



## James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann

February 24, 1939 - April 4, 2024

Funeral services for James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann, 85 of Warda, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda with Rev. Dustin Beck officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 7, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann passed away peacefully on April 4, 2024 at the age of 85 years at Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center. Wally was born on February 24, 1939 in Warda, Texas to Willie and Ruby (Pietsch) Lehmann.

He lived most of his life in the Warda community where he was a lifetime member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He was baptized there on March 5, 1939 by Rev. Paul C. Eifert and confirmed on May 24, 1953 by Pastor John L. Herzog. His confirmation verse was Psalm 23: 1 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

He served in the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry in Austin, Texas from 1955 to 1964. On September 19, 1964 he was united in holy matrimony to Carolyn Hartfield at Holy Cross Lutheran Church by Rev. H.O. Hartfield. Their union was blessed by three children: Diane, Donny and Ricky.

Wally worked most of his life as a carpenter taking great pride in pointing out all the houses he helped build. He enjoyed taking care of his cattle, gardening, hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed hunting in the Hill Country with the Brenham Poor Boy Hunters. He was a faithful member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda where he served as a trustee, financial steward, and co-chair of the church picnic BBQ.

Wally is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Carol of Warda. One daughter, Diane and Gary Becker of Warda; two sons, Donald (Donny) and Felicia Lehmann of Kerrville and Ricky and Janis Lehmann of Warda. Seven granddaughters Abby and Chesston Melcher of Cypress, Sophie Becker of Warda, Hailey, Hannah, and Hollie Lehmann of Kerrville, Brianna and Brooke Lehmann of Warda. One great granddaughter Scarlett Kate Melcher of Cypress. One sister Cydell Hartfield of Giddings and one brother Harry and Patricia Lehmann of Warda. Sisters-in-law Carolyn and Bobby Buscha and Sandra Lehmann both of Warda. Ethel Stringfellow of Burkburnett and Joanne Hartfield of Noblesville, Indiana; Sue Hartfield of Webberville; Sharon Hartfield of Amarillo; and one brother-in-law, Rev. Robert and Lily Hartfield of Lansdale, Pennsylvania and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Willie and Ruby Lehmann and parents-in-law Rev. Herbert and Frieda Hartfield; brothers Jimmie Lehmann and Allan Lehmann; brothers-in-law Rev. Clemens Hartfield, Billy Stringfellow, Roy Hartfield, Otto Hartfield, and Rev. Paul Hartfield; and one sister-in-law Esther Gaston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center and

Hospice of South Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

600 FM 1482  
Warda, TX 78960

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 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

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

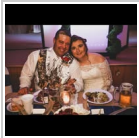
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ Wally worked with Paul Schramm to build my home in 2000. They were amazing together doing the framing and woodwork. I'd see Wally for many years at the Warda or St. Michael picnics. Prayers and condolences to his family.

Wes Diller - April 07, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ Wally you will be missed. You were a good person inside and out. Sending prayers for your family.  
Paul and Bonnie Mertink  
Joseph and Cierra Mertink-Canatella

Cierra Canatella - April 07, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DB

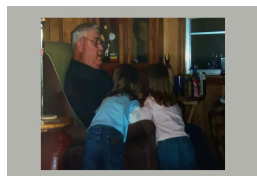
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Diane Becker - April 06, 2024 at 05:15 PM

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Diane Becker - April 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann



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**Michelle Schuetz** - April 06, 2024 at 11:01 AM

AB

“ I so enjoyed watching his garden grow. A passerby could tell he loved tending to it. Our sympathies to you Carol and the family during this time of you loss.

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**Ann Bamsch** - April 06, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ Carol, Diane, Donnie, and Ricky and families words cannot express how I feel about hearing of the passing of Wally, as Paul and I called him Papa Wally. Wally was a great friend and I will cherish the memories of him and his kindness he had shown Paul and I.

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**Jeanette Schramm** - April 06, 2024 at 07:24 AM

TS

“ The Stringfellows planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann.

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**The Stringfellows** - April 05, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann.*



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April 05, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ *Byron Kalbas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Wallace "Wally" Lehmann.*



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**Byron Kalbas** - April 05, 2024 at 06:49 PM