



## John Delbert Kalmbach

July 13, 1940 - January 15, 2020

Funeral services for John Kalmbach, 79, of Fedor, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

John Delbert Kalmbach was born on July 13, 1940 in Fedor, Texas, the son of Henry Gottlieb Kalmbach Sr. and Adele Louise (Winkler) Kalmbach. He was baptized on July 21, 1940 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Adolph Michalk and confirmed on April 3, 1955 also at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Ludwig Karcher. His confirmation verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you". John was united in marriage to Frances Dube on January 27, 1968 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Andrew Szegedin. They were blessed with three children, John Philip, Anna and Michael. John worked as a seed tester for the Texas Department of Agriculture. As a lifetime farmer and rancher who always looked for the opportunity to learn something new regarding agriculture, his job gave him the opportunity to travel to other countries to plant and study crops. He was a member of the Giddings Rotary Club, the Lee County Livestock Show Board,

the Lexington 4-H, the Lee County FHA and held nearly every office possible at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed raising and working his cattle, taking care of his dogs, coon hunting, fishing, attending cattle auctions, growing his roses and watching RFD-TV. He literally traveled all over the country to watch his grandchildren show in various livestock shows. John always maintained a positive outlook on life no matter what hardships came his way. He was a determined man who enjoyed the warmth of his own home.

John passed peacefully away on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at his home in Fedor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Wanda Schulze; one brother, Marvin Kalmbach; his mother-in-law, Alma Dube and his brother-in-law, Douglas Crewse.

John is survived by his wife, Frances Kalmbach of Fedor; three children, Philip Kalmbach of Fedor, Anna Verbeek & her husband, Brett of Colorado, and Michael Kalmbach & his wife, Arlene of Fedor; five grandchildren, Landon, Wyatt and Dylan Verbeek of Colorado and Liam and Henry Kalmbach of Fedor; two sisters, Eleen Schulze & her husband, Gilbert of Fedor, and Linda Crewse of Flower Mound; one brother, Henry Kalmbach & his wife, Sandy of Fedor; his father-in-law, Herbert Dube of Fedor; one sister-in-law, Irene Kalmbach of Marlin; three brothers-in-law, Clarence Schulze of Dallas, Gary Dube & his wife, Kathy of Fedor, and John Dube & his wife, Kathy of Austin, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Kalmbach, Jody Kalmbach, Tyler Dube, David Schulze, Stephen Schulze and Tim Faske.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor or to the charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 7:00 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

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Church Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor  
1305 County Road 309  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Delbert Kalmbach*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Frances,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Clayton & Diane Brazelton*

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**Clayton & Diane Brazelton** - January 19, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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“ *My dear friend Linda. Sending my condolence to you and your family. Prayers and special thoughts go out to you. Love, Shirley*

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**Shirley Preston** - January 18, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Delbert Kalmbach.*



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January 17, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ Elaine & Jim McCann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Delbert Kalmbach.



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**Elaine & Jim McCann** - January 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 17, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all of the family.  
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten



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**Bergsten Family** - January 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Delbert Kalmbach.*



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January 17, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Delbert Kalmbach.*



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January 17, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Delbert Kalmbach.*



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January 16, 2020 at 10:38 PM