



Milton Friedrich Kasper

April 22, 1926 - July 2, 2018

Funeral services for Milton Kasper, 92, of Serbin, Texas, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Pastor David Mumm officiating. Committal services will immediately follow in the church cemetery with Pastor Ray Wilke officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, July 6, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Kasper family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Milton passed away peacefully on July 2, 2018 at Bec's Blessing in Serbin.

Friedrich Milton Kasper was born April 22, 1926, on the family farm near Hills, Texas, the son of Otto Kasper and Frieda (Weise) Kasper. He was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Serbin on May 2, 1926, by Rev. Herman Schmidt. He confirmed his faith on March 17, 1940, also at St. Paul, Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. His confirmation verse was, in German, Genesis 15:1, "Do not be afraid. I am your shield, your very great reward."

He grew up in the Hills community helping his family with the farming and cattle raising. On April 11, 1948, he married Edna Umlang at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. They started their lives together as farmers, but after two years they moved to Houston where Milton worked for Curtiss Candy

Company. When the opportunity arose for a transfer to Giddings, he took it. He worked as the "Candy Man" for 35 years, first working for Curtiss Candy and then later as an independent candy distributor. Together Milton and Edna raised their five children, Marian, Judy, Lois, Stephen and Carol.

Milton's faith in God was an important part of his life. He served his church as President of the congregation, Elder, Sunday school teacher and was an active member of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Daily devotions and listening to The Lutheran Hour every Sunday continued until his Creator took him to be with Him in Heaven.

Milton loved the farm and his family. He took great pride in keeping his place free of cactus and mesquites. Some of his greatest joys were taking the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren for hayrides to feed the cattle at Christmas gatherings and other family get-togethers.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Frieda Kasper; his wife, Edna; three sisters, Frances Mertink Durrow and her husbands, Herbert Mertink and Al Durrow, Louise Schautschick and her husband Alfred, and Lillian Theis and her husband Alfred; two brothers: Edward and his wife Ruby, and Calvin and his wife Ruth, and also two sisters and one brother as infants; one grandchild, Timothy Wiederhold, and one son-in-law, August Wolff.

Milton is survived by one sister, Junelle Nittsche and her husband Herbert of Houston; his children, Marian and husband Jack Wiederhold of Serbin, Judy and husband Ray Wilke of Norfolk, Nebraska, Lois and husband Dennis Teinert of Round Rock, Stephen and wife Nancy of Giddings, and Carol and husband Tom Dove of Round Rock. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Wiederhold, Shawn Kasper, Kyle

Kasper, William Sherrerd, Dennis Murphy, Rick Osborn, Mack Linan, Shayne Barr, and Paul Hailes. Honorary pallbearers will be Lydia Wiederhold, Rachel Sherrerd, Leah Murphy, Elizabeth Osborn, Laura Teinert, Tiffany Linan, Laurie Kasper, Amber Barr and Erica Hailes.

In lieu of flowers, the Kasper family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church General Fund, the Lutheran Hour, Bec's Blessing, Orphan Grain Train, 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

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 6. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Church Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (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 Milton Friedrich Kasper*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 04, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *From Judy's Nebraska Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Milton Friedrich Kasper.*



From Judy's Nebraska Family - July 04, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 04, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ We are sorry to hear of Mr. Kasper's death. Our sympathies to the family.

Dianna and Clarence Mitschke

Dianna Mitschke - July 03, 2018 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ We always enjoyed talking with Milton. What a strong faith he had. Now he rests in the arms of His Savior, whom he dearly loved. May our gracious God surround you with His everlasting peace and comfort.

Mark and Leann McClain - July 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM

EK

“ I have a memory of net fishing at grandparents house, near where Pete and Edna lived...followed by a great fish fry!!! Ed (Buddy) Kasper, son of Pete's brother Ed!

Ed Kasper - July 02, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Friedrich Kasper.



July 02, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton Friedrich Kasper.*



July 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Grosspapa. I am going to miss him so much because I've always enjoyed his hugs.*

Andrea Clifford - July 02, 2018 at 01:31 PM