



Melvin August Mitschke

March 2, 1937 - December 18, 2013

Funeral services for Melvin Mitschke, 76, of Winchester, Texas are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 20, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 21, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Melvin August Mitschke was born on March 2, 1937 in Winchester, Texas to Martin O. & Magdalena M. (Reinhardt) Mitschke. He was baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church on March 14, 1937 by Rev. Louis Trinklein and confirmed on February 28, 1953 by Rev. Walter Streicher also at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. His confirmation verse was Revelations 2:10 "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life". Melvin was a lifelong farmer and rancher and member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church where he had been a usher and served on the finance committee for many years. He loved to go fishing and walking the land with his dogs, April & Bear. He passed away unexpectedly the morning of Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Seton Medical Center in Austin. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Viola Rathke & her husband, Wilfred; his brothers, Wilbert Mitschke & his wife, Evelyn and Edgar Mitschke and a nephew, Charles

Amidon. He is survived by his two brothers, Fred Mitschke & his wife, Elinora of Austin and Clarence Mitschke & his wife, Dianna of Austin; his sister-in-law, Helen Mitschke of Robstown; nieces and nephews, Ron & Susie Rathke of Austin, Judith & Steve Bryson of Austin, Gary Mitschke & his children, Justin & Montana of La Grange, Wanda Mitschke of La Grange, Craig & Gina Mitschke & their children, Jordan & Logan of Cedar Park, Pam & Kyle Luckenbach & their children, Kaleb & Kelsi of Corpus Christi, Jason Mitschke of Austin, Karen & Tracy Robbins & their children, Dylan & Kaitlyn of Winchester and Samantha Amidon & her son, Kaleb of Bartlett. Serving as pallbearers will be Ron Rathke, Jason Mitschke, Tracy Robbins, Craig Mitschke, Gary Mitschke and Steve Bryson. Honorary pallbearer will be his "Little Man", Dylan Robbins. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



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Floyd Kasper - December 20, 2013 at 01:51 PM



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