



## Reinhard Ernest Schneider

December 14, 1933 - December 15, 2015

Services for Reinhard Ernest Schneider, 82 of Caldwell formerly of Thorndale are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 2015 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Rev. Scott Schaller officiating. Memorial services are 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 21, 2015 in the Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell with Rev. Richard Brunk officiating.

Visitation will be Friday, December 18, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Schneider family present from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Reinhard Ernest Schneider was born on December 14, 1933 to Amelia (Lehmann) Schneider Noack and Ernest Schneider in a tiny farmhouse southeast of Thorndale, Texas. He was baptized on January 7, 1934, attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Thorndale from 1st grade until 8th grade and was confirmed on March 30, 1947. God called him to his heavenly home on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 while in hospice care in Round Rock, Texas.

His parents and three brothers Elmo, Howard and Leroy Schneider preceded him in death.

On June 12, 1965 he married Eileen Lange at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Together they had three children Amy, Neal and Karl.

As a teenager and young man he worked on the family farm. The U.S. Army drafted him in 1956. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Although over the years, he worked other jobs including Alcoa for forty years, farming was his passion.

He was proud to serve God by singing in the church choir, ushering and being part of the Board of Elders and Board of Education at St. Paul Lutheran Church. As a son and a father there was never a question of whether or not he and his family attended church; it was a given.

He and his brothers were musically inclined and often played at the church picnic on Brushy Creek.

He farmed until he had to “slow down”, so he planted a 200 tree pecan orchard that was his life-blood and joy.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Eileen Schneider of Caldwell. One daughter, Amy Roberts of Round Rock, and two sons, Neal and Becky Schneider of Round Rock and Karl and Sherri Schneider of Caldwell, five grandchildren, Andrew Schneider, Mason Schneider, Amanda Roberts, Maegan Schneider and Madilyn Schneider, two brothers, Wilbert and Jeanette Schneider of Elgin, Ernest, Jr. and Darcy Schneider of Elgin, two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Schneider of Thorndale and Evelyn Felfe of Thorndale and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, c/o Build The Vision; P.O. Box 369; Thorndale, Texas 76577.

“Seek, ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **18.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

DEC **19.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale  
101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss! Reinhard is not gone, just away! God bless you and be with you all.



Cynthia George Galbreath - December 21, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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“ The first time I met Reinhard was at Dominoes. He and Eileen stayed at the head table all evening. I was amazed because I could tell he was starting with Alzheimer's Disease, but man could he play dominoes. He was a remarkable man, always had a smile and always happy. He loved his garden and was still working in his garden, when mine wasn't doing anything, his was doing well. Had a green thumb. Will miss his smiling face. My sympathy to Eileen and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Katherine Korth - December 17, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reinhard Ernest Schneider.



December 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM