



## Gilbert "Dick" Schimank

June 19, 1929 - July 8, 2018

Funeral services for Gilbert "Dick" Schimank, 89, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Fedor, Texas with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 9, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The Schimank family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Delbert Gilbert Schimank was born on June 19, 1929 in Fedor, Texas to Emil Paul Schimank and Martha Lydia (Becker) Schimank. He was baptized on July 21, 1929 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. W.E. Dorre and confirmed on April 18, 1943 also at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Adolph Michalk. His confirmation verse was Psalm 90:2, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Gilbert joined the United States Army and served from April 13, 1951 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on March 24, 1953. He obtained the rank of Corporal. Gilbert was united in marriage to Dorothy Exner on November 19, 1960 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Paul Staengel Jr. He worked at Alcoa in Rockdale for 31 years. Gilbert was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor where he had served as an elder, trustee, president of the congregation and held various other positions in the church. Gilbert enjoyed

being with his grandsons and attending their school activities and sporting events. He spent his time gardening, working in his yard and taking care of his cattle.

Gilbert passed away the morning of Sunday, July 8, 2018 at his home in Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil & Martha Schimank, and five brothers, Lorenz Schimank, Winfred Schimank, Victor Schimank, Edgar Schimank and Edmund Schimank.

Gilbert is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Schimank of Lexington; two children, Lori Schimank of Lexington and Russell Schimank & his wife, Courtney of Lexington; two grandsons, Kaden Schimank and Mason Schimank both of Lexington; one brother, Clarence Schimank & his wife, Jane of Fedor; two sisters-in-law, Lorine Lerche of Lexington and Frances Lerche of Lexington as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Andy Kittrell, Charles Handrick, James Schimank, Nathan Schimank, Curtis Schimank and Chris Bayer. Honorary pallbearers will be Kaden Schimank, Mason Schimank, David Schimank and Stephen Zgabay.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Fedor or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Church Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor  
1305 County Road 309  
Lexington, TX 78947



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert "Dick" Schimank*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 09, 2018 at 03:01 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your your loss. God is very busy in our community sending peace and comfort but his arms are big enough. Connie Ward*

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**Connie Ward** - July 10, 2018 at 07:21 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort, strength & healing during this difficult time.*

*Beverly & David Simmons*

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**Beverly & David Simmons** - July 10, 2018 at 07:14 AM

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“ *Gary And Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Dick" Schimank*



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**Gary and Janice Schneider** - July 09, 2018 at 04:36 PM

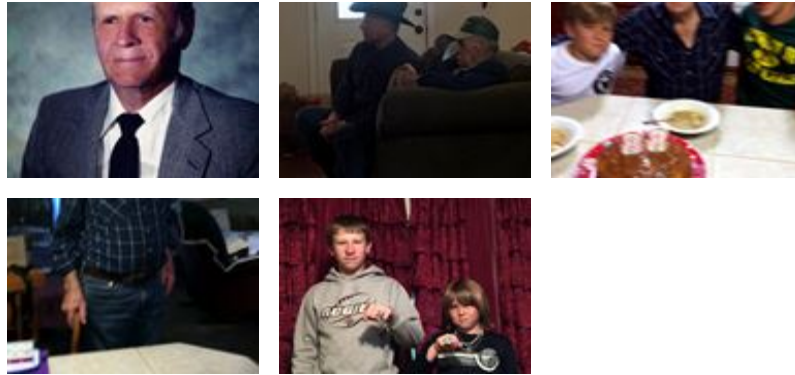
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time  
*Robert & Beverly Lee*

Beverly Lee - July 09, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 09, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Gilbert "Dick" Schimank.



July 09, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss

Andrea Clifford - July 09, 2018 at 08:10 AM

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“ A GENTLEMAN AND A GOOD GOOD MAN.

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**BOBBE MORRIS** - July 08, 2018 at 03:32 PM