



Herman Edmund Jatzlau

May 17, 1927 - March 24, 2019

Funeral services for Herman E. Jatzlau 91, of Lexington, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Texas with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Jatzlau family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Herman Edmund Jatzlau was born on May 17, 1927 to Bernhard (Ben) and Meta (Dube) Jatzlau in Fedor, Texas. He was baptized on May 29, 1927 at Trinity Lutheran, Fedor with the Reverend Oswald Lugenheim and was raised in the church. He confessed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was confirmed on April 5, 1942 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, TX, Pastor E.J. Riske. His confirmation verse was John 5:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life". He was faithfully committed to his Lord and His Word and proudly served as Elder, Trustee and Sunday School Superintendent.

Herman served in the United States Army from 1945-1947. He was stationed in Korea working to deliver mail to the many service members stationed there

with him. Upon returning from Korea, Herman got a job at the Humble Feed and Grain Store in Houston, Texas. He worked as a farmer/rancher in Paige and in 1952 began his career at Alcoa, retiring in 1992. He served in the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department. Herman spent his retirement days taking care of his ranches in Lexington and Fedor.

On September 2, 1951, Herman was united in Holy Matrimony with Lorine Boettcher at St. James Lutheran in Lexington, with Rev. Karcher officiating. Their marriage was blessed with seven children: Sandra, Michael, Jeffery, Debra, Jimmie Dale, Lynetta, and Patrick. Herman prioritized his family; making sure things were running smoothly for his wife and children. If something needed to be built, Herman would build it. If something needed to be fixed, Herman would fix it.

Herman is remembered for many things. His wife and children remember him for taking his boat out to the lake and going fishing, hunting, for his awesome barbeque, hot squirrel stew, fish fries, singing, whistling and singing "San Antonio Rose" his favorite one. Enjoying a cold one from time to time. His grandchildren remember him for his homemade cheese, teaching them to play 42 and straight dominos, and carting them around the farm in the back of his truck. Herman had a full life on this Earth. He loved his Lord, his country, and his family. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Herman was called to be with his Savior on March 24, 2019 at Bec's Blessing in Serbin. He was 91 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents, Bernhard (Ben) and Meta Jatzlau, brothers – Arthur Jatzlau and wife Paula, Robert (Bob) Jatzlau; son – Jimmie Dale Jatzlau; granddaughter – Kimberly Jatzlau, sister-in-law – Bernice Market and husband Carl, brothers-in-law – Wilbert Patschke, Ernest Boettcher, Franklin Boettcher, Sr.; nephews – Kenneth Jatzlau, Roger Jatzlau

and Delbert Boettcher

He is survived by his wife, Lorine Jatzlau of Lexington; daughters: Sandra Woelfel and husband Wayne of Austin; Debra Phillips and husband Lester of Giddings; Lynetta Latimer and husband Guy of Lexington; sons: Michael W. Jatzlau of Hutto, Jeffery Jatzlau and Patrick Jatzlau both of Lexington; grandchildren: Eric Jatzlau of Wimberly, Amanda Weyrick and husband Lee of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Stephanie Kieschnick and husband Chris of Dime Box, Jamie Jatzlau of Houston, Melanie Zuo and husband Ray of Plano, Megan Jatzlau of Hutto, Caleb Latimer and wife Kay of Lexington, Erin Kirkpatrick and husband B.J. of Montgomery, Jacob Phillips of Lexington, Daniel Woelfel of San Francisco, CA, Sarah Morin and husband Tom of St. Louis, MO, Emily Jatzlau of Lexington, Haley Jatzlau of Lexington, Ryan Jatzlau of Blue; great-grandchildren: Dilyn Kieschnick, Heidi and Johnny Weyrick, Ava and Ian Zuo, Cole and Cash Latimer, Blayke and Levi Kirkpatrick, and Henry Morin; brother – Clarence and wife Ruth Jatzlau of Giddings; sisters-in-law – Katheleen Patschke of Cypress, Genell Boettcher, Lillie Mae Boettcher, Patricia (Patsy) Hall and husband Kenneth all of Lexington; brothers-in-law – Dennis Boettcher and wife Elaine, Rudy Ray (Tommy) Boettcher and wife Kathleen, all of Lexington, and lots of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Eric Jatzlau, Caleb Latimer, Jacob Phillips, Daniel Woelfel, Ryan Jatzlau and Dilyn Kieschnick.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington Volunteer Fire Department or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
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Visitation

MAR 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

Church Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman Edmund Jatzlau*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 04:19 PM

BJ

“ *Our heart of herman jatzlau. I had good memory of uncle herman since i married to chester.fishing party and reunion at grandparent jatzlau.. He was cool man and good family. Time to go heaven and rejoined his parents and brothers. No suffer and so long wait to get end of his life. And god bless on him to have a wonderful family...miss him.*



Barbara jatzlau-ainsworth - March 27, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Edmund Jatzlau.*



March 26, 2019 at 12:11 PM

AC

“ *Sorry for your loss of your loved one*

Andrea Clifford - March 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 25, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Edmund Jatzlau.*



March 25, 2019 at 02:24 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember him in my banking days. Know now that he is at peace with his Lord and Savior. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

With Deepest Sympathy, Jerry and Carolyn Faske

Carolyn A Faske - March 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Herman Edmund Jatzlau.*



March 24, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies over the loss of Herman. We pray that God will provide the family with the strength needed to endure this difficult time. As one faithful man said, I have hope toward God, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. May the Family cherish these words and find comfort in this wonderful hope from God.*

Tim - March 24, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort to you all. Heaven gained a special man today. I have thought of you often after hearing of your illness, even yesterday I was thinking about you. Then I read of your passing this morning and it broke my heart . I know you are in a much better place in the arms of our Lord.*



Gina Jatzlau - March 24, 2019 at 09:34 AM



Praying for the family during this difficult time. May you all find comfort in knowing that Herman is in the arms of the Lord and peace in knowing he at rest.

Kathy Peeples - March 25, 2019 at 03:18 AM

MS

To the Jatzlau family: Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your loved one. We didn't know him for very long but when we'd go visit Mama at Bec's in Serbin, Mr. Jatzlau would be watching his old western shows on TV and sometimes with his family sitting around him. May God give you comfort as you recall fond memories of the life he lived. The Ernestine Gonzales family.

Mary Ann Sudduth - March 28, 2019 at 09:16 AM

GV

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father and loved one. May you find comfort in knowing he is with God and watching over you.

Gloria Vavra - March 29, 2019 at 09:13 PM