



## John Edward Speckman

March 3, 1936 - April 26, 2015

Funeral services for longtime Caldwell businessman John Edward Speckman, 79, of Caldwell are scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell with Rev. Kristin Galle officiating. A private graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

A prayer service is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at the funeral home.

Mr. Speckman died Sunday, April 25, 2015, at Copperas Hollow Nursing & Rehab in Caldwell.

He was born March 3, 1936, in Caldwell, the son of Louis and Frieda (Pape) Speckman. He grew up in Chriesman and attended school until eighth grade when he came to Caldwell. He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1954 and attended Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. He helped his parents run their ranch and dairy until it was sold in 1969. He began working for his uncle A.C. Pape at the Burleson County Citizen at the age of 15 setting type. He later became the lead sportswriter. He held that position until the newspaper was sold in 1970.

After Pape sold the paper he took the commercial printing part and opened Caldwell Printing Company. Speckman was employed at the print shop until

March 1976, when he and his wife, Bea, purchased the print shop. They worked together until illness forced her to retire in 2002. He continued to run the print shop after her death with the help of his daughters until illness forced him to retire in 2014.

He married Beatrice Carolyn Scanlin on June 1, 1969, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Bryan. They were married for 33 years until her death on Dec. 26, 2002. He was a lifelong member of Elizabeth Lutheran Church where he served on the church council, as treasurer, and was Sunday school superintendent, as well as teaching. He also sang in the choir and was a member of the brotherhood. He was a huge sports fan and attended many Caldwell High School games, Texas A&M games and the Houston Colt 45s and later the Astros. He also enjoyed watching the Houston Oilers, the Houston Texans, the Houston Rockets and the Dallas Cowboys on television. His favorite hobby was bowling in a league with his buddies. The team bowled in several tournaments over the years but his proudest moment was when he received a gold medal for bowling a 628 at the National Bowling Tournament in 1980 in Louisville, Kentucky. He also enjoyed traveling and made several trips to Houston and Las Vegas with his family.

He is also preceded in death by his parents, his son, Matthew Paul Speckman on July 31, 1970; an infant half-sister and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Frances (Cash) Scanlin.

Survivors include his daughters, Frances Speckman and Carolyn Speckman, both of Caldwell; his brother-in-law, Joe Scanlin and wife, Patricia, of Bryan; his sisters-in-law, Jo Ann Haas and husband, Philip, of Bryan and Theresa Walker and husband, Richard, of College Station; as well as many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers scheduled to serve are Philip Haas, Frank Haas, Jeff Haas, Frank

Scanlin, Joseph Scanlin and Jim Inman. Honorary pallbearers are scheduled to be Philip Haas, Greg Haas, Joe Scanlin, Richard Walker, Scott Walker, J.T. Cottingham, Joseph Cottingham, Louis Dowd, Brad Duncan, Jason Duncan, Bob Dowd, Rush Pape, Brazos Pape, Luke Speckman, Waymann Nedbalek, Glenn Williams, John Hejl, Wayne Nedbalek, Edward Homeyer, Doug Stephens, David Stephens, Paul Kovar, Sam Preuss, Roy Sanders, Wayne Campise, WJ Stracener, Fred Hornaday and Kevin Supak.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery  
1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

## Memorial Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Elizabeth Lutheran Church  
Hwy 21 West  
Caldwell, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to Francis Ann and Carolyn. You both have been through so much. Both you parents loved you so much. You will continue to represent you parents in everything you do. Do not be afraid to ask for help from your family and friends.*

*God bless  
Carmen and Frank Haas*

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**Frank Haas** - April 29, 2015 at 02:04 PM

  
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“ *My heart goes out to Frances and Carolyn along with all family and friend. We love you.*

*Michele and Bryan Gray*



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**Michele Gray** - April 28, 2015 at 08:07 PM