



## John Joe Foerster

January 13, 1929 - June 16, 2015

Funeral services for John Foerster, 86 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

John Joe Foerster was born on January 13, 1929 in Giddings, Texas to Joseph Fredrick Foerster and Hulda Louise (Lerche) Foerster. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and received his Honorable Discharge on December 30, 1952 having obtained the rank of Private First Class. John was united in marriage to Lillie (Bohot) Newsom. He was a retired truck driver with Southern Pacific Railroad and a member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings. John enjoyed hunting, fishing and taking care of his yard. He passed away the morning of Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Seton Medical Center Williamson in Round Rock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son and daughter-in-law, Jack & Jeanene Newsom; his granddaughter-in-law, Kathy Newsom; his brother, Arvel Foerster and his sister, Pearlle Jordon.

John is survived by his wife, Lillie Foerster of Giddings; three grandchildren, Shawn Newsom & his wife, Rachael of Granger, Shelly Newsom Stautz & her husband, Dennis of Taylor and Shannon Newsom & his wife, Michelle of Taylor; ten great grandchildren, Shane, Dylan and Kyle Newsom and Mikayla Larremore, Brandon, Justin, Chastin & Marcus Stautz and Brooke & Makayla Newsom; one great, great grandson, Greyson Stautz as well as other close family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Susan B. Komen Foundation or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 22.** 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Church Service

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JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joe Foerster*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 22, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 22, 2015 at 09:38 AM

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“ *So sorry for you loss. Prayers coming your way for the family.*

*Robert & Paula Sutton*

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**Paula Sutton** - June 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM