



## Louis Edwin Gruetzner

January 24, 1935 - October 20, 2014

Funeral services for Louis Gruetzner, 79 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Louis Edwin Gruetzner was born on January 24, 1935 in Loebau, Texas to Henry John Gruetzner and Ella Alinda (Iselt) Gruetzner. He was baptized on February 10, 1935 by Rev. William Remmert at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau and confirmed on April 10, 1949 by Rev. Herbert Hartfield also at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau. His confirmation verse was Psalm 145:18-19, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them." Louis was a longtime sheet rocker and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He loved music and played the accordion in a band when he was younger. He also enjoyed listening to polka music. Louis was a trusting and generous man who loved spending time with his family. He passed away the afternoon of Monday, October 20, 2014 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Ella Gruetzner; his sister and brother-in-law, Gertrude and Monroe Mersiovsky; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul & Adeline Gruetzner, Gilbert & Inez Gruetzner and Marvin & Elsie Gruetzner and his sister-in-law, Frances Gruetzner.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Sylvin & Ruth Mersiovsky of Giddings, Calvin & Gale Mersiovsky of La Grange, Emma & Billy Matejcek of Giddings, Cynthia & Chris Merrell of Lubbock, Clifford & Cheryl Gruetzner of Shallowater and James & Betsy Gruetzner of Tomball as well as numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Pallbearers will be Sylvin Mersiovsky, Calvin Mersiovsky, Billy Matejcek, James Gruetzner, Clifford Gruetzner and Chris Merrell.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Music Ministry, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Church Service

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OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Edwin Gruetzner*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 21, 2014 at 05:05 PM

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“ *I met Louie as a patient at Warm Springs Hospital. I was blessed to care for him as he went through rehabilitation therapy. He was a very kind, sweet, loving man who worked hard to get well. He had a great attitude and was loved by all the staff. Emma is my Aunt and he always told her he needed to come back to Warm Springs to check on the nurses and make sure we were all doing ok. He is healed and in the arms of Jesus. God bless all the family.*

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**Geralyn** - October 22, 2014 at 08:50 PM