



L.M. Buddy Preuss III

March 1, 1943 - January 5, 2024

Funeral services for L.M. “Buddy” Preuss III, 80 of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for Friday, January 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 12, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present for visitation on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Buddy was born on March 1, 1943 to Louis Marcus Jr. and Ruth (Schkade) Preuss in Giddings, Texas. Buddy married the love of his life Louise (Wilson) Preuss on April 8, 1966 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. To this union they were blessed with two daughters and three sons. Buddy was a business owner in Giddings where he owned and operated the Giddings Times and News, providing a quality newspaper for the area. He was also a member of the Giddings Noon Lions and the Chamber of Commerce, where he served his community for many years. When Buddy wasn't working, he enjoyed gardening, taking walks with his wife, and fishing. Buddy also enjoyed music, playing the piano, singing, and writing poetry, but most of all spending time with his family. After graduating from high school, he desired to be a comedian and competed in a talent show in San Antonio where he won second place to a concert pianist for his comedy skit.

Buddy passed away the morning of Friday, January 5, 2024 at his home in Giddings with his family by his side after a hard fought battle with cancer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, L.M. Preuss Jr. and Ruth Preuss Schurmeier; one infant sister, Lorraine Margaret Preuss; stepmother, Nate Preuss; and stepfather, Ben Schurmeier.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Louise Preuss of Giddings; five children, Rita and husband Jerry Hudson of Giddings, Amber Preuss of La Grange, Samuel and wife Dawn Preuss of Dime Box, Sloan and wife Angie Preuss of Giddings, and Matthew Preuss of Giddings; three grandchildren, Brett Denkler and partner Emily Reinhart of Colorado, Vivian Preuss of College Station, and Cody Weatherford of Dime Box; three siblings, Ronna and husband James Britton of Giddings, Karen Bryant of Austin, and Ernest and wife Lynn Preuss of Giddings; as well as sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cody Weatherford, Paul Schlesinger, Brett Denkler, James "Smokey" Zoch, Jason Locke, and Anthony "Sarge" Muniz. Honorary pallbearers will be Nelson Zoch, Paul Fischer, Roger Turner, David True, Virgil Birnbaum, and Jimmie Luecke.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that memorials be made to the Samaritans Purse, Himalayan Cataract Project, Texas Lions Camp., or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 11. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Family Present for Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of L.M. Buddy Preuss III*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 10, 2024 at 05:35 PM

EP

“ *Great memories of BUDDY, from High School. Jimmy and I were high school sweethearts and he asked if he could take a picture of us kissing under the Mistletoe for the Giddings News. We said of course, one of my best memories. Thank you Buddy*

Eva Ponfick - January 13, 2024 at 08:42 PM

SD

“ *I know the sorrow that is in your hearts. Louise, it is tough losing our loved one that we have spent many hours side by side. Sam, your dad thought you and Sloan a great deal about newspapers. Carry on his legacy! My condolences to the whole family, Stephanie Dimoree (Yoakum Herald-Times 1981 to 1999)*

Stephanie Dimoree - January 11, 2024 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Mr. Preuss leaves a legacy of work in the newspaper industry that will be remembered for years in the communities his publications have served. When the "ink" is in your blood, there's no other work you would rather do. God Bless Buddy and his family.

Murray Montgomery - January 11, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of L.M. Buddy Preuss III.



January 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ Carlene Schlosshan Crow and son, Mathew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L.M. Buddy Preuss.

Carlene Schlosshan Crow and son, Mathew - January 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM

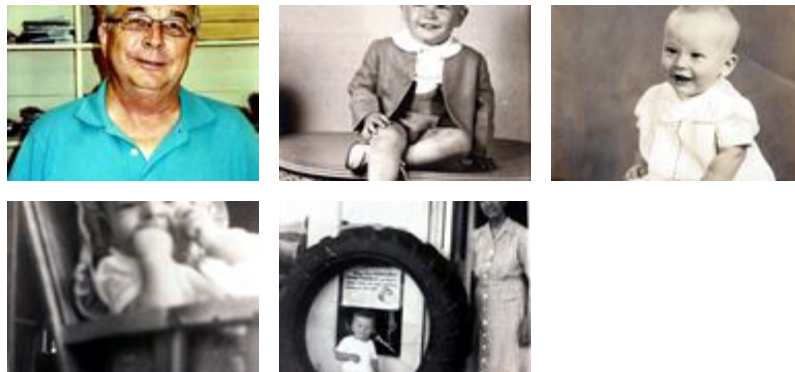
KM

“ Rita, the pictures and videos of your Dad and family are beautiful! What wonderful memories. My sincerest condolences for your loss.
--Kim Martinic

Kim Martinic - January 10, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 10, 2024 at 05:32 PM

ND

“ *Nancy & Chris Delcastilho lit a candle in memory of L.M. Buddy Preuss III*



Nancy & Chris Delcastilho - January 10, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AL

“ *Rita, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I don't have the right words to say, but I am thinking about you, and I hope you know that I am here, and I care. Please receive my condolences and sympathies to you and your family.*



Adriana Lozada - January 10, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of L.M. Buddy Preuss III.*



January 10, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of L.M. Buddy Preuss III*



Michelle Schuetz - January 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of L.M. Buddy Preuss III*



Patsy Steglich - January 10, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Buddy you were always so sweet to everyone. Wonderful friend, husband and father. You will be so missed. Our condolences to Louise and all the family.*

Carlene - January 09, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SE

“ We will never forget his kindness and contagious laughter. May God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. Our heartfelt condolences to the family and may our prayers help comfort you during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Uncle Buddy, someday we will meet again.



Sheila, Daniel, Kaiser and Callie Eckhardt, Jacob and Baylie Davies

Sheila Eckhardt - January 08, 2024 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss



Cheryl S. Sanders - January 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss



Violet Frosch - January 08, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, sweet family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Buddy, was a great friend to a lot of us. ~ The Watterson Girls, Gwenda, Candy, and LaDonna.

Gwenda Beavers - January 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ *Jamie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



Jamie Rodgers - January 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JR

“ *Such a sweet man!! Enjoyed working for him years ago .. prayers for the family at this time!!*

Jamie Rodgers - January 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

HP

“ *Helen Perez lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



Helen Perez - January 08, 2024 at 09:47 AM

TM

“ *TERESA MUNIZ lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



TERESA MUNIZ - January 08, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of L.M. Buddy Preuss III.



January 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of L.M. Buddy Preuss III.



January 07, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of L.M. Buddy Preuss III.



January 07, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Toby and John Tate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L.M. Buddy Preuss.

Toby and John Tate - January 07, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



Barbara Schkade - January 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Rebecca Martinez lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



Rebecca Martinez - January 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

DB

“ *Dale Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of L.M. Preuss*



Dale and Lisa Belmont - January 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

NS

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the entire Preuss family. I will forever remember him sitting in his office clacking away at that old typewriter. He was so much more than just that one memory because he always knew when someone needed help or a kind word. He was a kind soul and had an honest heart. The world lost a wonderful man.*

Nicole Snyder - January 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ Sending our prayers to all the family.
Dwane and Jalane



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - January 06, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ Buddy was a good person!!!!!!! Prayers for
his family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



cotton & suzanna medack - January 06, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MM

My prayers to Louise and Buddy's family. Buddy and I grew up together along with :Tuffy" Nelson Zoch living only a block away from each other. We'd play outside until dark when mothers started calling us home. We walked home from school together almost every day. Buddy had such an outgoing personality and will be missed and thought of for years. .Margaret Sandoz Mersiovsky and Charles

Margaret - Mersiovsky - January 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM

BM

Buddy had a heart of gold. Loved his Lord and family. Did so many kind things behind the scenes for Lee County/City of Giddings, and never asked for anything in return. True Christian man that I was blessed to have known and call a friend.

Beverly Malke - January 09, 2024 at 02:08 PM

PS

My sympathy to the family. I always enjoyed talking to Buddy, he was a very good man.

Patsy Steglich - January 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

KB

I had the pleasure of talking to Buddy once a month while I worked at The Eagle. He always had the best stories. I enjoyed our conversations immensely! As so many have said, he was just the sweetest person. Rest in Peace Buddy. I know you were welcomed in His arms lovingly. My prayers are with his family.

Kathy Brewer - January 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM