



## Ludwig Carl Krause

December 26, 1937 - May 4, 2025

Funeral services for Ludwig Krause, 87 of Northrup, Texas are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation both Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ludwig Carl Krause was born on December 26, 1937, in Northrup, Texas, to Carl Herbert Krause and Olga Marie (Menzel) Krause. He was baptized on January 1, 1938 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt and confirmed on April 6, 1952 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Arthur Arndt. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:5, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." On September 21, 1958, Ludwig married the love of his life, Edna Leona Kasper, in her home church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, in Winchester, Texas. Their love endured and spanned throughout their lifetime, and to this union, seven children were born, Daniel, Michael, Carolyn, Curtis, Susan, Debra, and Peggy.

Ludwig and Edna made their home at Ludwig's family farm in Northrup where

they raised their family and lived all of their life. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas and was a big supporter of the South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department. Ludwig provided custom hay baling and farming services for many years and also worked on his own farm, demonstrating meticulous attention to the maintenance of his equipment. He retired from Cargill Nutrena in Giddings after 28 years of dedicated service. Ludwig was an accomplished self-taught accordion player for over 47 years. His trademark “smooth” accordion playing could be heard with the Ellinger Combo Orchestra, later known as the Central Texas Sounds. Ludwig and Edna maintained a large garden to feed their family and made delicious noodles for many years. Ludwig enjoyed watching TV game shows, baseball, playing 42 and solving word search puzzles, but what he enjoyed the most was watching his grandchildren at their sporting events and school activities.

Ludwig passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at his home in Northrup, the same home he was born in 87 years earlier, with his family by his side.

He is survived by his children, Daniel & Pam Krause of Serbin, Michael & Teresa Krause of Serbin, Carolyn & Rick Sawyer of Brandon, Mississippi, Curtis & Lyndy Krause of Giddings, Susan Michael of Northrup, Debra & Jim Carter of Houston, and Peggy & Hunter Schappaugh of Houston; his grandchildren, Jessica Sawyer of Brandon, Mississippi, Emily & Ronnie Holder of Brandon, Mississippi, Kacie & Will Innes of Plano, Lance Krause of Pearland, Teshia & Jason Becker of Serbin, Ryan Krause & his fiancé, Kayla Roof of Ankeny, Iowa, Parker & Jessica Krause of Spring, Kimberlyn Krause & her fiancé, Hunter Mican of Sweet Home, Erin Michael of Houston, Nathan Michael of Northrup, and Riley Carter of Houston; his great grandchildren, Timothy Holder of Brandon, Mississippi, Kehlani and Maevry Krause of Spring, Lucy Becker of Serbin, Matthew and Samantha Innes of Plano. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Gilbert & Dorothy Krause of Giddings and Monroe & Eleanor Krause of Pflugerville as well as numerous

other loving family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Edna Krause; parents, Herbert & Olga Krause; his stepmother, Laura (Vogel) Krause, his son-in-law, David Michael, and his sister and brother-in-law, Frances & Melvin Zoch.

Pallbearers will be Lance Krause, Ryan Krause, Parker Krause, Nathan Michael, Ronnie Holder, Jason Becker, Will Innes, and Hunter Mican. Honorary pallbearers will be Timothy Holder and Matthew Innes.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, the South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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MAY 9. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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**MAY 10.** 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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**MAY 10.** 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ludwig Carl Krause*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 06, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*

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**Carol Schulz** - May 19, 2025 at 01:25 PM

KS

“ *Ludwig was a wonderful man of faith, and I enjoyed working with him at the feed mill for many years. I look forward to catching up with him someday in that New Jerusalem!*



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**Kenneth Schatte** - May 10, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy*



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**Clayton & Becca Mayer** - May 09, 2025 at 09:52 PM

TF

“ *The Cooper Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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**The Cooper Family** - May 09, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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May 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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May 09, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KK

“ Keith and Robin Krause purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



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**Keith and Robin Krause** - May 09, 2025 at 07:48 AM

DN

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darrel & Vickie Neutzler** - May 08, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RF

“ Robert F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



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**Robert F.** - May 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ Robert F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

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**Robert F.** - May 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ Shane Hinds purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



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**Shane Hinds** - May 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SH

“ Shane Hinds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

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**Shane Hinds** - May 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



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May 07, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ *Sympathy to the family and friends. Ludwig was a very special person and a great member of the band. Fritz loved sharing stories and hearing about his family and experiences.*

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**Jeanette Schoenst** - May 07, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ *The Lost Cause Band purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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**The Lost Cause Band** - May 07, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 07, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.*

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May 07, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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May 07, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ Jeff and all your friends at Batesville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

Jeff and all your friends at Batesville - May 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ Jeff and all your friends at Batesville purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



Jeff and all your friends at Batesville - May 07, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Ludwig Krause



Michelle Schuetz - May 07, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BL

“ Our sympathies and prayers to the Krause Family. In looking through the pictures, I see lots of joy, happiness, togetherness and love. Ellinger Combo to the Central Texas Sounds, thanks so much for the happy & joyful music. Mr. Krause, now you can rest in the peace and comfort of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

Bradley C. Loehr - May 07, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Lisa Hatton and Katrina Gambrell planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

Lisa Hatton and Katrina Gambrell - May 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

May 06, 2025 at 06:45 PM



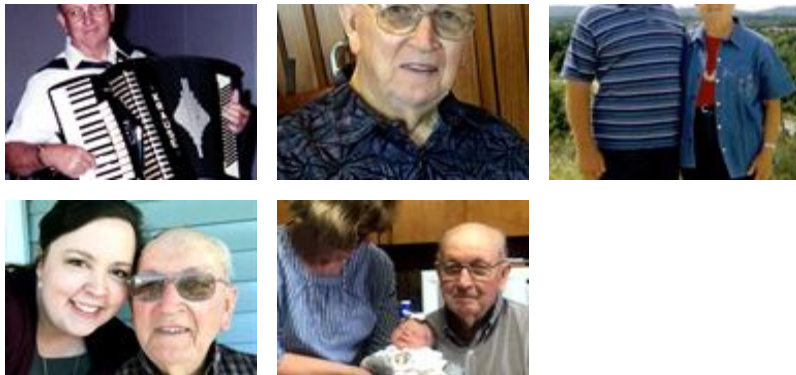
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



May 06, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM

YM

“ Your girls at Greer Family Mortuary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

Your girls at Greer Family Mortuary - May 06, 2025 at 03:55 PM

YM

“ Your girls at Greer Family Mortuary purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



Your girls at Greer Family Mortuary - May 06, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DC

“ All, feel free to share any memory or words of wisdom from Dad. He always told me if you weren't 15 minutes early, then you were late.

Debra Carter - May 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RS

“ Ron and Pat Schappaugh purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



Ron and Pat Schappaugh - May 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM

FF

“ From your Woodside Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

From your Woodside Family - May 06, 2025 at 11:30 AM

FF

“ From your Woodside Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



From your Woodside Family - May 06, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ludwig Carl Krause.

May 06, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



May 06, 2025 at 10:22 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Ludwig Krause



Violet Frosch - May 06, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CK

“ Carol & Hal Kohn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



Carol & Hal Kohn - May 06, 2025 at 08:25 AM

FK

“ My sympathies to the family! I will always remember him with his accordion and his love of music.

Floyd Kasper - May 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM

LH

“ Love, Ed & Cindy Stanfield & Sandy Hempel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.



Love, Ed & Cindy Stanfield & Sandy Hempel - May 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MK

“ *Monroe & Dorothy Kasper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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**Monroe & Dorothy Kasper** - May 05, 2025 at 05:57 PM

BM

“ *A giant of a man who I never saw without a smile. He always had a kind word to say, and loved God and his family more than anything.*

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**Beverly Malke** - May 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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May 05, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ludwig Carl Krause.*



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May 05, 2025 at 03:09 PM