



Harry "Pete" Ervin Wachsmann

January 2, 1931 - September 13, 2024

Funeral services for Harry Ervin Wachsmann, 93, of Lincoln, will be held 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Military Honors provided by American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024 from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm with the family present for visitation from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 7:00 am until 8:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Harry Wachsmann was born January 2, 1931 in Manheim to Emil and Lillie (Riedel) Wachsmann. He was baptized on January 18, 1931 by Rev. C. W. Rische and confirmed on April 16, 1944 by Rev. A. F. Michalk at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. His confirmation verse was Revelations 2:10 "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." He was united in to holy matrimony to his wife Ruth (Woelfel) Wachsmann March 11, 1951 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Together they had three children, Linda, Royce, and Clifton Wachsmann. Harry served his country for 22 Years and 17 days and was honorably discharged, retiring as an E7 Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force he served overseas in the Philippines and Hawaii. He then went on to the University of Texas, where he worked for 20 years and reached the position of Account

Group Supervisor. He was part of the American Legion York post 276 as well as a Director of Lee Co Farmers Coop, and associate member of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department, Treasurer at St. John Lutheran Church and Men's Club. In more recent years, he was crowned Mr. Senior Lee County.

Harry was an umpire for the Softball and Baseball Community Leagues and enjoyed tending his cattle, burning brush, chopping thistles, and gardening. His passion was his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He is survived by his three children, Linda Maass and husband Stanley of Manheim, Royce Wachsmann and wife Betty of Dripping Springs, and Clifton Wachsmann and wife Betty of Giddings; six grandchildren, Pam Schoeneberg and husband Ryan of Weimar, Amy Perez and her Juan of Paige, Jason Wachsmann and wife Megan of Dallas, Heather Wachsmann and fiancé Jody Moore of Lakeway, Cortney Strickland and husband Clark of Giddings, and Ethan Wachsmann and wife Kelsey of Giddings; ten great grandchildren, Gavin Schoeneberg and Zoe Schoeneberg of Weimar, Adelynn Perez and Rilynn Perez of Paige, Dylan Wachsmann and Harry Wachsmann of Dallas, Audrey Keller of Lakeway, Jax Strickland and Kallee Strickland of Giddings, and Kyson Wachsmann of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Marilyn Woelfel of Fedor, Lorine "Toddie" Patschke of Lincoln and one brother-in-law, Melvin Schulze of Lincoln.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Lillie Wachsmann; wife, Ruth Wachsmann; three sisters Irene Behrens, Adeline Bird, and Bernice Healer; brother, Leon Wachsmann and granddaughter, Sherry Maass.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Schoeneberg, Juan Perez, Jason Wachsmann, Jody Moore, Clark Strickland and Ethan Wachsmann.

Memorial have been requested to go St. John Lutheran Church or the charity of ones choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

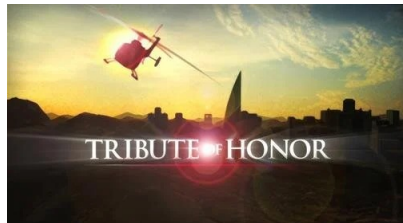
SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry "Pete" Ervin Wachsmann*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy*



Clayton & Becca Mayer - September 18, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

Darlene Jenke - September 18, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RW

“ *Ronnie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry "Pete" Ervin Wachsmann.*

Ronnie W. - September 16, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Harry “Pete” Wachsmann*



Michelle Schuetz - September 16, 2024 at 05:27 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sharp lit a candle in memory of Harry “Pete” Wachsmann*



Sylvia Sharp - September 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JW

“ *Jeff and Sandi Wachsmann purchased the Faires t of All for the family of Harry "Pete" Ervin Wachsmann.*



Jeff and Sandi Wachsmann - September 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Tom & Margaret Lehmann*

Margaret Lehmann - September 15, 2024 at 10:42 PM

VF

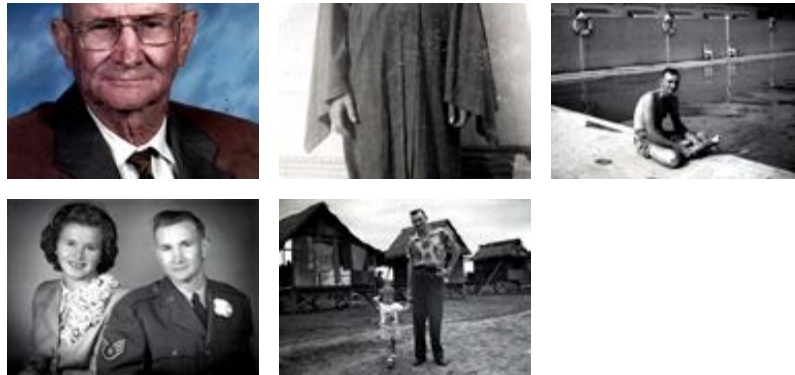
“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Harry
“Pete” Wachsmann



Violet Frosch - September 15, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DR

“ Your Tiger family at West Cypress Hills Elementary sends their love
and deepest sympathies. We hope you find comfort in knowing that
you have many friends who care.

Donna Richardson - September 15, 2024 at 07:56 AM

KA

“ *I have wonderful church memories of both Harry and Ruth. My sincere condolences to the family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God bless you!* ”



kathyneal - September 14, 2024 at 08:40 PM