



James Beverly Eichler

September 13, 1936 - April 7, 2016

Funeral Service for James Eichler, 79, of Giddings Texas are scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Rev. Greg Gaskamp and Pastor Jonathan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Giddings City Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post 276. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

James Beverly Eichler was born in Dime Box, Texas on September 13, 1936 the son of Emmett & Nellie (Sample) Eichler. He was baptized on March 29, 1953 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Rev. Fred Mgebroff and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Rev. Fred Mgebroff. He married Delores E. Marburger on July 20, 1962 in Paige, Texas. James entered into the Armed Forces, and served in the Army, on July 19, 1955 and was Honorably discharged on July 19, 1957. While serving in the Army he was stationed in Fort Ord, California; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Mead, Maryland and Catonsville, Maryland. He was employed with Alcoa for 35 years. He was a member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department, United Steelworkers of America Local 4895 serving as Inside Guard for many years, Grace Lutheran Church and a proud & active member of the Lee County Democratic party. He was a fan of Giddings Buffaloes baseball & football teams and the Chicago

Cubs baseball team. He loved sitting and listening to polka music, watching the kids hunt, working outside specifically mowing & gardening, and helping out his friends & family every chance he was able.

James passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Monument Hill Rehab and Nursing Center in La Grange surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, great grandson Jaxson Bryce Brooks, sister Georgette Graves and brother-in-law Raymond Marburger.

He is survived by his wife Delores Eichler of Giddings; one daughter Sheila & husband Darrell Siegmund of Giddings; three sons Troy & wife Donell Eichler of Giddings, Lynn & wife Bitsy Eichler of Giddings, and Bobby & wife Angie Eichler of La Grange; nine grandchildren Jason & wife Jennifer Siegmund of Austin, Kayla & husband Eric Chapman of Giddings, Darren Siegmund of College Station, Brittany Eichler & fiance Joseph Rodriguez of San Antonio, Lauren & husband Chase Knight of San Antonio, Jamie & Husband Joe Fisher of Georgetown, Jeremy Brooks of Giddings, Eli Eichler of La Grange, and Anna Eichler of La Grange; seven great grandchildren Hannah Hoenig, Lila Hoenig, Kiley Siegmund, Tyler Doramus, Emma Grace Fisher, Jordyn Brooks, Matthew Ryland Brooks; siblings, Jean Peterson of Nevada, Nellene Spacek of Giddings, Emmett "Pete" Eichler of Louisiana, Arlene "Tootsie" Moody of Pflugerville, Lee Roy & wife Shannon Eichler of New Braunfels.

Serving as pallbearers are Sheila Siegmund, Troy Eichler, Lynn Eichler, Bobby Eichler, Jason Siegmund, Brittany Eichler, Jeremy Brooks, Eli Eichler. Honorary pallbearers are the USW Local 4895 of Rockdale, Vallie Jatzlau, J.C. & Dorothy Wiederhold, Robert & Alice Wiederhold and Ernie & Kay Sweat.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, Hospice Brazos Valley or charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 9:00 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

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

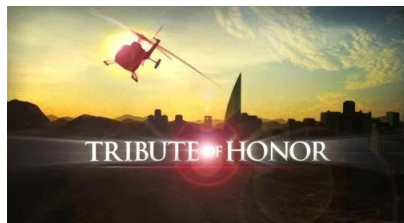
APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Beverly Eichler*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

KA

“ *Sending prayers for all the family for your loss...he was loved by so many. May God comfort you with sweet memories & the peace only He can give.*

Jay & Kathy Anderson

Kathy Anderson - April 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM

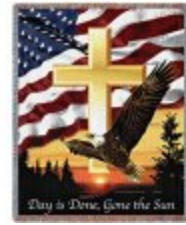
JH

“ *Our God's peace and blessings to you, Delores and to the rest of all the family. Through our youth and in later years, James was always to me a genuine and humble guy; nothing artificial about him --- what you saw was what you got. I saw him as someone who would help you in any way he could and give you the shirt off his back if he felt you needed it. God needed another worker and he got a good one!*

Jack Harzke - April 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of James Beverly Eichler.*



April 11, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers for strength:
You can do/go through ALL things through Christ who strengthens you.*

Debra Ahlhorn - April 11, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Mr. Eichler always looked out for me when I was at the Tax Office. Regardless if I went in early or worked late I knew he had an eye on the office. This was a very good feeling. He will be missed.
Barry and Suzanne Kessler*

Suzanne Kessler - April 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. James was a kind hearted man who was always willing to help those in need. He will be missed. God bless you. . .*

James and JoLynn Schoenberg - April 11, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of James Beverly Eichler*



Michelle Schuetz - April 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days ahead.

Michelle Schuetz - April 11, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DN

“ *Delores and family our deepest sympathy to you'll. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Darrel and Vickie Neutzler

Darrel & Vickie Neutzler - April 10, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JN

“ *Sincerest sympathy to Delores and the family.*
Jo Ann Mgebhoff Nelson



Jo Ann Nelson - April 10, 2016 at 10:13 AM



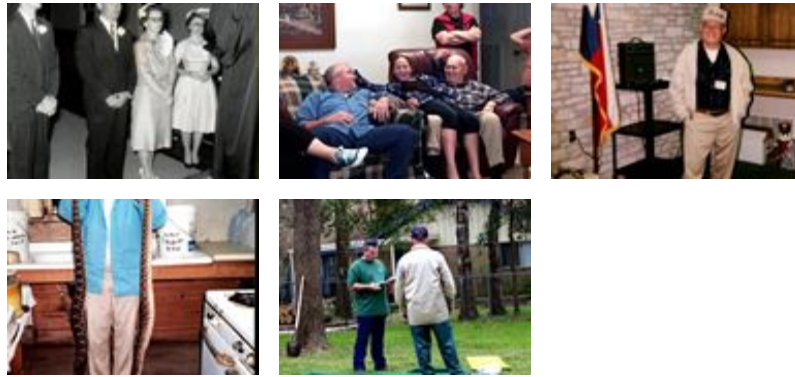
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Beverly Eichler.* ”



April 10, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 09, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Alice And Ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of James Beverly Eichler* ”



alice and Ernie Goerlitz - April 09, 2016 at 07:18 AM



“ *I will miss you my dear brother. One caring person, big heart, and a very sensitive man. Go rest high on that Mountain brother. Lee Roy* ”

Lee Roy Eichler - April 08, 2016 at 11:51 PM

RJ

“ *Ruby & BJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Beverly Eichler*



Ruby & BJ Johnson - April 08, 2016 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ *James was a great man, he was a hard worker and he poured his life into others, I worked with Jame at Alcoa and i know the passion that he gave all the time. He cared deeply for those he represented at our Local Union 4895. We all will miss him.*

Good- bye James

Jim Foster

Jim Foster - April 08, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Beverly Eichler.*



April 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JL

“ Joe and Rhonda Lawrence purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Beverly Eichler.



Joe and Rhonda Lawrence - April 08, 2016 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ Barbara Ashcraft & Billie Batterton purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Beverly Eichler.



Barbara Ashcraft & Billie Batterton - April 08, 2016 at 07:12 PM

GI

“ Our prayer's and thought's are with the family at this time. James's was a sweet ad caring person.



Gary and Beverly Iselt - April 08, 2016 at 07:04 PM