



## Marvin Paul Zoch

November 23, 1941 - June 26, 2024

Marvin Zoch, 82, of Somerville, Texas, passed away on June 26, 2024, in College Station, Texas. He was surrounded by his family, sharing memories, playing his favorite hymns, reading Bible verses, and praying together. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Mike Hafer of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in College Station officiating.

Marvin Paul Zoch was born on November 23, 1941, in Giddings, Texas, to Edwin Willie and Louise (Mitschke) Zoch. He was baptized on December 7, 1941, and confirmed on April 3, 1955, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. His confirmation verse was 1 Timothy 1:15: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptations, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." Marvin graduated from Giddings High School in 1959.

He founded Acumen International and successfully navigated the company through various economic challenges and global events. He recently entrusted the legacy of Acumen to the next generation of oilfield experts. Marvin was married to Karen Ruth Stewart, and together, they enjoyed traveling the world and working side by side in his business.

Marvin is survived by his wife Ruth Zoch of Somerville and Nelda J. Zoch of

Houston, the mother of his children: Kimberly Henry and husband Darryl of Katy, Karen Koncaba and husband Kenny of Cypress, and Paul Zoch and wife Darla of Houston. He was a beloved grandfather to Aaron (Danielle), Jacob (Rachel), Audrey (Cash), Brandon (Tori), Collin, and Carson, and a great-grandfather to Elijah, Charlotte, Cash, Jaxon, Jameson, Olivia, and Hattie. He is also survived by his siblings, Dennis Zoch and wife Bernice of Serbin, Marilyn Dixon of Houston, Mildred Bamsch of Houston, and Melvin Zoch of Giddings, as well as his sister-in-law, Gladys Zoch of Giddings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Louise Zoch, and his brother Kenneth Zoch.

Marvin cherished spending time with family and friends, especially over a good steak, barbecue or fajitas. A farmer at heart, he found joy in working in the hay field on a tractor. Whether at home or traveling to oilfields around the world, Marvin's reputation for integrity and fairness earned him respect from those who knew him.

A devout Christian, Marvin loved the Lord and served faithfully with a generous heart. He was a dedicated member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in College Station, seldom missing a Sunday service which also included rushing home to catch St. Mark Lutheran Church on YouTube.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in College Station or St. Mark Lutheran Church in Houston.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joyce C Mitschke lit a candle in memory of Marvin Paul Zoch*



joyce c mitschke - August 16, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin Paul Zoch.*



August 13, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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“ *LaVonna Farmer & ShannanPorter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marvin Paul Zoch.*



LaVonna Farmer & ShannanPorter - July 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Sidonia Hardie lit a candle in memory of Marvin Zoch*



Sidonia Hardie - July 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy*  
*Harry Swanston*

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**Harry Swanston** - July 01, 2024 at 04:17 PM