



Max Gilbert Thiele

January 31, 1938 - January 15, 2023

Funeral services for Max Gilbert Thiele, 84 of Giddings, Texas formerly of Thorndale, Texas, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Donna Krueger and Rev. Keith Weise officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Paige. Military honors will be provided by Giddings American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 23, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Max, known as Gilbert to his family, was born at home in Paige, Texas on January 31, 1938 to Max Martin and Frieda Sander Thiele. He was baptized at home by Carl Bear and was confirmed on April 6, 1952 at St. Peter's Church in Coupland, Texas by Rev. Robert Mohr. His confirmation verse was Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." He attended Coupland Elementary School and Elgin High School where he was a member of the class of 1956.

He joined the United States Army in December of 1960 and received his honorable discharge as Private First Class in December of 1963. Max finished his service in the Army Reserves.

Max married Juanice Hoerman at McDade Baptist Church on July 30, 1966. Max was employed with Alcoa for 32 years where he was an active member of the fire brigade. He was also a member and officer of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department.

Max passed away the evening of Sunday, January 15, 2023 in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Frieda Thiele; sister, Louise Laningham; brothers-in-law, Alloyed Toll, Dave Laningham, and Ed Sharp; nieces, Teneta Barnett and Audrey Chambers; nephews, Max Wayne Laningham and DJ Laningham, and special cousins, Bobby and Alice Mikolajchak.

Max is survived by his wife, Juanice Thiele of Giddings; children, Karl and Carol Thiele of Lincoln, Lisa and Jaydie Dixon of Gatesville, and Gary and Danielle Thiele of Paige; grandchildren, Chailey and Logan Thomas of Waco, Kyle Thiele and Natasha Thiele of Lincoln, Tristen Thiele of Paige, Toby Proske of Ledbetter, and Stormy Rosner of Paige; great grandson, Jackson Thomas of Waco; sister, Dora Sharp of Spring, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Thiele, Tristen Thiele, Logan Thomas, Toby Proske, Kevin Barchenger, Billy Beard, Mike Brune, and Mark Winkler. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Glaser, Kevin Laningham, William Mikolajchak, Alloyed Strother, and Terrell Weise.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Cemetery Association, St. John Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 21, Thorndale, Texas 76577, Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Max Gilbert Thiele*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max Gilbert Thiele.*

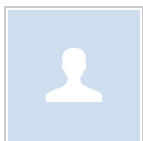


January 23, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Gilbert's passing. May God comfort all of you at this time and in the days ahead. RIP Gilbert. Harold & Jerry Sander*

Jerry Sander - January 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM



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January 20, 2023 at 05:23 PM



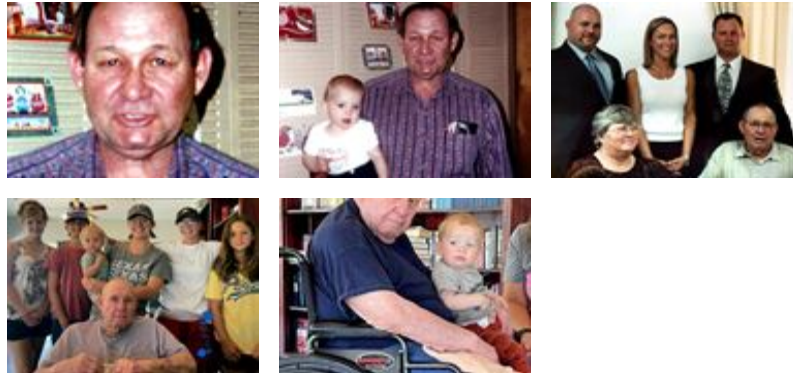
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Max Gilbert Thiele.*



January 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Gilbert Thiele.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Max Gilbert Thiele.* ”



January 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM