



Harry Herman Eschberger

January 1, 1935 - September 6, 2018

Funeral services for Harry Eschberger, 83, of Paige, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Lee Eschberger officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Harry Herman Eschberger was born January 1, 1935 in Bastrop County, Texas to Herman Jacob Eschberger and Lina Hedwig (Schmidt) Eschberger. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in the Paint Creek Community.

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Lillian Albrecht on September 22, 1956 in the Pastor's Parsonage of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas. This marriage was blessed with four daughters Suzanne, Debbie, Carolyn and Lisa.

Harry passed away the afternoon of Thursday September 6, 2018 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin surrounded by family.

Upon the death of Harry's dad, he farmed the homestead at the age of 15. He went to work for Elgin Butler Brick Company from 1956-1978. He then went to work for P&O Falco/Enron from 1978-1996. He retired in 1996 due to knee surgeries. Having truck driving in his blood he purchased a dump truck and hauled sand and gravel to many people making lots of friends in the process. You could find him on the farm working on his tractor (using it like a bulldozer) with his pet dog beside him.

Harry was very talented with barbecuing. He was chief in charge of making the best barbecue in the Paige area for many functions throughout his years. He has passed his skills on to family members to carry on his tradition.

Harry was a very loving and caring husband, dad and paw-paw. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Carolyn Lewis; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruby and Alfred Stiewert and Erna and Bruno Herms; his brother, Leroy Eschberger; parents-in-law, Ewald and Alma Albrecht and brothers-in-law, Charlie Knoch, James Basward and James Mattiza.

Harry is survived by his wife of almost 62 years, Gertrude Eschberger of Paige; three daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Barry Kessler of Giddings, Debbie and Kevin Schkade of Giddings and Lisa and Steve Wachsmann of Manheim; eight grandchildren, Jason Kessler and wife Stacy of Giddings, Justin Kessler and wife Stacey of Giddings, Jarrett Kessler of Giddings, Erin Wallace and husband Justin of Elgin, Ryan Schkade and wife Tatiana of Bastrop, Randall Lewis of Paige, Tyler Wachsmann of Manheim and Matthew Wachsmann of Manheim; five great grandchildren, Jacey Kessler of Giddings, Jayden Kessler of Giddings, Grayson Kessler of Giddings, Julia Wallace of Elgin and Jack Lewis of Brady; sisters-in-law,

Bernice Basward of Paige and LaVerne Mattiza of Paige as well as numerous nieces, nephews and close friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Randall Lewis, Jason Kessler, Justin Kessler, Jarrett Kessler, Ryan Schkade and Tyler Wachsmann. Honorary pallbearers will be Erin Wallace and Matthew Wachsmann.

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

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 07, 2018 at 05:50 PM

FK

Our deepest sympathy to the family...Harry was a sweet fella and he will greatly be missed...love Fritz and Mary Kieschnick

Fritz and Mary Kieschnick - September 11, 2018 at 08:33 AM

WK

“ *We send our condolences , love and strength. Johnny and Wanda*



Wanda Noack Kalina - September 10, 2018 at 11:47 AM

LO

“ *Harry was a great guy to work with back when I worked for La Grange Plastics and he hauled their plastics. I got to run another truck with him several times,*



Leland Oeser - September 10, 2018 at 09:59 AM

BP

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Harry. Prayers, thoughts & love to all 🙏💕*

Betty Pohler - September 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM

RW

“ *To the family of Mr. Eschberger Edith and myself are keeping your family in our prayers during this time of great loss in your family. God Bless.*

Richard and Edith Wieder - September 07, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 07, 2018 at 04:35 PM

AR

“ *Angie And Robert lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Angie and Robert - September 07, 2018 at 12:58 PM

AR

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Harry's passing. We have a lot of fond memories of going out to the farm and just talking and hearing stories. Harry was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. We would like to express our sorrow and condolences to the family. May God bless you all and help you through your time of grief.

Angie & Robert - September 07, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and Prayers for each of you during this time. May God grant each of you peace. Harry will be greatly missed.



Darlene Jenke & Family - September 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger



Michelle M Schuetz - September 07, 2018 at 11:10 AM

 Shirley Paschal

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Shirley Paschal - September 07, 2018 at 09:28 AM

EP

“ *Earl And Kim Pence lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Earl and Kim Pence - September 07, 2018 at 08:21 AM

PM

“ *All my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of my "uncle" Harry. During this time of grief I have to smile thinking of all the mischief he and my dad, Herbert, are now getting up to. I remember his smile and the way he laughed, it made you want to smile and laugh as well (and maybe wonder what he was up to). May God bless and keep you all close during this time. Know you are not alone in your grief. You are all wrapped close in the arms of all of us who grieve with you.*

paula eschberger moore - September 07, 2018 at 06:35 AM

PM

“ *Paula Eschberger Moore lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



paula eschberger moore - September 07, 2018 at 06:24 AM

MK

“ *Prayers for comfort and strength. I am remembering all of the fun times our families had together. Margie Raschke Kyser*

Margie kyser - September 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

Gina Knobloch

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. May God give you strength through this difficult time & may Harry rest in peace.*



Gina Knobloch - September 06, 2018 at 07:37 PM

CK

“ *Christopher And Crystal Knobloch lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Christopher and Crystal Knobloch - September 06, 2018 at 06:55 PM

AC

“ *Andrea Clifford lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Andrea Clifford - September 06, 2018 at 06:51 PM

VB

“ *I have many fond memories of uncle Harry My heart goes out to all. God be with you all in this sad time. Love and prayers Vickie and Breana Barton*



Vickie Barton - September 06, 2018 at 06:43 PM

KN

“ *Kathy & Robert Neal lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Kathy & Robert Neal - September 06, 2018 at 05:58 PM

KN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God bless you!*

Kathy & Robert Neal - September 06, 2018 at 05:57 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - September 06, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KR

“ *Rest in Peace my friend you were a great role model for all of us. I will miss all the backyard and social cooking we did together. Mostly the pranks we would pull. And who could forget the trips to the coast. I have many of memories and pictures of us that will be treasured. Prayers to the family on your loss. RIP " Uncle Harry "*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - September 06, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ginger Clifford lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Eschberger* ”



Ginger Clifford - September 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM