige, TX or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Chapel Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred August Laake*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2015 at 02:02 PM

DE

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Debra - December 22, 2015 at 11:34 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Fred Laake family from Marie Smith, Seidel Alma Ullmann's daughter. Alma and Lydia were 1st cousins and we went to see Lydia a lot and miss her and mom. Alma passed away September 2, 2014 in La Grange.
God be with the family
Love, Marie*

mariesmith seidel - December 22, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DE

“ Thinking of you cousin Fred and all the good times our families shared. Praying that you are at peace now. Love to all of your family and friends.

Debra - December 22, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred August Laake.



December 22, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Fred August Laake.



December 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM

KF

“ Kenny & Judy Folk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred August Laake.



Kenny & Judy Folk - December 22, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *My Fair Lady* was purchased for the family of Fred August Laake.



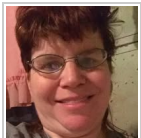
December 21, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I remember when he played for my birthday one year*

Andrea Clifford - December 21, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Fred August Laake.



December 21, 2015 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ Fred, you fought a very courageous battle over the last few years. and now you have triumphed over and are now in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. The memories I could share over the last 46 years would be many. We raised two very wonderful sons Russell and Michael, shared two beautiful grandchildren Cooper and Max. Most of all, we shared a friendship that endured throughout the years.

Fred was a very loving son to his parents, a loving brother, an amazing father to all his sons, and an incredible friend to many. Fred had an incredible love and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and we shared many a prayer throughout years.

Sending warm wishes and prayers of comfort and peace to Carol, the rest of the family and all his friends.

We will miss you Fred.

Mary Bookman Laake



Mary Bookman Laake - December 21, 2015 at 12:53 PM

 Sarah Deerkop

“ Carol, we are sending prayers for you! We always had such a good time up at COYOTE CROSSING!! Fred, may God keep you! Rest in peace!



Sarah Deerkop - December 21, 2015 at 10:05 AM

VB

“ Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Fred August Laake



Vickie Barton - December 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM

VB

All my love and prayers go out to Fred's family. Especially to my dear old friend, Carol; you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you be comforted by our Lord in your time of great sorrow. God watch over you. And be with you. Love and peace

Vickie Barton - December 21, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Love and prayers to Carol and family. If you need anything, we are all here.



Becky Grimm - December 21, 2015 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ Fred was a fine man and will be missed dearly. Our prayers are will his family. God bless you all. Mark and Connie Lunaas

Mark and Connie lunaas - December 21, 2015 at 09:14 AM

DA

“ *Debbra Ahlhorn lit a candle in memory of Fred August Laake*



Debbra Ahlhorn - December 21, 2015 at 06:55 AM

PJ

“ *My sympathies...I am quite sure, he and Mr. Jones have much to discuss.*

Pamela Kmoch Jones - December 21, 2015 at 04:51 AM

JI

“ *Julie Irwin purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Fred August Laake.*



Julie Irwin - December 21, 2015 at 12:42 AM

SM

“ *Fred was Some good harmonica player, and he will always bring to mind "Paige" for me!! A good guy for sure!!! Prayers to you Fred!*

Susan McGinnis - December 21, 2015 at 12:18 AM

GK

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family*

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - December 20, 2015 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Fred August Laake*



kenny & andrea ray - December 20, 2015 at 01:24 PM