



Leroy Paul Kappler

April 8, 1930 - April 16, 2015

Funeral services for Leroy Kappler, 85 of Austin and formerly of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Mark Nuckols officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Following the committal services, the family would like to invite everyone to join them for a reception and light lunch in the fellowship hall at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Leroy Paul Kappler was born on April 8, 1930 in Serbin, Texas to Willie August Kappler and Minnie Marie (Synatschk) Kappler. He was baptized on April 20, 1930 and confirmed on April 18, 1943 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. His confirmation verse was John 14:23, "Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him". Leroy actively served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and received his Honorable Discharge on December 16, 1954 having obtained the rank of Sergeant. Following his active service, he served an additional six years in the Army Reserves. Leroy retired from the State of

Texas Purchasing Department following over 20 years of service. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin and the American Legion. Leroy's joy in life was his niece and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. He treasured the time he spent with them and enjoyed attending all of their various activities. Leroy passed away suddenly the evening of Thursday, April 16, 2015 at St. David's North Austin Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie & Minnie Kappler; his sister-in-law, Linda Kappler and his nephew, Todd Miertschin.

Leroy is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Frances & Elmo Miertschin of Austin; his brother and sister-in-law, William & Tina Kappler of Giddings; his niece, Rebecca Burgdorf & her husband, Wesley of Giddings; three nephews, Tim Miertschin & his wife, Diane of Georgetown, Tommy Miertschin & his wife, Deanna of Serbin and Russell Kappler & his wife, Kari of Giddings; his great nieces and great nephews, Chris & Katie Miertschin of Georgetown, McKayla & Ethan Miertschin of Serbin and Kailey & Brandon Burgdorf of Giddings as well as numerous other family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Russell Kappler, Katie Miertschin, Tommy Miertschin, Chris Miertschin, Wesley Burgdorf and Rebecca Burgdorf. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Miertschin, McKayla Miertschin, Ethan Miertschin, Kailey Burgdorf and Brandon Burgdorf.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3501 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78705 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Chapel Service

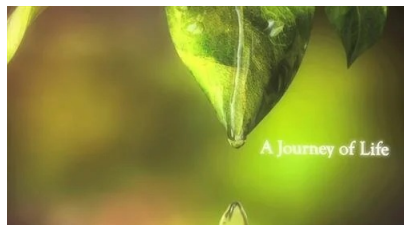
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy Paul Kappler*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 18, 2015 at 12:46 PM

DK

Remember Leroy from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Serbin. Condolences to the Kappler family.

Dorothy Steglich Kashata - April 20, 2015 at 09:03 AM

PH

“ *To say that Leroy was loved by the residents and staff here at Parsons House is an understatement. We have over a hundred things we'd like to say, but couldn't fit them all in here. He cared about each person and was quick to ask how you and your loved ones were doing. His big laugh and hugs will be missed more than we can express. The tribute of the slideshow you put together is so touching. Thank you for sharing your sweet Leroy with Parsons House for over 20 years! He will be profoundly missed.*

Parsons House - April 21, 2015 at 02:13 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 18, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ *I remember Leroy from Ameripark in Austin. My mother, Nora Melcher, lived there also and Leroy was always so friendly stopping to talk to her, sometime in German. May your memories of him bring all of you comfort. Audrey Grundmann Mann*

Audrey Mann - April 18, 2015 at 07:53 AM

WA

“ *William Kappler Family,
Russell Kappler Family,*

My condolences for the loss of your brother and uncle. My prayers are with you and your families.

*Kindly,
Wayne Kappler*

Wayne - April 17, 2015 at 11:22 PM

BW

“ *We send sympathy to the Kappler family
John and Barbara Wilson*

barbara wilson - April 17, 2015 at 04:47 PM