



Paul Gerhard Zoch

January 19, 1924 - January 7, 2016

Funeral services for Paul Zoch, 91 of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt 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 Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Paul Gerhard Zoch was born on January 19, 1924 in Warda, Texas to Carl Ernst Zoch and Anna Augusta (Hanusch) Zoch. He was baptized on February 3, 1924 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Rev. Gottfried Buchschacher and confirmed on March 21, 1937 also at Holy Cross Lutheran Church by Rev. Paul C. Eifert. His confirmation verse was 2 Timothy 2:8, "Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel". Paul served in the United States Army during WWII and received his Honorable Discharge on March 24, 1946 having obtained the rank of Private First Class. He was united in marriage to Esther Irene Becker on June 8, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Their union was blessed with four children, Carolyn, Ralph, Larry and Linda. Paul worked as a carpenter for M & M Lumber and Gaeke Construction for several years and he and Esther owned and operated Zoch's

Laundry in Giddings for 23 years. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had held several offices and positions throughout the years. He was also a member of the Giddings American Legion York Post 276 and the Giddings VFW Post 4475. Paul enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, traveling, farming and ranching.

Paul passed away the afternoon of Thursday, January 7, 2016 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl & Anna Zoch; his wife of 63 years, Esther Zoch; two sons-in-law, Royce Noack and Randy Meyer Sr.; one granddaughter, Jennifer Meyer; two great grandsons, Blake Zoch and Frederick Fisher Jr. and fifteen brothers and sisters.

Paul is survived by four children, Carolyn Noack of Northrup, Ralph & Nancy Zoch of Giddings, Larry & Patricia Zoch of Fayetteville, NC and Linda Meyer of Serbin; eleven grandchildren, Connie & Chris Becker of Serbin, Tracy & Gary Oltmann of Northrup, Todd & Hannah Zoch of Blue, Shelley & Derek Denham of Wiley, Brandon & Gretchen Zoch of Murphysboro, NC, Bryce & Heather Zoch of Fayetteville, NC, Nicholas & Amy Zoch of Fayetteville, NC, Cathlyn & Shawn Foraker of Eastover, NC, Rose & Philip Tharp of Serbin, Randy & Marilyn Meyer Jr. of Serbin and Stacy Meyer & Frederick Fisher of Serbin; twenty great grandchildren, Mason Becker & Carson Becker both of Serbin, Tara Oltmann & Chase Oltmann both of Northrup, Peyton Zoch & Hunter Zoch both of Blue, Courtland Tharp & Libbi Tharp both of Serbin, Kendrick & Kaylee Fisher of Serbin, Reagan Zoch & Justice Zoch both of Murphysboro, NC, Dakota Zoch, Kendal Zoch, Landon Zoch & Holden Zoch all of Fayetteville, NC, Bentley & Ansleigh Foraker of Eastover, NC and Tyler Zoch of Fayetteville, NC; four sisters-in-law, Amanda Hugo of Brenham, Bernice & Alfred Boriack of Lincoln, Mary Ann Becker of Serbin and Janiece Becker of Serbin as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and

friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Zoch, Bryce Zoch, Nicholas Zoch, Todd Zoch, Randy Meyer Jr., Chris Becker, Gary Oltmann and Philip Tharp.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 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

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Church Service

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<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Gerhard Zoch*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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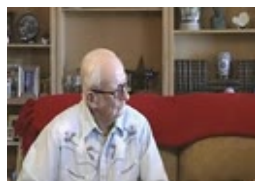
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Brandon Zoch - January 15, 2016 at 10:18 AM



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Dan Carter - January 09, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Gerhard Zoch.*



January 09, 2016 at 08:12 AM

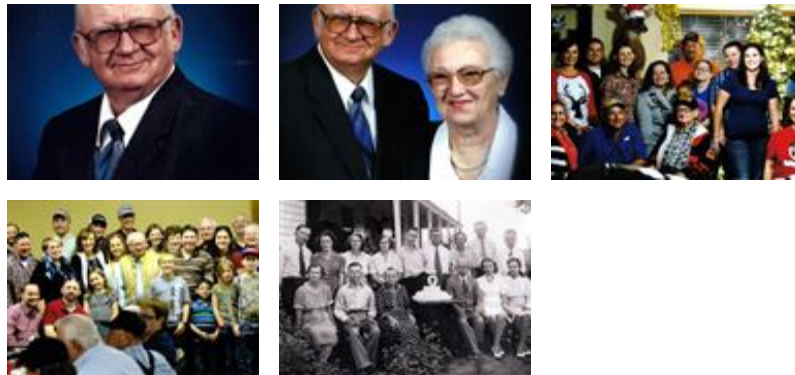


“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Benny and I always enjoyed visiting with Grandpa Paulie. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Benny and Connie Naivar*

Connie Naivar - January 08, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ -Your friends at Cargill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Gerhard Zoch.



-Your friends at Cargill - January 08, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Paulie. Our sympathies to the family.

Dianna and Clarence Mitschke

Dianna Mitschke - January 08, 2016 at 09:32 AM