



Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr.

July 27, 1947 - November 21, 2020

Funeral services for Gus "Gussie" Schramm, 73 of Warda, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda with Rev. Dustin Beck officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the churches Facebook page. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 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 Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr. was born on July 27, 1947 in La Grange, Texas to Gustav Alvin Schramm Sr. and Hildegard Gertrude (Wacker) Schramm. He was baptized on August 3, 1947 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Rev. Paul Eifert and was confirmed on April 15, 1962 also at Holy Cross by Rev. H.O. Hartfield. Gussie was united in marriage to Janet Urban on August 29, 1981 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Paul Hartfield. They were blessed with five children, Emilie, Andy, Adrienne, Elizabeth, and Adam. He was a longtime area farmer having begun farming at the age of 16. He was a lifelong member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, a member of the Warda Men's Club, and the Rabbs Creek Wildlife Association. He enjoyed hog and deer hunting, fishing, butchering hogs, and of course,

farming. He was a huge baseball fan having played for and then coached the Warda A's community baseball team.

Gussie passed away unexpectedly the morning of Saturday, November 21, 2020 in New Braunfels, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Linda Kappler, and his brother, David Schramm.

Gussie is survived by his wife, Janet Schramm of Warda; his five children, Emilie Kmiec & her husband, Justin of Chappell Hill, Andy Schramm & his wife, Hanna of New Braunfels, Adrienne Schramm of Warda, Elizabeth Faldyn & her husband, Damon of Fayetteville, and Adam Schramm & his wife, Amanda of Spring Branch; eight grandchildren, Makenna & Laramie Kmiec of Chappell Hill, Kinsley Schramm of New Braunfels, Jaydon, Hailey, and Harper Faldyn of Fayetteville, and Theo & Andrew Schramm of Spring Branch; two brothers, Paul Schramm & his wife, Jeanette of Warda, and J.C. Schramm & his wife, Carol of Warda; parents-in-law, Arthur & LaVerne Urban of Serbin; three sisters-in-law, Allene Schramm of Warda, Kathy Kalbas & her husband, James of Serbin, and Doris Kunkel & her husband, Kevin of Paige; two brothers-in-law, William Kappler & his wife, Tina of Serbin, and Milton Urban & his wife, Michelle of La Grange, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Russell Kappler, Layne Schramm, Lance Schramm, Justin Kmiec, Scott Schramm, and Damon Faldyn.

Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Warda, the charity of one's choice or to help the family offset final expenses.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Family Present for Visitation

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Prayer Service

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Church Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 08:26 PM

VV

Our condolences to the family of Gussie Schramm. May the Lord keep his arms around the family with peace and comfort. Virginia Steglich Valero and Andrew Valero and family. ❤️

Virginia Steglich Valero & Andy Valero - November 24, 2020 at 10:11 AM

GW

So sorry to hear about the passing of Gussie. Prayers are with you and family. God's Blessings.

Gloria Steglich Walther - November 25, 2020 at 03:41 PM

KL

Our hearts and prayers are with you all. RIP Gussie.

Kerry Lehmann - November 27, 2020 at 07:37 AM

VV

“ With deep condolences and prayers
For your family of this great loss.
From Virginia Steglich and Andrew Valero
and family. I as his cousin also remember the
Santa Claus he used to scare us with. They
always said HeHe
is coming. Running up the hill at my
Grandparents Schramm. God bless you
and entire family knowing that the Lord will be there with all of you.
❤️😞



Virginia Steglich & Andy Valero - November 27, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DS

“ The Stancik Family was saddened on hearing of Gussie's passing.
He was a good man. Lance and I were always ready to hear what
Gussie had to say after each and every ball game. He will be
missed. May God bless each and every one of you. David A.
Stancik

David A. Stancik - November 25, 2020 at 09:36 AM

RZ

“ Robbie, Annabelle, Jordi, and I are praying for your family...I have a
lot of respect and love for your dad in my heart. I still remember him
standing at the edge of the dugout, always giving us
encouragement on the ballfield...."Let's go, gang!!!"....I will always
remember that. He was such a good sport,, too....never upset about
losing or someone making a mistake....he was always happy just to
be out there and helping us to do our best. When I coached the
Winchester team, I often thought about him and how he always
made his responsibility to the team a priority on Sundays. It inspired
me to do my best. We love you and are here for you.

Roland Zoch - November 25, 2020 at 09:26 AM

TD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Gus was a great man that will truly be missed. Todd Dooley

Todd Dooley - November 25, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. We'll never forget the Warda ball memories with Gussie as coach and the gatherings after at the Warda store. We'll miss seeing him driving through the Prairie and stopping to chat and say Hi.

Danny & Miriam Moerbe - November 24, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BP

“ Our heart felt sympathy for Gussie's family and friends. May you find great comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Bill and Kathy Pfeiffer

Bill and Kathy Pfeiffet - November 24, 2020 at 09:54 PM

LP

“ Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr.



Linda Pfeffer - November 24, 2020 at 05:59 PM

RP

“ Two things about my friend "Gussie". His love of the rural life and the land he farmed so well. And his love of baseball. Nothing can ever take away the memories of those Sunday afternoon games between Warda and Plum. The "heat of the battle" on the field and the "love of friends" after the game at the Warda Store. Condolences to his family.
Raymond Parihoda

Raymond Parihoda - November 24, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DW

“ You have our deepest sympathy to the family of Gus Schramm. Delton and Lois Wunderlich

Delton Wunderlich - November 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..



November 24, 2020 at 01:38 PM

MP

“ To the Family of Gus Jr. sending y'all my prayers and love. I am not going to be able to make the Funeral but I will be there in spirit. I remember many memories growing up. Playing Santa and he recognized me for some reason. He will be missed. Gods Blessings. Love Aunt Mary Ann. 🙏🙏



Mary Ann Pietsch - November 24, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ *With deepest sympathy, may you be surrounded with peace and love at this time of mourning.*
Joey Gooch

Joey Gooch - November 24, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*
David, Carol and Christopher Schulz



Carol Schulz - November 24, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Paul and Bonnie Mertink

Bonnie Mertink - November 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM

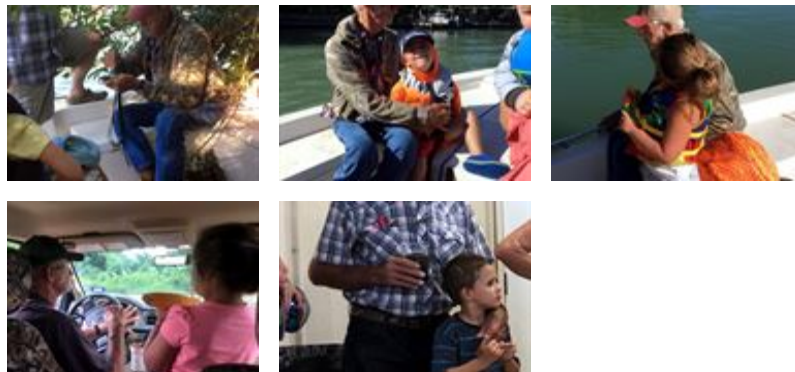
MM

“ *We pray that our gracious God and Lord would surround you with His everlasting love, peace, and comfort in your sorrow.*

Mark and Leann McClain - November 23, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. May God be with you! Prayers 🙏🙏 Carolyn Filla Winkenwerder



Carolyn Filla Winkenwerder - November 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Gussie. My sympathies and condolences to the family. I got to know Gussie through hog hunting and thoroughly enjoyed his company and knowledge. A real gentleman. God Bless,

Clive Halder

Clive Halder - November 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..



November 23, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gussie. Our sympathies to the family. He will be missed.

Dianna and Clarence Mitschke

Dianna Mitschke - November 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Kenny & Andrea Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr.



Kenny & Andrea Ray - November 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM

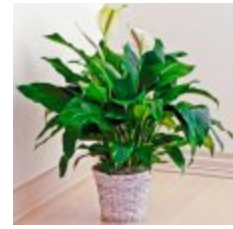


Always enjoyed talking to you over a cold drink at all the local fire department fundraisers.

Kenny - November 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..*



November 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..*



November 23, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Janet & Family, our sincere thoughts & prayers of peace, comfort, and strength are with you.*

Gussie, true Country Boy and hard working farmer & rancher. Thank you so much for your kindness and fun being around you at the Warda Show Fund Meals. You, the BBQ cookers, and the Warda Community helped our kids raise money for their future college funds, of which our daughter Amber just graduated from Texas A&M and our son Dawson is currently at Blinn and getting to enjoy the benefits of that local love & care. Really enjoyed those good times butchering the hogs at the house, having a few cold beers, and the BBQ & bull corn that went along with it. I know you've already got a yellow cat on that line in the river that flows by the throne of God. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for all that you have done for our family. Look forward to seeing you in heaven with our Lord & Savior.

Bradley C Loehr - November 23, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..*



November 23, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family, and you will be missed by many. Your job here on earth is done, may you RIP. Always,
Fernando and Joyce Escalante*



joyce escalante - November 22, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..*



November 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Frances Weishuhn and Glenda, Bill, Dale, and Stacy purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..*



Frances Weishuhn and Glenda, Bill, Dale, and Stacy -
November 22, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. One memory I have is that he used to play Santa Claus when we were little kids to scare us - and it worked.

Ken Schramm - November 22, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DF

Ken, he did a pretty darned good job of playing HeHeHe!

Donna Faldyn - November 23, 2020 at 07:20 AM

DW

Yes, we were really scared and we went running in all directions at Grampa Schramm's house. I believed in Rumply for many years!

Debra Wolfram - November 24, 2020 at 03:13 PM

CF

“ Caleb & Kyndall Tonn and The Tonn Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gustav "Gussie" Alvin Schramm Jr..



Caleb & Kyndall Tonn and The Tonn Family - November 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with your family at this time. May God Bless each of his family members. Alice and Morris Reedy



Alice Reedy - November 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you dear neighbors. May the Peace that passes all understanding be with you.*

Grace Walker and Martha

Grace Walker - November 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM

GZ

“ *So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with all the family. Glenn and Stacy Zoch*



Glenn and Stacy Zoch - November 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM

LH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with your family at this time. Gussie was a very nice and kind person. May God Bless each of his family members.*



linda heintz - November 21, 2020 at 03:27 PM