



## Marvin Tilford Mitschke

April 12, 1930 - December 4, 2016

Funeral services for Marvin Mitschke, 86, of Giddings, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Mitschke family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Marvin Tilford Mitschke was born on April 12, 1930 in Northrup, Texas, the son of Emil Ernst Mitschke and Bertha Marie (Becker) Mitschke. He was baptized on April 20, 1930 and confirmed on April 2, 1944 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas by Rev. Herman Schmidt. His confirmation verse was Proverbs 23:26, "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways". He attended school at St. Paul Lutheran School in Serbin. Marvin was united in marriage to Joyce "Mickey" Delois Mitschke on February 7, 1953 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. Shortly after their marriage, Marvin & Mickey moved to Houston for several years where they were active members of St. Mark Lutheran Church. In 1960, they moved back to Giddings where Marvin went to work for Cargill Nutrena and retired after 30 years.

He was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where he served on the finance committee as a checker for many years. Marvin was an accomplished piano and accordion player and shared his talent through performances at area weddings, birthday parties, dances, anniversaries and other celebrations. He took great pride in his family's original farm in Northrup. It was there that he spent countless hours on his four wheeler checking his cattle. Marvin was the type of person who was always on the go. He enjoyed gardening and could build just about anything. Having lost his father when he was only 10, family was always very important to him. He always looked forward to the times, gatherings and laughs he could share with his family, especially during the three day Mitschke Reunion.

Marvin passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin following a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil & Bertha Mitschke; his daughter-in-law, Kelly Mitschke; his sister, Ella Nuckols and six brothers, Arnold Mitschke, John Mitschke, Bill Mitschke, Herbert Mitschke, Arthur Mitschke and Harry Mitschke.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce "Mickey" Mitschke of Giddings; three children, Debbie Muras & her husband, Marion of Giddings, Dwayne M. Mitschke & his wife, Glenda of Northrup and Troy Mitschke & his wife, Christie of Northrup; thirteen grandchildren, Craig Muras of Giddings, Courtney Muras of Austin, Megan Muras of Giddings, Melissa Mitschke of Giddings, D.J. Mitschke of Giddings, Cameron Mitschke of Northrup, Matthew Mitschke of Northrup, Nicholas Parker of Hull, Zoe Showalter of Northrup, Victoria Showalter of Northrup, Jordan Mitschke of Belton, Brandon Mitschke of Northrup and Joshua Mitschke of Northrup; three great grandchildren, Kasen Mitschke, Klein Rhodes and Kallen "Beau" Mitschke all of Giddings; one sister-in-law, Gertrude Beisert of Houston; one brother-in-law, Arthur

“Sonny” Mitschke of Georgetown as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dwayne Mitschke, Marion Muras, Troy Mitschke, Craig Muras, D.J. Mitschke, Cameron Mitschke, Brandon Mitschke, Matthew Mitschke and Joshua Mitschke. Honorary pallbearers will be Courtney Muras, Megan Muras, Melissa Mitschke, Nicholas Parker, Zoe Showalter, Victoria Showalter, Jordan Mitschke, Kasen Mitschke, Klein Rhodes and Kallen "Beau" Mitschke.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 3:00 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 Marvin Tilford Mitschke*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 08, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ *Sidonia Hardie lit a candle in memory of Marvin Tilford Mitschke*



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**Sidonia Hardie** - December 09, 2016 at 01:04 PM

PF

“ Our hearts are heavy as we begin this day,  
Our dear Marvin has gone away.  
But our lives are richer because of this man.  
Can we all say the same? I think we can.

*His twinkling eyes and beautiful smile,  
Were on loan from God, for a little while.  
His musical gifts were just beyond measure,  
As he shared with us all, oh what a treasure.*

*We believe in Your Word, now You've taken his hand,  
Our loss is Your gain, for Your Heavenly band.  
Now hearts fill with joy for we know this is true,  
We will see him again, when we come home to You.*

*Poem by Peggy Mewbourn Mitschke Ford  
12-7-2016*

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**Peggy Mewbourn Mitschke Ford** - December 09, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of  
Marvin Tilford Mitschke



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**Michelle Schuetz** - December 09, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MS

*To the Mitschke family, I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God wrap his arms around you all for strength, comfort and peace. Mr. Mitschke will be missed by many. God bless you all!*

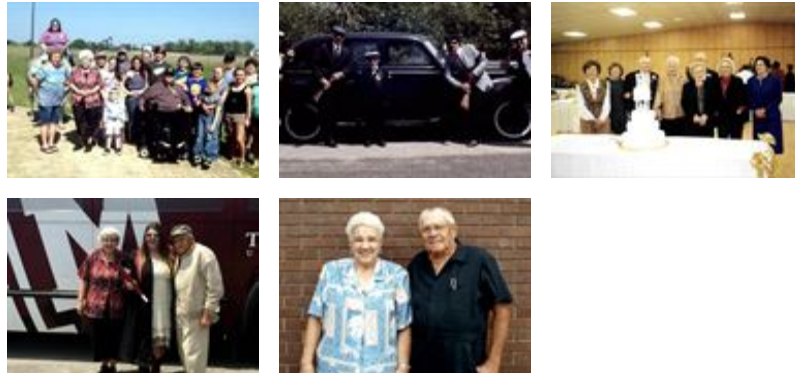
*Michelle, Cody and Alex Schuetz*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - December 09, 2016 at 09:00 AM



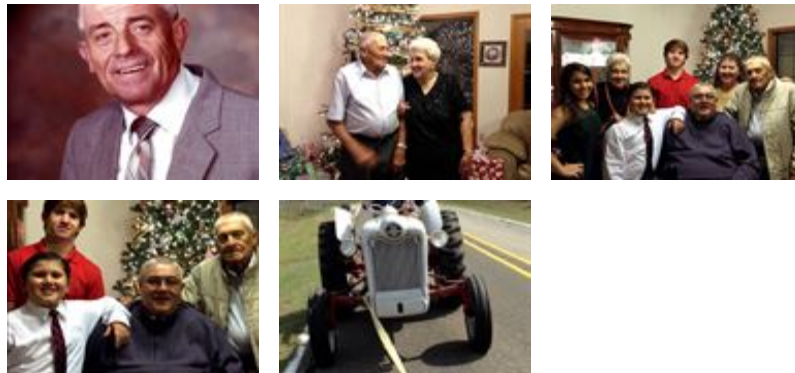
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 08, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ 127 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 08, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Alice And Ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Marvin Tilford Mitschke*



Alice and Ernie Goerlitz - December 07, 2016 at 04:50 AM

AG

*Sending Prayers of comfort and Peace to each of you during this Difficult time of sorrow and in the Days to come.*

**Alice and Ernie Goerlitz** - December 07, 2016 at 04:55 AM

CN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Terry & Cindy Namken and family*

**Cindy Namken** - December 06, 2016 at 10:46 PM



DA

“ My deepest heart felt condolences for your family.

**Don Ator** - December 06, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Tilford Mitschke.

December 06, 2016 at 01:39 PM



CM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Christie Mitschke** - December 06, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss; although I didn't know Mr. Mitschke, I know Debbie, Troy, and Dwayne, and that's the best testament of the wonderful father I know he must have been. Praying for all of you in this time of mourning.*

*Lara Christopher Chapman*

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**Lara Chapman** - December 06, 2016 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Marvin Tilford Mitschke*



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**Linda Cook** - December 05, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Tilford Mitschke.*



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December 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM