



## Herbert Walter Zoch

May 9, 1946 - May 30, 2023

Funeral services for Herbert Walter Zoch, 77 of Austin, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin with Rev. Michael Knippa officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville. Military honors will be provided by the Bastrop County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In honor of Herbert, the family encourages everyone to wear either UT Longhorn or Dallas Cowboy team colors to the service.

Herbert Walter Zoch was born May 9, 1946 in La Grange, Texas to Herbert Alvin Zoch and Hermine Louise Mitschke Zoch. He was baptized on May 19, 1946 and confirmed on March 26, 1961 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin. His confirmation verse was II Cor. 9:6, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." Herbert attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Serbin through the eighth grade and graduated from Giddings High School. He joined the United States Army and finished his service in the National Guard before receiving his honorable discharge. On August 1, 1970, Herbert was united in marriage to Jerrilyn Zimmerhanel at St. Paul Catholic Church in Smithville. He worked as a warehouseman for IBM, Solectron, and the Texas Department of Public

Safety. Herbert was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin for close to 52 years where he served as an usher for several years. He was a huge Texas Longhorn and Dallas Cowboy fan. When it came to the Longhorns, he tried to watch every game he could and would call his son to find out what channel they were playing on. He was a season ticket holder for their football games, worked as an usher at the Erwin Center for the basketball games, traveled to watch several college world series, and traveled with his daughter Kristie and the Longhorn Marching Band and even was able to sit in the press box to watch. Herbert enjoyed traveling and has been to AT&T stadium, Colorado, Washington DC, flew by himself to Florida to meet up with his family at Disney, went to several NASCAR races with his son, and went to New York with AARP Group #2700 with the highlight seeing the Statue of Liberty. He didn't want to get caught up in all the busyness and enjoyed leaving the city and spending time on the family land near Serbin. Herbert looked forward to spending hours on his tractor and tending to his cattle. While living in Austin, Herbert enjoyed taking care of the yard and flower beds and won yard of the month several times. He enjoyed reading the Giddings Times and News and the Fayette County Record. Herbert's children and grandchildren were the love of his life. He enjoyed attending all of their sporting events such as baseball, softball, football, soccer, and volleyball along with their other activities.

Herbert passed away the morning of Tuesday, May 30, 2023 in Austin.

Herbert is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert & Hermine Zoch; brother, Vastine Zoch, and three brothers-in-law, Leslie Karisch, Robert Dotson, and Robert Peterson.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jerrilyn Zoch of Austin; two children, Kristie & Robert Willis of Round Rock and Bryan & Teresa Zoch of Serbin; six grandchildren, Kristopher Willis of Ft. Bliss, Kelsey Willis of Round Rock,

Kaitlin Willis of Round Rock, Chance Willis of Round Rock, Tillie Zoch of Serbin, and Brooks Zoch of Serbin; sister, Gladys Karisch of Northrup; three sisters-in-law, Irene Zoch of Houston, Frances Kaye Terrill of Seabrook, and Donna Zimmerhanzel of Goliad; nine nieces and nephews, Donnie & Anita Zoch of Giddings, Lori & Gene Bellman of Houston, Darrell Zoch of Cypress, Lynette & Clayton Frames of League City, Glenn & Susan Karisch of Giddings, Dana Karisch of Northrup, Kimberly & Walter Emmons of Dayton, Jennifer & Richard Lewis of Kemah, and Matthew & Lori Peterson of Victoria, and other family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Zoch, Kristopher Willis, Gene Bellman, Glenn Karisch, Darrell Zoch, Donnie Zoch, and Robert Zoch. Honorary pallbearer will be Harold Wiesenhutter.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, the American Heart Association, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 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

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## Church Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
1500 West Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78757

## Graveside Service

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JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
473 South Highway 95  
Smithville, TX 78957

# Tribute Wall



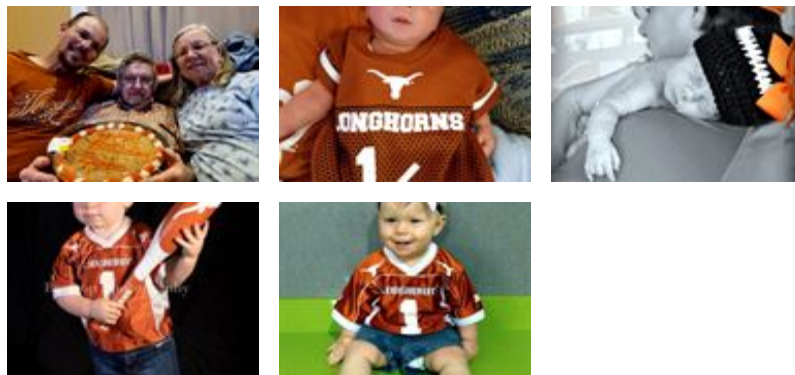
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Walter Zoch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 07, 2023 at 01:33 PM



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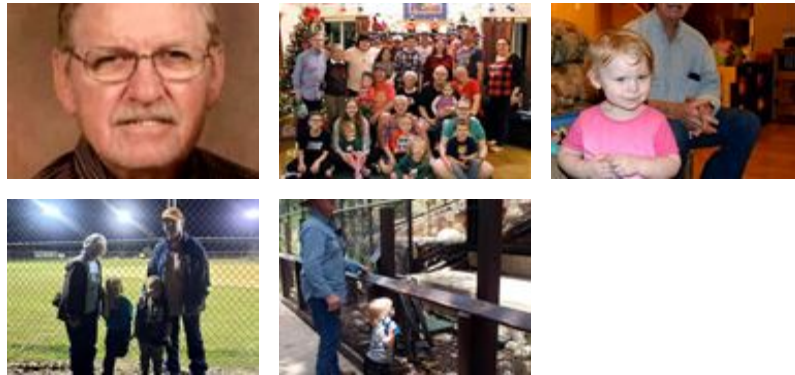
“ *Daniel and Janice Hardeman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert Walter Zoch.*



Daniel and Janice Hardeman - June 07, 2023 at 05:24 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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*My deepest condolences to the Zoch family. Rest In Peace Herbert.*

**Homero Gonzalez** - June 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM

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“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Herbert Zoch.



**Cheryl S. Sanders** - June 05, 2023 at 09:57 PM

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“ Nancy And Harvey Winkler purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Herbert Walter Zoch.



**Nancy And Harvey Winkler** - June 02, 2023 at 04:35 PM