



James Winston Meinke

July 1, 1935 - January 11, 2016

Funeral Services for James Meinke, 80 of Austin, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Hope Lutheran Church in Austin with Rev. Peter Heckmann officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon at the Friendship Cemetery in Paige, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 14, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

James Winston Meinke was born on July 1, 1935 in Nechanitz, Texas, the son of D.J. and Anita (Matejowsky) Meinke. He graduated from Round Top-Carmine High School and served in the U.S. Army from April 9, 1958 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on April 5, 1960. He obtained the rank of Specialist 4 after completing four additional years in the United States Army Reserves. James was united in marriage to Marilyn Alice Saegert on July 9, 1960 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. They were blessed with three children, Paul, Dean and Michelle. James was a longtime barber having owned and operated Reagan Square Barber Shop in Austin for many years. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Austin where he had served as head usher, head elder and congregational president. He was also a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge #154 in Paige, Texas. James enjoyed hunting, fishing, telling stories and spending time with his family.

James passed away the evening of January 11, 2016 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, D.J. & Anita Meinke; his wife of 54 years, Marilyn Meinke; his father-in-law, Alwin Saegert and two brothers-in-law, Ernest Radenz and Winston Boettcher.

James is survived by three children, Paul Meinke & his wife, Rachel of Giddings, Dean Meinke & his wife, Valerie of Waldeck and Michelle Merka & her husband, David of Austin; six grandchildren, Stephanie Meinke & her friend, Evan Kubicek of Norman, OK, Stacy Meinke of San Marcos, Catherine, Colton and Cari Meinke all of Waldeck and Ashley Merka of Austin; his mother-in-law, Olefia Saegert of Paige; his sister, Deanna Radenz of Waldeck; his sister-in-law, Annette Foerster & her husband, Charlie of Lincoln as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Knobloch, Kelly Knobloch, Luke Sternadel, Gary Weishuhn, Clint Sternadel and Terry Wende. Honorary pallbearers will be A.J. Bammert, Fred Agado, Ed Merka and Horace Farrack.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson, La Grange, Texas 78945 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Church Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church
6414 North Hampton Drive
Austin, TX 78723

Graveside Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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650 Friendship Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Winston Meinke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dear Meinke Family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, Grandfather. May the Lord give you His comfort in the days to come. Most Sincerely. Lavonne and Bill Morrow*

The Morrows - January 14, 2016 at 07:32 PM



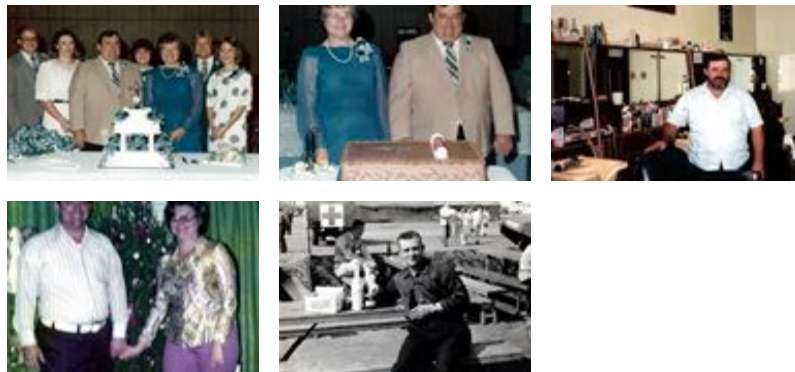
“ *Meinke Family--I am sorry for your loss! I will always remember visiting the barber shop with my Dad, to go see Jim, and church with you all at Hope. You are in my prayers.*

Nancy Trunkenbolz Miller

Nancy Miller - January 13, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2016 at 11:18 AM

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“ *The Meinke and Radenz families are in our prayers.
Clayton and Becca Mayer*

Clayton and Becca Mayer - January 13, 2016 at 10:09 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of you! May
God comfort you during this difficult time.
Doug, Lisa and Jakob Schlemmer*



Lisa Schlemmer - January 13, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 13, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Winston Meinke*.



January 13, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Linda Cook* lit a candle in memory of *James Winston Meinke*



Linda Cook - January 12, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JJ

“ Paul, Dean and Michelle and family, my deepest sympathies to you all. Your dad was so loved in the Austin community and will always be remembered for his love and laughter. I know he is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior and has received the true blessing of his heavenly home. May God give you strength and understanding in the days ahead.



Joyce Jenke - January 12, 2016 at 11:24 AM