



## Harry Ben Christiansen

July 28, 1944 - January 14, 2022

Graveside services for Harry Christiansen, 77 of Angleton, Texas are scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Giddings City Cemetery with Pastor John Waak officiating.

Harry Ben Christiansen was born on July 28, 1944, the oldest of five children born to Harry and Minnie (Bohot) Christiansen. He was baptized on August 27, 1944 and was confirmed on March 30, 1958 by Pastor Fred Mgebroff at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas. He attended Giddings schools and graduated from Giddings High School in 1962. Harry was a member of the Future Farmers of America all four years, attained perfect attendance for three years, and served on The Traveler School Newspaper his senior year.

After moving to Alvin, Harry Ben joined the Alvin Lutheran Church and was a member there for the remainder of his life. He was employed by Alcorn Well Services, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and worked at Wal-Mart after his retirement, a job that he enjoyed immensely and made many friends. He married Theresa Lyssyj in 1969 and they were blessed with three children, Lisa, Craig, and Melissa. Harry was a loving father and grandfather. His greatest joy was his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Harry Ben passed away at the Cypress Woods Nursing Home in Angleton on

January 14, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents and the mother of his children, Theresa Christiansen.

He is survived by his three children, Lisa and husband Paul Selover of Alvin, Craig and wife Jennifer Christiansen of Spring, and Melissa and husband Gabriel Valdez of Fort Collins, Colorado; ten grandchildren, Brooke and husband Cavan Spence, Olivia and husband Cory Orchard, John and wife Hannah Selover, Dalton and Kenzi Christiansen, Gabriel, Angelina, and Shiloh Valdez, Justin and wife Daniele Haines, and Carisa Waters, and five great-grandchildren, Phoebe and Henry Spence, Samantha & Charleigh Orchard, and Oliver Haines. Harry Ben is also survived by his two brothers, Curtis and wife Janet Christiansen and Douglas and wife Jan Christiansen; two sisters, Ernestine "Tina" and husband William Kappler and Melinda and husband Larry Cobb, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section H)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Marilyn Schautschick lit a candle in memory of Harry Ben Christiansen*



Marilyn Schautschick - February 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SB

“ *Stan and Dawn Bonds purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Ben Christiansen.*



Stan and Dawn Bonds - February 09, 2022 at 08:54 AM

RS

“ *Rebeca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Harry Ben Christiansen*



Rebeca Sherrill - February 07, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Ben Christiansen.*



February 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

TB

“ I was sad to learn of Harry’s recent passing. I remember him from family reunions years ago. We’ll be praying for Harry and the family. May the love of God comfort you all and give you strength.



Theron Bain - February 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ Ben was a kind and gentle person who was a loving father and devoted to his children and family. He has many extended family members and old friends from growing up in Giddings. Although we are saddened to hear of his passing, he will be rewarded with eternal life in heaven. Blessings and peace to the family.

Barbara Doyle Wilson - February 03, 2022 at 01:02 AM

EP

“ Our condolences to Harry's family, as we remember him, a sweet guy and Giddings High School friend.

*Eva and Jimmy Ponfick*

Eva Ponfick - February 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM

GI

“ Ginger lit a candle in memory of Harry Ben Christiansen



Ginger - February 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Ben Christiansen.*



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January 31, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dena lit a candle in memory of Harry Ben Christiansen*



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**Dena** - January 31, 2022 at 06:32 PM