



Norman Otto Berger

April 9, 1939 - February 18, 2016

Funeral services for Norman Berger, 76, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 22, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Norman Otto Berger was born on April 9, 1939 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Walter Willie Berger and Minna Irene (Biehle) Berger. He was baptized on April 30, 1939 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer and confirmed on March 29, 1953 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. His confirmation verse was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". He served briefly in the U.S. Army. Norman was united in marriage to Mildred Fay Baack on May 27, 1961 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. Their union was blessed with three children, Norma, David and Darald. Norman and Mildred had a deep and lasting love for each other that might not have been the kind of love that others would recognize, but it was their own special relationship. Mildred preceded him in death on May 5, 2015 after nearly 54 years together. Norman was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he served as an

usher for many years. He worked for Nutrena Feed Mill, M & M Lumber, Kieschnick's Feed Store, and retired after 35 years with the Texas Highway Department. After retiring, he worked for Giddings Livestock Commission for 17 years. He enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing, working, and talking to just about anyone that he met. You never had to wonder what Norman's opinion was because he would let you know it whether you wanted it or not. Norman passed away the afternoon of Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings following a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Berger and Minna Berger Hobratschk; his step-father, Alfred Hobratschk; his wife, Mildred Berger; his great granddaughter, Tessa Pollard; his sister, Adeline Schroeder & her husband, Willie; three brothers, Willie Hobratschk, Albert Hobratschk and Herman Hobratschk; six brothers-in-law, Clarence Noack, Edmund Kappler, Otto Baack & his wife, Billie Ruth, Otis Baack & his wife, Lorene, Wilson Daggs and Emil Proske, and a sister-in-law, Inda Baack.

Norman is survived by his three children, Norma Gray & her husband, Roy of Wichita Falls, David Berger of Giddings and Darald Berger & his wife, Rebecca of Leander; five grandchildren, Terrie Pollard of McDade, Michael Gray of McDade, Daniel Gray of Giddings, Brooke Berger of Leander and Bowen Berger of Leander; one great grandson, Sammy Pollard of McDade; three sisters, Irene Noack of Serbin, Annie Mae Kappler of Warda, and Carolyn Mitschke & her husband, Clarence of Houston; five sisters-in-law, Gertrude Hobratschk of Giddings, Gertrude Hobratschk of Kerrville, Eunice Hobratschk of Giddings, Marilyn Daggs of Ft. Worth and Francis Proske of Giddings, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wilson Daggs Jr., Howard Hobratschk, Chandler Jahn, Glenn Noack, Donny Schroeder and Jordan Walch.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 7:00 AM - 9:00 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

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

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Church Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 21, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Norman Otto Berger.*



February 22, 2016 at 10:03 AM

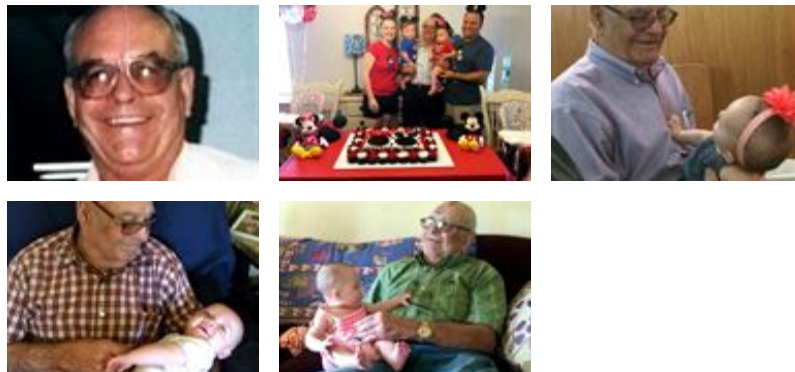


“ *We are sorry to hear of Mr. Berger's death. May God grant you peace at this time of sorrow.*

Dianna Mitschke - February 22, 2016 at 09:05 AM



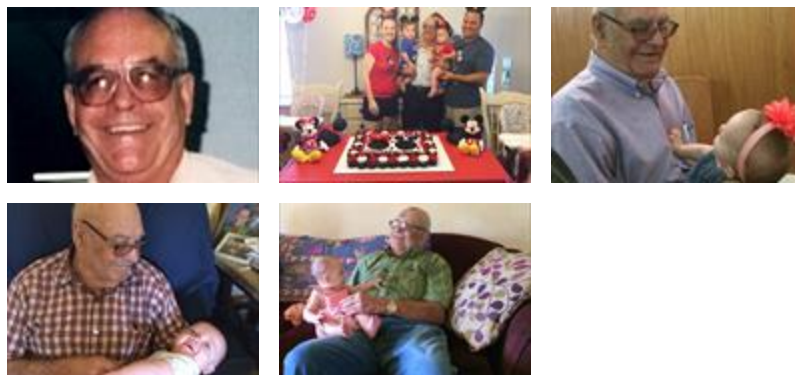
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 21, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ 37 files added to the tribute wall



Darald Berger - February 21, 2016 at 07:15 AM

JF

“ Jahn Family lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger



Jahn Family - February 20, 2016 at 09:23 AM

AP

“ *Avis Proske lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



Avis Proske - February 19, 2016 at 08:34 PM

NO

“ *Norma lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



norma - February 19, 2016 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ *Melvin And Eleanor Schulze lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



Melvin and Eleanor Schulze - February 19, 2016 at 06:52 PM

ES

“ *Eleanor And Melvin Schulze lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



Eleanor and Melvin Schulze - February 19, 2016 at 04:07 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Norman Otto Berger*



Linda Cook - February 18, 2016 at 06:04 PM