



## Harvey "Shorty" Glenn Mitschke

October 4, 1960 - February 2, 2026

Funeral services for Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke, 65 of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 6, 2026, 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 Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Harvey Glenn "Shorty" Mitschke passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026, while at the hospital in Bryan, Texas. Born on October 4, 1960, in Houston, Texas, to Herbert Ernst and Bertha Marie (Urban) Mitschke. Shorty was baptized at Messiah Lutheran Church in Houston. When he was in the eighth grade, the family relocated from Houston to Lincoln, Texas, and he was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church. His confirmation verse was Psalm 23:1.

Shorty spent his working years in the drywall business, and life with him was anything but dull. He greeted everyone he met with genuine excitement and warmth. He found joy in the simplest things like fishing, hunting, making deer sausage, building bonfires for football rivalries, sharing meals with family and friends, and taking rides through the countryside.

Shorty is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by siblings Herbert and Yvonne (Boriack) Mitschke and Sandra (Mitschke) and Carl Exner. He is remembered fondly by nieces and nephews who cherished times with him while growing up in and around Lincoln. This includes Candace (Exner) and Nathan Schimank, Jessica (Mitschke) and Chris Mueller, Craig and Cheree (Muzny) Exner, Amy (Mitschke) Meurin, Keith and Heidi (Weiser) Exner, Casi (Mitschke) and Will Jones, Kurt and Khatia (Markhvaidze) Mitschke. Shorty enjoyed being a part of the lives of his great nieces and nephews too, Tyler Robertson, Madison Jones, Blaine Mueller, Wyatt Jones, Clay Schimank, Baylen Exner, Colt Schimank, Kellan Exner, Kyndal Meurin and Daeghyn Exner. Shorty is also survived by lifelong friends who will miss him dearly.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Schimank, Craig Exner, Keith Exner, Chris Mueller, Will Jones, Kurt Mitschke, and Tyler Robertson. Additional honorary pallbearers include Shorty's nieces, great nephews, and great nieces.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harvey "Shorty" Glenn Mitschke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 04 at 07:09 PM

PB

*RIP Shorty I will cherish our memories & miss you ❤️ Pat Batla*

Pat Batla - February 05 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Love, David, Carol (Friedrich) GHS Class of '78, and Christopher Schulz*



carol schulz - February 13 at 02:07 PM

TW

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Tabetha Wagner - February 06 at 08:25 PM

EM

“ This is Evelyn Faske Mann. I remember Shorty from family reunions since 1984 when we moved to La Porte, Texas, where my husband, Pastor Jim Mann, was pastor at Christ Redeemer Lutheran Church. We brought Aunt Pauline Waldrop to Giddings to visit everyone. Pauline Faske Falke and I met with several other Faske relatives at a restaurant in Giddings to plan where to have the first one. Then we had them in various locations. When we moved to Thorndale for him to be Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran in 1996, it became even easier. I cherish all my Wendish German, German- speaking relatives! What a wonderful heritage we have as hard-working, intelligent people. We will miss him!

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**Evelyn Faske Mann** - February 06 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ SANDRA HARZKE lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke



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**SANDRA HARZKE** - February 06 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke



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**Jane Scanlin** - February 05 at 07:35 PM

DF

“ Dale and Lisa Belmont and Family lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke



Dale and Lisa Belmont and Family - February 05 at 09:55 AM

WB

“ Wayne and Shari Boes lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Shorty" Mitschke



Wayne and Shari Boes - February 05 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ Shorty was one of the best sheet rockers around. He will be missed.



Cotton Medack - February 04 at 09:00 PM

AW

*So sorry to miss the services. Shorty was a stand-up kind of guy. You could count on him for anything. Friendship, hard work, just a smile and especially a laugh or 2 and even dance competition! He was so kind to always look in on my parents whenever he could. Will always be grateful to him for that. Thanks for the great memories. See ya!*

Aggie Wukasch - February 05 at 06:10 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 04 at 06:50 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Harvey "Shorty" Glenn Mitschke.



February 04 at 06:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Harvey "Shorty" Glenn Mitschke.



February 04 at 01:15 PM

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“ From : Action Gypsum Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey "Shorty" Glenn Mitschke.

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**From : Action Gypsum Supply** - February 04 at 01:15 PM