



## Gilbert Danly Schulze

February 21, 1937 - March 12, 2023

Funeral services for Gilbert Schulze, 86 of Fedor, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 17, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Gilbert Danly Schulze was born on February 21, 1937 in Fedor, Texas, the son of Daniel Jacob Schulze Sr. and Lydia Martha (Weiser) Schulze. He was baptized on March 7, 1937 and confirmed on April 6, 1952 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor. His confirmation verse was Revelation 3:11, "Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown." On April 1, 1957, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Morse Interceptor. He received his Honorable Discharge on March 1 1960, having obtained the rank of SP5. Gilbert was united in marriage to Eleen Edna Kalmbach on July 3, 1960 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor with Rev. August Horn officiating. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher. Gilbert served as the ranch manager for Red Gate Farm, which later became Schettler Ranch, for over 40 years. He also was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for many years. Gilbert's faith was always an important part of his life and throughout the years he was an active

member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, and currently St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. While a member at Immanuel, he taught Sunday school, served as an elder, and was a member of the school board. With Gilbert, every day was about work and what needed to be done. Just like an artist has a canvas, the land was the means with which Gilbert expressed his talent. He was meticulous and detailed in taking care of the part of God's creation that he was given the task to maintain. He took great pride in everything he did and was careful in taking care of things so that they lasted long beyond their normal useful life. When not working, he enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, shelling pecans, and an occasional peppermint.

Gilbert passed away the early afternoon of Sunday, March 12, 2023 in Bryan, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel & Lydia Schulze Sr.; his wife of 61 years, Eleen Schulze; an infant son; three sisters, Amanda Wolf, Gertrude Hobratschk, and Anna Schmidt, and six brothers, Erwin, Edmund, Clarence, Roland, Raymond, and Marvin.

Gilbert is survived by his three children, Stephen & Susan Schulze of Bryan, Jennifer Couger of Fedor, and Amy & Michael Copeland of San Antonio; ten grandchildren, Adam & Analise Schulze of Bryan, Hannah & Stephen Howard of Bryan, Todd & Emma Schulze of College Station, William Schulze of Bryan, Jonah Couger of College Station, Jacob Couger of Lubbock, Maggie Couger of Fedor, Kylie Copeland of Houston, Claire Copeland of San Antonio, and Emma Copeland of San Antonio; five great grandchildren; one brother, Daniel & Ruby Schulze of Serbin; one sister-in-law, Diane Schulze of Kansas, as well as several in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Adam Schulze, Todd Schulze, William Schulze,

Stephen Howard, Jonah Couger, and Jacob Couger.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Tuition Assistance Fund, Traditions Hospice, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section F)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAR 17. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Danly Schulze*



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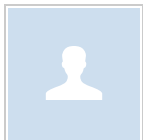
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Gilbert was always very welcoming and supportive of our family and was a great comfort to my parents as they tried to learn how to ranch. He always had kind words and a big hello. We had many fond memories as a result of his hard work, ideas, and support.*

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**Erika Schettler Huberty** - March 17, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.*



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March 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.*



March 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.*



March 16, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 15, 2023 at 11:08 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Schulze.



Violet Frosch - March 14, 2023 at 08:08 PM

RB

“ I remember Gilbert well... and he was, indeed, a fine artist. I treasure a lovely, whimsical elephant that he carved... which I bought when he and Wanda had a store on the main street of Giddings. So sorry to hear of his passing, and you have my warmest condolences, Wanda and family.

Ruthie Boethel - March 14, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.



March 14, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.



March 13, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Danly Schulze.*



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March 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God bless you! I have some very fond memories of both Gilbert and Eleen when I was a child. I used to stay with my aunt Dora Durrenberger and they were all in the same circle of friends as well as Wanda and Clarence.*



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**Kathy Neal** - March 13, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *If only for a short while, it was an honor to be part of his life. My deepest condolences to all of you.*

*Suzanne Peschke  
Bec's Blessing*

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**Suzanne Peschke** - March 13, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *With sympathy, so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family, and find comfort in this difficult time.*  
*Gary & Janice*



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**Janice A Schneider** - March 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM