



Lawrence Bethel Proske

June 21, 1931 - November 18, 2020

Funeral services for Lawrence Proske, 89, of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 23, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lawrence Bethel Proske was born June 21, 1931, the youngest son of Emil and Adelheid (Iselt) Proske. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln on April 10, 1973.

From an early age he worked on the family farm in Fedor, raising hogs, cattle, and farming peanuts. He purchased the family farm from his dad and lived there all his 89 years.

Much to the surprise and delight of his nieces and nephews, he married Lorene Foerster on April 12, 1967 in a private ceremony at the home of his oldest nephew, Bob and Claudine Little in Lockhart, Texas and became Dad to Lorene's young children, Barbara and Kenneth Foerster.

Lawrence and Lorene were blessed with one son, Brendon Ray Proske who

was tragically taken from this world at the young age of 23.

He and Lorene were avid fishermen, traveling to Port O'Conner and other areas of the Texas coast. They loved to fry the fish they caught for family and friends. Lawrence and Lorene also loved to play dominoes. A favorite was playing '88', like '42' only more fun. The last game of 88 Lawrence played was with 4 generations of his family. He leaves wonderful memories with his countless antics which his family cherishes.

Lawrence left his earthly body at the home of his daughter, surrounded by family. He joined family members in Heaven the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara and her husband Edward Markert of Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Barbara Foerster of Lexington; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, Stephen Markert and his wife Traci and their children Lauren, Jacob, and Kyle of Raymond, Ohio, Gregory Foerster and his wife Krista and their children Julianna and Luke of Kingston, New Hampshire, Susan Markert of Lincoln, Texas, Kimberly (Foerster) McKinney and her husband Zach and their sons Tripp, Cannon, Collin, Pierce, and Jett of Damon, Texas, and Shannon Markert of Austin, Texas; one brother, Gilbert Proske of Washington; one brother-in-law, Jake Laborde of Austin, Texas, and sisters-in-laws, Jeanette Knippa, Irene Boriack, and Evelyn Boriack all of Lincoln, Texas.

He is preceded to Glory by his parents Emil & Adelheid Proske; his wife, Lorene; his sons, Brendon Ray Proske and Kenneth Foerster; brothers, Norbert Proske and his wife Lucille, Elton Proske and his wife Isabelle, and Fred Proske; his sisters, Agatha Little and her husband Earl, Renatha Jatzlau and her husband Adolph, Elphera Urban and her husband Lawrence, and Rosie Laborde, and sister-in-law, Sybil Proske.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Laborde, Mike Jatzlau, John Schimank, Eugene Schimank, Leonard Schulz, and Darrell Enderlin.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Bec's Blessing, Resolution Hospice, or to an organization of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 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

NOV 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Bethel Proske*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Such a quiet soul. When he talked you better listen because he didn't mince words. If he gave you a hug it meant more because he didn't just hug everybody. Mike remembers Uncle Lawrence trying to teach him how to swim. He threw Mike in the tank....He had to go get Mike before he drowned. You will be missed but your memory will live on in our hearts. I can see you now, in a heavenly game of 42 with Lorene, Renatha, and Adolph. Brendon is leaning over your shoulder making sure you play the right dominos.*

Rest In Peace.

Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau

Carolyn Jatzlau - November 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Bethel Proske.*



November 20, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Bethel Proske.*



November 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. God be with you all at this most difficult time.
Sincerely Cheryl Iselt Sanders*



Cheryl Sanders - November 19, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ *It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life. Prayers for the family.*
Sheryl Handrick Pratt

Sheryl Handrick Pratt - November 19, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *To Barbara & family: Your dad was a most kind & gentle man, so attentive to your mom while she was at Bec's Serbin home. He was always there to visit & feed her, talking to her as though they were just sitting at their kitchen table. God be with you & comfort you as you make your journey through coming days. Your parents are now forever together.*

Mary Ann Gonzales Sudduth - November 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Yes, I remember my younger brother Lawrence. Yes, it seems like ages ago. Yet I can recall those times when I went out to work and he had to be left at home. Of course those were times when ten years apart seemed a long distance. Sometimes age has a way of being deceptive. Yes, I can still remember Lawrence. At times it's best to stir our memory.*

Gilbert Proske (Brother)

Jan Janelle Proske Beck - November 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ I remember Uncle Lawrence convincing some of us cousins in a small boat that the rope to the boat had broken and he couldn't pull us back to shore. MANY years ago. Good Times!

Janelle (Proske) Beck

Jan Janelle Proske Beck - November 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM

RL

“ Spent many summers down on the farm. Lawrence taught me how to fish using a cane pole and a grasshopper. Then after the catch....fish fry! He was the expert at frying those fish.

Robert Laborde

Robert Laborde - November 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Bethel Proske.



November 18, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be greatly missed.



Darlene Jenke & Family - November 18, 2020 at 01:49 PM