



John Andrew Leitko

September 30, 1935 - December 20, 2013

Funeral services for John Andrew Leitko, 78, formerly of Dime Box, Texas will be held on Monday, December 23, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box, TX. Burial will follow at the St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Dime Box, TX. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 22, 2013 beginning at 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, TX. John Andrew Leitko, born September 30, 1935 to Robert and Esther (Moerbe) Leitko in Dime Box, Texas, went to be with Jesus on December 20, 2013. He received Christian baptism on October 13, 1935 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. William Remmert. Andrew was confirmed on December 24, 1950 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston, TX by Rev. Oliver Harms. He was married to Gloria Grace Markert on July 7, 1956 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Rev. Robert Studmann. The marriage was blessed with three children, six grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Andrew was a family man. He worked tirelessly to provide for his family, sheetrock finishing for almost 50 years. He made many friends through his work who have remained in his life for years. He and Grace made their home in Houston for 41 years, finally retiring to Dime Box where they spent their time making a beautiful home, a retreat for family and friends to visit. Andrew lost the love of his life in August, 2007. He has missed her deeply for 6 years, but he has joined her now and will miss her no more. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Esther, 13 brothers and sisters, and his wife of 51 years, Grace. He is

survived by daughter Valerie Engelbrecht & husband Richard, daughter Dorrie Melcher and husband Danny, and son Barry Leitko and wife Linda; grandchildren Keith McKenzie and wife Cindy, Sarah Melcher, Mark Leitko and wife Elizabeth, Jerrod Bean, Melissa Bean, and Staci Leitko; great-grandchildren Hope, Travis, Luke, Ashlyn, Beau, and Tyler; brother Daniel Leitko and wife Joyce; and many, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Memorial have been requested to be given to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Old Dime Box, TX or the Charity of ones Choice.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

Jeanette Tyler - December 23, 2013 at 10:46 PM

PS

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

Patricia Sykes - December 22, 2013 at 04:00 PM

CK

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

chelsea koopman - December 21, 2013 at 03:07 PM

PM

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

Pete & Glenda Maluschka - December 21, 2013 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

Joy Criner - December 21, 2013 at 09:28 AM

TK

“ *John Andrew Leitko*

Thomas f. Kistner - December 20, 2013 at 11:46 PM