



Louis Herman Knipstein Jr.

September 8, 1927 - July 4, 2017

Graveside services for Louis Knipstein Jr., 89 of Lexington and formerly of Giddings, will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Texas with Rev. Leif Hasskarl officiating. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 6. Visitation will be held the hour before the service at the Lexington Cemetery.

Louis Herman Knipstein Jr. was born on September 8, 1927 in Giddings, Texas to Louis Charles and Lena Alma (Roemer) Knipstein. He served our country in the Army during World War II. Louis married Jessie "Deckie" Quinney on August 13, 1950 in Lexington. Louis was a carpenter by trade and owned Knipstein Cabinets. He served on the Lexington City Council from April 1984 until May 1989 when he was elected Mayor of Lexington and served from May 1989 until May 1996. He was a member of multiple car clubs, American Legion Post 6, the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the Lexington Cemetery Association. Louis assisted in building a church in Brazil and served as a deacon at First Baptist Church. He loved working with his hands by building his own boat and skis, restoring old cars, working on clocks, and using his carpenter skills to make many different wooden items. He also enjoyed sports especially baseball. He even tried out with the St. Louis Cardinals. Most of all, he enjoyed sitting under the old tree at his house and spending time with his family and friends.

Louis passed away at his home the afternoon of Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

Louis is preceded in death by his parents; son, Neal Knipstein; brother and sister-in-law, James "Muddle" and Mary Sue Knipstein, and Mother-in-law and Father-in-law, Myrtle and Ernest Quinney.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jessie "Deckie" Knipstein of Lexington; one daughter, Tana Renfroe and her husband, Ned of Lexington; one brother, Raymond Knipstein and his wife, Becky of Austin; one brother-in-law, Ernest Quinney and his wife, Elaine of Lexington, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington American Legion Post 6, P.O. Box 94, Lexington, Texas 78947, the Lexington Cemetery Association, PO Box 4, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lexington Cemetery
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Prayers for you, Deckie and Tana, at this time of sorrow. I have not seen you in many years, but I do remember so fondly being together when we were younger. May the Lord send you peace and comfort.

Dolly (Droemer) Hoeinghaus

Dolly (Droemer) Hoeinghaus - July 30, 2017 at 03:52 PM



SM

“ Sheriff Rodney & Melanie Meyer lit a candle in memory of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr.

Sheriff Rodney & Melanie Meyer - July 14, 2017 at 03:38 PM



SH

“ Prayers for the wonderful family.
Joe Hovorak

Sandra Hovorak - July 07, 2017 at 12:24 PM



DP

“ *David Peden lit a candle in memory of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr.*



David Peden - July 07, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr..*



July 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LM

“ *Love always, Scott and Lou Ann Mullen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr..*



Love always, Scott and Lou Ann Mullen - July 06, 2017 at 10:19 AM

ML

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Michael & Shirley Lancaster - July 06, 2017 at 08:45 AM

CK

“ Cheryl K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr..



Cheryl K. - July 05, 2017 at 11:57 PM

CK

“ Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr.



Cheryl King - July 05, 2017 at 10:50 PM

GA

“ We so much enjoyed visiting with Mr Knipstein last month and hearing about his Honor Flight to DC. RIP and God's peace to the family.. Gary and Madeline

Gary - July 05, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr..



July 05, 2017 at 09:09 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I truly thought the world of Louis growing up. He loved picking on all the kids including me. When I was about 10 or so I can remember my mom telling me that he picked on us because he loved us. I still remember that to this day and I shared that thought with my kids and now my grandkids. Prayers your way. God Bless you.

Gaye Quinney Bland

Gaye Quinney Balnd - July 05, 2017 at 06:14 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Tana and the rest of your family.
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten



Bergsten Family - July 04, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Louis Herman Knipstein Jr.



Janice and Gary Schneider - July 04, 2017 at 05:26 PM