



## Kenneth Lloyd Gersch

April 5, 1953 - August 3, 2015

A service to celebrate the life of Kenneth Gersch, 62 of Giddings, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. The family invites everyone who will be attending the service to wear something blue, which was Kenneth's favorite color.

Kenneth Lloyd Gersch was born on April 5, 1953 in Giddings, Texas to Delbert & Olga Mae (Hielscher) Gersch. He was baptized in 1953 and confirmed in 1967 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Kenneth graduated from Giddings High School in 1971 and from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin in May of 1974. While at TLC, he played football and was an offensive guard on the 1974 National Championship Team. Kenneth was united in marriage to Christine Droemer on May 25, 1974 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Koenig. Kenneth, along with his family, have owned and operated Jake's Sales & Service in Giddings for many years. He was an active member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings where he sang in the choir, served on the church council and worship committee, taught the high school Sunday school class and served as a lay communion volunteer. Kenneth also served as president and a board member of the Giddings Independent School District school board for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, snorkeling and watching football.

Kenneth passed away during the early morning hours of Monday, August 3, 2015 at South Austin Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert & Olga Mae Gersch.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Christine Gersch of Giddings; his daughter and son-in-law, Victoria "Torie" & Lewis Morrow Jr. of Giddings; his son, Zachary Gersch of Austin; two grandsons, Austin & Westin Morrow of Giddings; two brothers, Daryl Gersch of Giddings and Don Gersch of Dallas; two sisters, Karen Urban & her husband, Gene of Giddings and Denise Snyder & her husband, Marty of Houston; two sisters-in-law, June Mitschke & her husband, Larry of Spring and Carroll Knippa & her husband, Gary of Austin; uncle and aunt, Herman & Frances Gersch of Serbin, uncle, Alford Zoch of Winchester; nephews and nieces, Dustin Gersch & his wife, Laura of Lincoln, Ryan Gersch & his fiancée, Erika Florez of Houston, Kacey Mitschke of Giddings, Garrett Urban of Giddings, Samantha Snyder of Houston, Ty Mitschke of Houston, Erica Mitschke of The Woodlands, Sky Knippa & his wife, Elizabeth of Austin, Colter Knippa of Austin and Clayton Knippa of Austin as well as several cousins and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Choir, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Darrel and Vickie Neutzler*

Darrel and Vickie Neutzler - August 10, 2015 at 12:50 PM

LP

“ Christine and family, Fred and I were very sad to hear of Kenneth's passing. He was a very strong leader of the Lee County community and will be greatly missed. His infectious laugh will always be remembered. You are in our hearts and prayers.

*La Donna and Fred Peebles*

La Donna Peebles - August 08, 2015 at 02:32 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch



Linda Cook - August 07, 2015 at 08:07 AM

GF

“ Gerry Ellis and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.



Gerry Ellis and family - August 07, 2015 at 01:51 AM

LS

“ *Our prayers are wrapped around you and your family.*

Laverne Schulze - August 07, 2015 at 12:06 AM

TB

“ *The Gersch family always reminded me of my own. Close, loving, strong and I greatly admired Kenneth (Torie's dad to me) and am so glad to have been able to have shared a few moments in time with them. I know Torie loved him so much. Praying for all the family and for peace.*

Tamara Baril - August 06, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.*



August 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DH

“ *Christine and family, I was so saddened to hear of Kenneth's passing. Although I have not seen Kenneth lately, I so remember the many beautiful Christmas decorations he created at his parents' home when he was young. May the beautiful memories you shared together strengthen and sustain you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Dolly Droemer Hoeninghaus - August 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM

BW

“ *To Denise and the Gersch Family,  
Dennis and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved  
brother. May God's grace and strength be with you and the family  
during this difficult time.  
Bonnie and Dennis Wilie  
Liberty Hill, Texas*

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**Bonnie Wilie** - August 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Lloyd Gersch*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - August 06, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MS

*I am so sorry for your loss Chris and family. Our thoughts and prayers  
to your family and may God give you comfort, strength, comfort and  
peace during this time.*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - August 06, 2015 at 10:04 AM

FA

“ *Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chris and the family. I just  
received word and can not express how sorry I am for the family. It  
has been a long time since seeing Ken, but what a tremendous  
loss. I knew Ken to be a tremendous person, a great coach as a  
staff member who was liked and respected by all. He was a very  
hard worker, who cared about those young people he worked with.  
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in this most difficult time.  
Frank and Sharon Arnold*

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**Frank Arnold** - August 05, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.*



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August 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to you, Christine and your family. Kenneth was a good friend as well as a good refrigeration man who worked so well with us especially this past year. I cannot imagine at this time, not being able to call upon him. He always spoke so proudly of you and the family. I know that he will be greatly missed. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at your loss of Kenneth. Betty and Ronny Sacks*

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**Betty Sacks** - August 05, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ *John & I are so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. He was a truly kind man. I will never forget his compassion those many years ago when our little girl died. It was winter, very cold that year, relatives were coming from out of town, & the heat went out. Someone, don't know who, called Kenneth, & he came to our house that night to see what happened, & then came back later that night to fix the heater. In Yiddish we would call Kenneth a "Mensch", which means a man of strength & honour, a man of real character. John & I are so sorry for your loss, we send our love to you.*

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**Ellen Prewett** - August 05, 2015 at 05:43 PM

KK

“ I am just heartbroken to hear of Ken's passing, way too soon from this life. My sincere sympathy and prayers are sent to Chris and all the family for your loss. May you find comfort through all the prayers and love sent your way during this time of sadness, and hope for healing in the days to come.

Kay Killen - August 05, 2015 at 03:54 PM

PS

“ I always loved his laugh; it was so contagious that everyone around him laughed. He will be missed by many.  
Patti Schatte

Patti Schatte - August 05, 2015 at 03:19 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gunter lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Lloyd Gersch



Lynn gunter - August 05, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JP

“ I am truly sadden by the news about  
Kenneth...My father worked along side his  
family for many years. Family was everything  
and I will miss seeing his face at church. May  
God wrap his arms around his family for  
comfort & may Kenneth rest in eternal peace. You will deeply be  
missed by many.



Jessica Puente - August 05, 2015 at 09:08 AM

BS

“ *May God place his arms around you and hold you tight to give you comfort and peace! Wonderful father and community leader!*



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**Becky Shelly** - August 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JH

“ *John Holloman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch*



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**John Holloman** - August 04, 2015 at 06:17 PM

DF

“ *David And Joan Gersch And Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch*



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**David and Joan Gersch and Family** - August 04, 2015 at 04:58 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Gersch, Irma, Daniel, Sherwood & Rhoda Gersch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.*



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**Gloria Gersch, Irma, Daniel, Sherwood & Rhoda Gersch** - August 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with both of your families .Kenneth was a wonderful person.*

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**John & Marilyn Krause** - August 04, 2015 at 02:29 PM

AW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. He was a great guy! I have fond memories of us growing up as neighbors. May he rest in peace!*



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**angie wiederhold** - August 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.*



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August 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM

TN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.*



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**Terry and Cindy Namken** - August 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. Our thoughts and prayers extend to the Gersch and Droemer families. Rest in Peace Kenneth!

*Howard and Teresa Muniz*

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**Teresa & Howard Muniz** - August 04, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ I was so saddened to hear of Kenneth's passing. Christine, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad, difficult time. Sending hugs, love and prayers.

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**Janie Eichler Droemer** - August 04, 2015 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ I was so saddened to hear of Kenneth's passing. To the entire family, may I express my sincere sympathy.

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**Susan Bathe** - August 04, 2015 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. May your memories of Kenneth help wipe away your tears. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

*Monroe & Susan Schatte*

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**Susan Schatte** - August 04, 2015 at 09:16 AM

SF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Kenneth Gersch. May our Lord and Savior comfort you and give you peace.*  
*Sherwood and Janet Frosch*



Sherwood and Janet Frosch - August 04, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire Gersch family!*



Peggy Namken Schaefer - August 04, 2015 at 07:25 AM

RW

“ *Richard Wieder lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch*



Richard Wieder - August 04, 2015 at 04:24 AM

HP

*My prayers and condolences go out to the Gersch family, Hank Powell*

Hank Powell - August 04, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DF

*Our sincere condolences to the family of Kenneth. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Our thoughts and prayers to all.*

David and Joan Gersch and Family - August 04, 2015 at 04:58 PM

RH

“ *Kenneth was a good friend. I remember many a cold day cutting firewood for the houses and enjoying his company.* Roy Holcomb

**Roy Holcomb** - August 03, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Gersch.*



August 03, 2015 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. ~The Round Top Mercantile Co. Family*

*Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May it ease the pain to know he is resting in the arms Our Lord. ~ Michael, Jackie, Gretchen and Rebekah Sacks*

**Jackie Sacks** - August 03, 2015 at 01:25 PM

TR

*My heart is broken to hear about Kenneth's passing. He and his family are good friends - and even though we have been apart these past years, they have always been in my thoughts. Now they are also in my prayers.*

**Theresa Roberts** - August 04, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JT

*Christine I was so saddened to hear of Kenneth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your family.  
God's Blessings,  
Julie Tonn*

**Julie Tonn** - August 04, 2015 at 11:45 AM

RC

*My sympathies and condolence to the Gersch and Droemer families during their time of sorrow. God's Blessings to the families...the last time I saw Kenneth was back in 1974 and I was only 22 years old at that time, but I remember he always seem to be at peace and have a nice smile!*

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**Randy Cizmar** - August 05, 2015 at 03:00 PM