



## Nelson Orland Friedrich

November 25, 1942 - March 17, 2021

Funeral services for Nelson Friedrich, 78 of Lincoln, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Friedrich family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Nelson Orland Friedrich was born on November 25, 1942 in Lincoln, Texas to Otto Max Friedrich and Amanda Louise (Noack) Friedrich. He was baptized on December 12, 1942 by Rev. Ted Osthoff and confirmed on April 14, 1957 by Rev. Albert Gruetzner at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. His confirmation verse was Revelation 2:10 "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." On August 5, 1961, he was united in marriage to Caroline Walther by Rev. Henry J. Gerike also at St. John Lutheran Church. Nelson began his sheet rocking career in Houston at an early age along with his brother Dwight and owned and operated Friedrich Brothers Drywall. They both moved their families to the family land in Lincoln and continued their business in the surrounding counties. After retiring in 2005, he worked on his farm raising cattle. Nelson was involved in the Lincoln Community Club for many years. He also coached the Lincoln Continentals Baseball Club for many years bringing them to a championship in 1980. These games were

truly enjoyed by a lot of faithful fans on Sunday afternoons. Nelson was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church and loved his church family. He loved to sing and served in various offices throughout the years until his health began to decline in 2018. Nelson looked forward to attending church and having Sunday lunch with his family.

Nelson passed away at his home in Lincoln the morning of Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Amanda Friedrich; parents-in-law, William and Hattie Walther; two brothers, Victor Friedrich and Egmont Friedrich; sister, Madeline and Ed Reuther; son-in-law, Randall Patterson; three sisters-in-law, Darlene Walther, Elsie Gruetzner, and Bernice Walther, and eight brothers-in-law, Eddie Paul Walther, Herbert Biehle, Paul Krause, Elmon Gruetzner, Elmo Walther, Ervin Jatzlau, Marvin Gruetzner, and Billy Walther.

Nelson is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Friedrich of Lincoln; son, Russell Friedrich and friend Michelle Maass of Giddings; two daughters, Crystal and Curtis Maass of Lincoln and Penny Stueber of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Sarah and Justin Hanson of Brownwood, Lauren Maass of Katy, Alyssa Stueber of McLean, VA, and Jacob Stueber of Lincoln; two brothers, Floyd and Glenda Friedrich of Lincoln and Dwight and Kathy Friedrich of Lincoln; five sisters-in-law, Edna Gruetzner of Kerrville, Bernie and Herman Symank of Houston, Meta Krause of Picayune, MS, Della Biehle of Lexington, and Jennifer Walther of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Elton and Betty Walther of Lincoln, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Eric Belmont, Kevin Friedrich, Allan Gruetzner, Dennis Jatzlau, Brian Pletcher, Doug Symank, and Michael Walther. Honorary

pallbearers are Justin Hanson and Jacob Stueber.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 1012 Private Road 8012, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to Hospice Brazos Valley, 502 West 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.  
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## Visitation

MAR 20. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

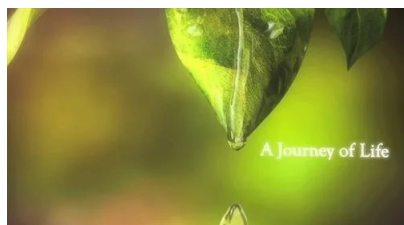
MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 18, 2021 at 06:44 PM

WB

“ *Wayne And Shari Boes lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Wayne and Shari Boes** - March 31, 2021 at 03:05 PM

KN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!*



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**kathy neal** - March 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *A fine family. Thinking about you all.*

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**Bobbie Morris** - March 20, 2021 at 05:09 PM

SH

“ Sue Harrison lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



Sue Harrison - March 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CM

“ Mr Nelson, my husband who has been sheetrocking for over 60 years, people have always said he is the best but mr Nelson I just learned that YOU are the ONE that TAUGHT him so many years ago! Hats off to you from COTTON MEDACK. You will be missed!



COTTON & suzanna medack - March 20, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.



March 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Nelson will be greatly missed.



Darlene Jenke & Family - March 19, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DK

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Kirk - March 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DK

“ Uncle Nelson was so good to us when we came around. Whether it be with our Dad (Egmont) or when we came to visit on our own. He was the best! We will surely miss him.

Deborah Kirk - March 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Michelle Grimm lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



Michelle Grimm - March 19, 2021 at 11:21 AM

OS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You and family will be in my prayers now and the days ahead.

Ollie Siegeler - March 19, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SU

“ *May loving memories comfort you. Though the ones we love may leave life, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on.*  
*Love Dick & Suzie Reimers*

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**suzie** - March 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.*



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March 18, 2021 at 10:16 PM

SH

“ *Sandra and Billy Hanson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.*



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**Sandra and Billy Hanson** - March 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of *Nelson Orland Friedrich*.



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March 18, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Sandra Harzke** - March 18, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ Dale And Lisa Belmont & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



Dale and Lisa Belmont & Family - March 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the  
family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.



March 18, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased  
for the family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.



March 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was  
purchased for the family of Nelson Orland  
Friedrich.



March 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LT

“ *Lois Lerche Turner lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Lois Lerche Turner** - March 18, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thinking about all of you and praying for you all.  
Love,  
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz*



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**Carol Schulz** - March 18, 2021 at 11:23 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sincere condolences to family and friends. May he rest in peace. God bless you all at this most difficult time.*



*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders*

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**Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders** - March 18, 2021 at 11:02 AM

LP

“ *Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Linda Pfeffer** - March 18, 2021 at 09:51 AM

ND

“ Carolyn, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*With deepest sympathy.*  
Nancy and Chris



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**Nancy & Chris Delcastilho** - March 18, 2021 at 09:51 AM

KS

“ Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



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**Kathy Stueber** - March 18, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



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**Darlene Hosea Oltmann** - March 17, 2021 at 11:21 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich



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**Linda Cook** - March 17, 2021 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Nelson Orland Friedrich*



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**Janice and Gary Schneider** - March 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nelson Orland Friedrich.*



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March 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM