



Herman August Menzel

September 14, 1914 - October 25, 2010

Funeral services for Herman Menzel, 96 of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Menzel family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Herman passed away on Monday, October 25, 2010 at the Country Care Plex in Giddings. Herman August Menzel was born on September 14, 1914 in Serbin, Texas to Gerhard & Martha (Wukasch) Menzel. He was baptized on September 20, 1914 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman T. Kilian and confirmed there as well on May 20, 1928 by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Herman was united in marriage to Blandina Gertrude Malke on November 20, 1938 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1954. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher and member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had served as an Elder and Trustee. Herman also worked on the construction of the Sim Gideon Power Plant in Bastrop and had been employed with Charles Arldt Construction and the Invader Boat Factory in Giddings. He was an avid University of Texas Longhorn Fan and enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son and daughter-in-law, Melvin & Bonnie Menzel; son-in-law, Milton Mersiovsky and a brother, Arthur Menzel.

Herman is survived by his three children, Donald Menzel of Serbin, Eugene & Lorna Menzel of Kenner, LA and Elaine Mersiovsky of Serbin; nine grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Martin & Cherry Menzel of Serbin; sister, Hermine Zoch of Northrup; brother-in-law, Louis & Helen Malke of Northrup and numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Clayton Graefe, Julio Menzel, Justin Mersiovsky, Russell Kappler, Troy Menzel and Tim Menzel. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



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Erik & Tiffany Wismar - October 27, 2010 at 10:14 PM



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John & Julia Heine - October 27, 2010 at 07:55 AM



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Beverly Malke - October 26, 2010 at 03:52 PM