



Leon Oscar Albrecht

June 2, 1931 - May 21, 2018

Funeral services for Leon Albrecht, 86, of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Albrecht family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Leon Oscar Albrecht was born on the family farm in Paige, Texas on June 2, 1931 to Otto Herman Albrecht and Louise Sophie (Marburger) Albrecht. He was baptized on July 19, 1931 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige by Rev. Theo Ander and confirmed on May 27, 1945 also at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige. His confirmation verse was James 4:8, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you". Leon was united in marriage to Marie Madeline Schneider on November 8, 1953 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. H.A. Stroebel. With the help of his wife, Leon was a lifelong farmer and rancher who continued the farm operations started on his grandfather's farm, which was honored by the Texas Family Land Heritage Program for over 100 years of family farming in 1992. He liked the simple life and was a hardworking man who enjoyed going to the cattle auction every Monday in Giddings until his health issues would no longer allow it.

Leon passed away the afternoon of Monday, May 21, 2018 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Louise Albrecht; his daughter, Arlene Gardner; his sister, Evelyn Miertschin & her husband, Bill; two brothers-in-law, Gilbert Schneider, and Albert Schneider & his wife, Ruth; one sister-in-law, Edna Boriack & her husband, Clarence, and one nephew, Marcus Durrenberger.

Leon is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Marie Albrecht of Paige; four children, Kathy Neal & her husband, Robert of Paige, Gladys Padgett & her husband, Raymond of Paige, Royce Albrecht & his wife, Gail of Paige, and Curtis Albrecht & his wife, Brenda of Paige; one son-in-law, Charles Gardner of Paige; ten grandchildren; four step grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; ten step great grandchildren; one sister, Dora Durrenberger of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Ellen Schneider of Giddings and Irene Boriack Schneider of Giddings as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Padgett, Bradley Albrecht, Steven Albrecht, Brian Albrecht, Scott Neal and Matt Neal. Honorary pallbearers will be Sherman Lieber, Jeffery Durrenberger, and Mark Miertschin.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson Street, La Grange, Texas 78945 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

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

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Visitation

MAY **24**. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Church Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Oscar Albrecht*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Kathy Neal lit a candle in memory of Leon Oscar Albrecht*



kathy neal - May 24, 2018 at 07:42 AM

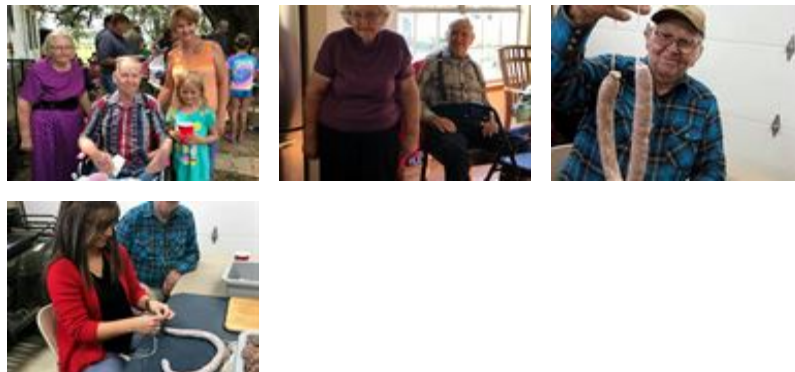
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“ *His sense of humor lasted to the end.*

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“ *Adelaida Martinez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leon Oscar Albrecht.*



Adelaida Martinez - May 22, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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“ Gary & Janice Schneider lit a candle in
memory of Leon Oscar Albrecht



Gary & Janice Schneider - May 22, 2018 at 03:42 PM