



Jimmie Franklin Brinkman

May 25, 1932 - February 24, 2015

Jimmie Franklin Brinkman of Deanville, Texas was called from this life to the glory of the Lord the afternoon of February 24, 2015.

The youngest of nine, he was born to Gus and Emma Brinkman in Deanville, Texas on May 25th, 1932 and baptized Francis Vincent Brinkmann at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell by Rev. J.A. Hanek, Frank and Alvina Fojtik, Sponsors, on June 22nd, 1932. He later changed his name to Jimmie Franklin Brinkman to match the name his family called him. He grew up in Deanville, attending elementary school there and high school in Caldwell, Texas where he played football with his older brother, Buster.

He met the love of his life, Betty Loucille Burttschell of Dime Box, at a dance at the Deanville Hall. They married on June 9th, 1951 at Martin Luther Church in Giddings. They lived their entire life in Deanville, where he operated the cotton gin and a house moving-leveling business. Later, he worked at the Keller Chair Plant in Caldwell and then for the Texas Department of Transportation, from which he retired. For most of his life, he also farmed and ranched at his properties in Deanville and Old Dime Box.

A member of St. John's Lutheran Church, he was confirmed in his faith on July 19, 1953 and served in all manner of church activities, including Sunday School Superintendent.

He was preceded in death by parents, Gus and Emma (Fojtik) Brinkman, brothers and sisters-in-law Jake and Gladys, Gussie and Sheila, Ernest and Helen, and Stonewall (Buster) and Rose, and sisters brothers-in-law Annie

and Eldie Dworsky, Alma and Burney Mayer, and Rosalie Wier, plus parents in-law Elder and Mamie Klagman Burttschell, sisters-in-law Millie Burttschell and June Leite, and brother-in-law Raymond Markert.

Jimmie Brinkman is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty L. Brinkman and daughters, Michelle Brinkman Stevens and husband Shaye Stevens of Austin and Dime Box, and Kelly Jean Pampell and husband Ronnie Pampell of Deanville. He is also survived by his two grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, of whom he was very proud, Stephen Michael Pampell and Jonathan David Pampell and his wife Brion, all of College Station. "Namps" loved and doted on his seven great-grandchildren, Trenton Boone, Michael Cade, Gabriel Lee, Abigail Marie, Kaleigh Grace, Caleb James, and Lily Prudence. He is survived by his sister, Mildred Weiderhold and husband Doyle, in-laws John Burttschell, Robert (Bob) and Patsy Burttschell, Joe David and Donna Burttschell, Valmore Leite, Bernell Markert, Jean Bay, and Kerry and Henry Ondrasek, plus nephews and nieces too numerous to list but all loved dearly as an important and integral part of his life as "Uncle Jimmie."

Pallbearers are Rudy Mayer, Keith Brinkman, David Burttschell, Brian Markert, and Lamar Ondrasek. Honorary pallbearers are Stephen Pampell, Jonathan Pampell, Brion Pampell, Trenton Pampell, Michael Pampell, Gabriel Pampell, Kaleigh Pampell, Caleb Pampell, and Lily Pampell.

The family wishes to thank all who supported us during these last months: family members, friends and work colleagues, and especially the caregivers of Compassionate Care Hospice who made these final months easier.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Deanville, Texas.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX 77852

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
FM 60 & FM 111
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Betty, we are so sorry for your loss and Jim's passing. He was such a great guy. His service yesterday was beautiful. It was good to see you even under such sad circumstances. Please take care of yourself. We hope to see you soon and more often.

Love,

Brigitte and Frank Payne
2/28/2015

Brigitte & Frank Payne - February 28, 2015 at 07:03 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers from the DiLeo family!

amy dileo - February 27, 2015 at 08:40 PM

PW

“ Betty & family,
We pray that God will comfort you with the hope and assurance that His love is everlasting for those who live and die in the Lord. We remember you both, Jimmy & Betty, for your deep commitment of faith during the time of our ministry together at St. John Lutheran. With hope in the Resurrection,
Pastor Ardene & Burdine Wuthrich

Pastor Ardene Wuthrich - February 27, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Franklin Brinkman.*



February 26, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dear Betty and Family, So sorry for your loss...God send you His comfort.*
Lavonne (Droemer) Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - February 26, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Franklin Brinkman.*



February 26, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Franklin Brinkman.*



February 26, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Franklin Brinkman.* ”



February 25, 2015 at 07:07 PM