

## Herbert Ewald Dube

November 24, 1918 - January 10, 2021

A visitation for Herbert Dube, 102, of Fedor, Texas is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 15, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, a private family graveside service will be held, and a public memorial service will take place at a later date.

Herbert Ewald Dube was born on November 24, 1918 in Fedor, Texas, the son of August Wilhelm Dube and Anna Helena (Becker) Dube. He was baptized on December 1, 1918 by Rev. Gotthilf Birkmann and confirmed on April 17, 1932 by Rev. Adolph Michalk at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor. Herbert was united in marriage to Alma Mina Fischer on November 19, 1944 also at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Adolph Michalk. They were blessed with three children, Frances, Gary & John. Herbert was a longtime farmer and rancher who also spent many years doing livestock and crop statistical survey work for the Texas Department of Agriculture. He also helped with the electrification of Central Texas. Herbert was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor where he had served in a variety of offices and committees throughout the years. Herbert saw many changes in his 102 years of life. He began farming with mules and oxen yet became one of the early adopters of new farming technologies that were developed. He operated the first pull-type mechanical thrasher in the area. Some years later,

he purchased one of the first self-propelled combines in Lee County and did custom grain harvesting in the surrounding area. He was recognized in the 1970's for his advancement of land conservation methods. An avid gardener, he provided his family with an abundance of fruits and vegetables. Every summer his family would gather to harvest and can the wonderful, sweet corn that he grew and enjoyed his pot of chili that he would provide on that day. After the passing of his wife, Herbert became quite the cook. He baked cookies, pies, peanut brittle, and even baked a turkey each year for the annual Ladies Aid turkey dinner at the church. Jello and real whipped cream was his signature dessert for any family gathering. He was also known for his honesty and integrity, serving as election judge in many elections over the years. In his retirement, Herbert stayed active in his community volunteering his time with the Lutheran Braille Workers and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society. In his later years, he spent countless hours alongside his grandson, Philip, as they translated the original church minutes from German into English. He always enjoyed a game of 42 or dominoes. His ability to adapt to change, keeping active, and doing the things he loved led to Herbert's longevity. His greatest accomplishments could be summed up in the things he planted and patiently tended to and watched grow, whether it be his crops or his family.

Herbert passed away the morning of Sunday, January 10, 2021 at Bec's Blessing in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August & Anna Dube; his wife, Alma Dube; his son-in-law, John Kalmbach; four sisters, Elsie Jenke & her husband Ernst, Adele Jenke & her husband, Richard, Erna Patschke & her husband, Adolph, and Ruth Bass & her husband, Robert; one brother, Edwin Dube & his wife, Katie; his parents-in-law, John & Martha Fischer; seven sisters-in-law, Bernice Fischer, Louise Reinhardt & her husband, Marvin, Lina Hedricks & her husband, Russell, Erna Lehmann & her husband, Louis, Lydia

Schimank & her husband, Edgar, Martha Fischer, and Bernell Teinert & her husband, Marvin, and five brothers-in-law, Erich Fischer & his wife, Bertha, William Fischer, Johann Fischer, Carl Fischer & his wife, Mildred, and Alfred Fischer.

Herbert is survived by his three children, Frances Kalmbach of Fedor, Gary Dube & his wife, Kathy of Fedor, and John Dube & his wife, Kathy of Austin; seven grandchildren, Philip Kalmbach of Fedor, Anna Verbeek & her husband, Brett of Colorado, Michael Kalmbach & his wife, Arlene of Fedor, Bridget West & her husband, Nicholas of College Station, Amanda Anderson & her husband, Ross of College Station, Tyler Dube & his wife, Sara of Austin, and Sara Burke of Austin; eleven great grandchildren, Landon, Wyatt & Dylan Verbeek of Colorado, Liam & Henry Kalmbach of Fedor, Adalyn, Brielle & Riley West of College Station, Macie Anderson of College Station, and Sloane & Levi Dube of Austin; one sister-in-law, Elinor Fischer of Houston, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Philip Kalmbach, Michael Kalmbach, Brett Verbeek, Nicholas West, Ross Anderson, and Tyler Dube.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Bec's Blessing in Giddings, or to the charity of one's choice.

Thank you to all who played 42 and dominoes with Herbert at Bec's Blessing. A special thanks to Rebecca and all her staff who took excellent, loving care of him through the years.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Ewald Dube*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 13, 2021 at 04:33 PM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten of Edgewood, NM*



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**Bergsten Family** - January 15, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Ewald Dube.*

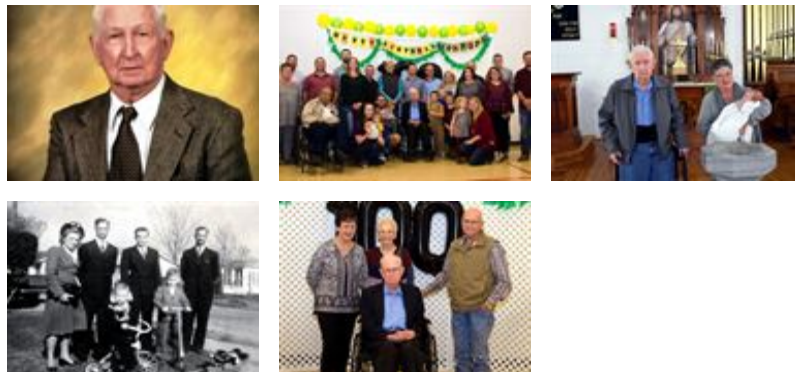


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January 13, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 04:21 PM

MS

“ Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family. He was truly an amazing man! Mike and Marilyn Schmidt

Marilyn Schmidt - January 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM



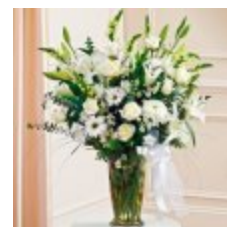
“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert Ewald Dube.



January 12, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Herbert Ewald Dube.



January 12, 2021 at 04:33 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Herbert Ewald Dube



Violet Frosch - January 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders lit a candle in memory of Herbert Ewald Dube



Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders - January 11, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JA

“ May the memories hold deep inside your heart, help to comfort you and your families. Ya'll are in our prayers. Hugs 🙏  
Janice and Gary Schneider



Jas - January 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JA

“ Jas lit a candle in memory of Herbert Ewald Dube



Jas - January 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be greatly missed.

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**Darlene Jenke & Family** - January 11, 2021 at 05:12 PM

MW

“ Mr. Dube was a fine man! He was so kind and lots of fun to play dominoes with! When my dad was dying two years ago, Mr. Dube told my dad he wished it could be him going to heaven. Now Mr. Dube finally gets his wish granted.

*Marian and Jack Wiederhold*

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**Marian Wiederhold** - January 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

RB

“ I remember him as a kind and gentle man, a truly good person.  
*Sincerely, Ruth Henderson Boethel*

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**Ruth Boethel** - January 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM