



Monroe Carl Miertschin

August 26, 1937 - May 16, 2025

Funeral services for Monroe Miertschin, 87, of Winchester, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Monroe Carl Miertschin was born on August 26, 1937, in Winchester, Texas to Carl John Miertschin and Wilhelmine Martha (Symank) Miertschin. He was baptized on September 5, 1937, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Louis Trinklein and confirmed on March 18, 1952, also at St. Michael's Lutheran Church by Rev. G. Heinemeier. His confirmation verse was Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" He graduated from Giddings High School and attended McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana. On August 28, 1959, Monroe was united in marriage to Carolyn Juanita Brannen in Pasadena, Texas. After Carolyn's death in 2007, he married Carolyn Marie Bohot on August 6, 2008, in Giddings, Texas. Monroe worked for Conoco for 30 years, which gave him the opportunity to

work and live in different places. He moved his family from Pasadena, Texas to West Lake, Louisiana, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Uvalde, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. While in Dubai, he was able to travel to many countries including Kenya, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Cyprus, Thailand, Singapore, and Ceylon. Monroe retired to Winchester. For the past seven years, he resided in assisted living facilities in Round Rock, Texas.

His faith was always an important part of his life. In every place he lived, he was an active participant of a local church and contributed to the community. While living in Dubai, he gave of his time to serve and make improvements at the missionary-supported maternity hospital in Fujairah. He was an active member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester where he had served as an elder and treasurer of the congregation. He was also a member of the Winchester Volunteer Fire Department. Monroe had a deep love for music and especially singing. Throughout his life he sang in numerous choirs and barbershop quartets including the Chord Rangers and Acapella. He enjoyed fixing things and at one time did repairs on radios and televisions. He was a family-oriented man who worked hard to provide for and take care of his family. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who could brighten the day for others with his warmth and kindness.

Monroe passed away the morning of Friday, May 16, 2025, in Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; both of his wives, Carolyn Miertschin and Carolyn Bohot; his granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Masselink; two brothers, William "Bill" Miertschin and John Miertschin and his wife, Emma; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marie and Charles Winkler and Violet and Thomas Tarpey, and one sister-in-law, Evelyn Miertschin.

Monroe is survived by his four children, Susan (Richard) Marlin of Uvalde, Brenda (Rick) Masselink of Round Rock, Monroe Carl (Charla) Miertschin, Jr.

of Abilene, and Annette Alvarado of San Antonio; eleven grandchildren, Johnathan (Emily) Masselink of Round Rock, Timothy Marlin of Uvalde, Stephanie Alvarado of Pflugerville, Sarah (Christian) Pieper of Urbandale, Iowa, Denise Alvarado of San Antonio, Rachel Marlin of Uvalde, Matthew (Catherine) Alvarado of San Antonio, Thomas (Abby) Masselink of Austin, Stacey (Toby) Amodeo of Raleigh, North Carolina, Michael Alvarado of Winchester, and Joshua Miertschin of Rushford, Minnesota; nine great grandchildren, Greyson Carey-Wodarz, Bennett Alvarado, Rylee Masselink, Emma Alvarado, Emma Pieper, Eloise Alvarado, Cameron Masselink, Avery Pieper, and Judah Masselink; two sisters-in-law, Carol Miertschin of Pearland and Judy (Don) Wagner of Washington; cousin, Joan Miertschin of La Grange, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Alvarado, Michael Alvarado, Johnathan Masselink, Thomas Masselink, Timothy Marlin, and Joshua Miertschin. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Miertschin, Richard Marlin, Allen Hawkins, Richard Masselink, Justin Winkler, and Monroe Carl Miertschin Jr.

Donations to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester or to your chosen charity would be a loving memorial.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
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Visitation

MAY 21. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monroe Carl Miertschin*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ *We only knew him briefly, but he brought great joy wherever he was. When residing at Brookdale in Round Rock, he frequently rode his motorized wheelchair over to St. Philip's UMC, about a block away. He also attended the services that we held at Brookdale....and was a great singer! We will miss him.*
Barb and Tim Hunsberger

Barb Hunsberger - May 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

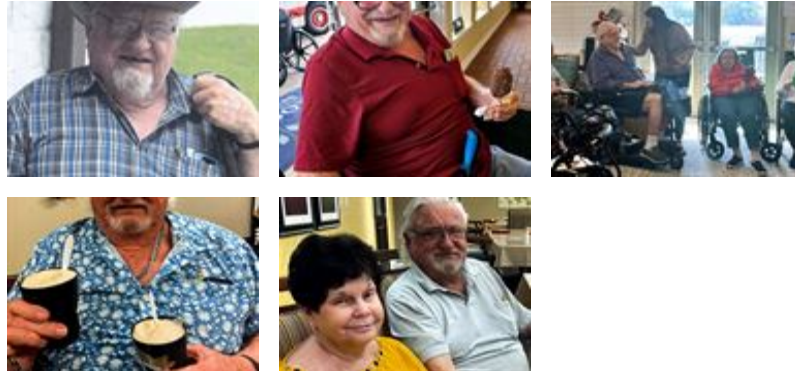
KS

“ *Monroe was a bright shining light to us at St. Philip's UMC. He will be missed. Praying for you all. Pastor Kyren*

Kyren Schultz - May 20, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of *Monroe Miertschin*



Violet Frosch - May 20, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album *Community Videos*



Dan Carter - May 19, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DC

Video courtesy of Dan & Suzanna (Schatte) Carter

Dan Carter - May 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BM

Thank you for sharing this!

Brenda Masselink - May 21, 2025 at 09:54 AM

BS

“ *Bryan, Chris and Sara Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Monroe Carl Miertschin.*



Bryan, Chris and Sara Smith - May 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM

KK

“ *Did you know that your dad and mom met through my Aunt Alva Jean? Monroe was happy and silly. Your mom was full of giggles. That's brings me joy hearing my parents talk of them meeting each other. It was an instant attraction.*
Karen Kay Wagner

Karen Kay - May 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TW

“ *The Wagner's purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Monroe Carl Miertschin.*



The Wagner's - May 18, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monroe Carl Miertschin.*



May 18, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mark & Tracy Masselink purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Monroe Carl Miertschin.*



Mark & Tracy Masselink - May 17, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Life takes us in many directions but in the end there is only one way to heaven where our almighty awaits our arrival past the gates. Rest in Peace.*

Simon Alvarado - May 17, 2025 at 04:48 PM