



Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe

January 24, 1939 - June 10, 2023

The Reverend Wayne E. W. Schumpe was called to his eternal rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 10, 2023.

Wayne Edward William Schumpe was born on January 24, 1939, at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles, Missouri to Erwin and Hilda nee Finck Schumpe, who preceded him in death. He was baptized in the name of the Triune God on February 5, 1939, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Orchard Farm, Missouri, by Rev. Richard Kuehnert. His grandfathers, Edward C. Schumpe and William Finck, were his sponsors. He confirmed his faith on March 29, 1953 at Trinity. His confirmation verse was Isaiah 41:10 - "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Pastor Schumpe graduated from St. Charles High School, St. Charles, Missouri, in 1957 and enrolled in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri before transferring to Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1961. He married Joan nee Ruth on August 13, 1961, at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Joan survives in Anderson, Texas. Their nearly 62 years of marriage was blessed with ten children. Mark (called to his eternal rest October 31, 1979), Elizabeth Wold of Winter Haven, Florida; Timothy (Carol) of Vallonia, Indiana; Anna Pollert (Greg) also of Vallonia; Magdalana Clark (Josh) of

Moseley, Virginia; Philip (Carol) of Montgomery, Texas; Lois Schluens (Michael) of Brenham, Texas; Nathanael of Clarksville, Tennessee; Mary (stillborn November 30, 1982); and Martha Delovio (Malcolm) of Bryan, Texas. Also surviving are his brother, James (Annette) of Seymour, Indiana; sister-in-law Barb Schumpe of Catawissa, Missouri; brother-in-law Jack Franke of St. Peter's, Missouri; and sister-in-law Judy Aufdemberge (Erv) of Macomb, Michigan. In addition to his parents and children, Rev. Schumpe was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Pagel, brother-in-law, Laverne (Vern) Pagel, and brother, Paul Schumpe.

Pastor Schumpe was called to serve Zion Lutheran School, Pevely, Missouri, as a teacher and principal from August 1961 – June 1966, and Zion Lutheran School, Lone Elm, Missouri, also as a teacher and principal, from July 1966 – June 1971. While serving Lone Elm, Pastor Schumpe completed his colloquy and received a Master of Arts in Religion from St. Louis Seminary in April 1971. He was called as pastor to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Emma, Missouri and served from July 1971 – March 1976 when he was called to serve St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Wegan) Brownstown, Indiana from March 1976 – November 1991. At that time, he was called to serve the dual parish of St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington, Texas, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fedor, Texas, from November 1991 – August 2001. He then accepted a call to Salem Lutheran Church (Whitehall), Navasota, Texas, where he served until his retirement on February 8, 2009. Pastor Schumpe served on the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Board for Parish Services from 1979 - 1989, including serving three years as chairman. He and Joan built their first home in 2010 at the Piedmont Ranch near Anderson, Texas, where they enjoyed retirement with a cow-calf herd, ducks, rabbits, chickens, and one guard goose who held his master in high esteem and defended him against all perceived evil-doers, such as kindly neighbors, unsuspecting grandchildren, and terrified daughters.

Pastor Schumpe brought his great skill as an educator to his calling as he patiently and faithfully taught God's word and the promise of our salvation. He took great joy from his call to shepherd the flock God had entrusted to him, while bravely and steadfastly standing up to the enemies of God's word. To know Pastor Schumpe was to love him.

Grandchildren include Matthew and Abby Wold; Jacob, Kyli, Celina, and Brielle Schumpe, Amber Potts (Ryan), Stephanie Bentham (James), and Brett Coombs; Seth (Andi), Joshua, Caleb, and Luke Pollert, Levi, Samuel, and Lydia Clark; Grace, Hannah, and Noah Beisert, Samantha (Preston IV "Buddy") Northrup; John and Rebekah Schumpe, Alyssa, Jordyn, Piper, Myles Schumpe, and Naomi Harris-Schumpe; and Magdalyn, Miriam, and Mercy Delovio. Great-grandchildren are Miles and Charlie Wright, Annabelle and Christopher Bentham, Addilyn Pollert, and Preston Northrup V. Pastor Schumpe is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, June 15th, at 2:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, 320 North Rockdale Street, Lexington, Texas, with the Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Fedor. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, 3950 East Austin Street, Giddings, Texas, beginning at 7:00 am until 8:00pm, and on Thursday June 15th, from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor or to another congregation where he served.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUN 15. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne Schumpe.*



Cheryl S. Sanders - June 15, 2023 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ *We remain grateful to God that we had Pastor Wayne Schumpe as the shepherd of his little flock at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Wegan) for several years. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy and family. We remember him fondly and await the day we will see him in heaven.*

Dave & Sandy Hackman

David Hackman - June 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RS

“ *Ruby Siebe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe*



Ruby Siebe - June 15, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.*



June 14, 2023 at 09:50 AM



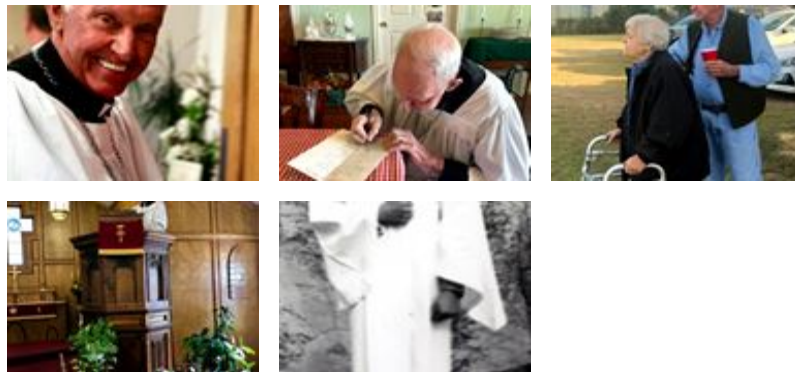
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.*



June 13, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2023 at 05:52 PM

HS

“ *Herman Schwarzer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne Schumpe*



Herman Schwarzer - June 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JF

“ *It was such a joy having Pastor Schumpe in White Hall. I will always remember his love and patience. I know that God had him there for us when we lost our grandson, Forey. His words of comfort and hope were there when we needed it most. Joan and family, my prayers and love are with all of you. Janis and Dennis Frenzel*

Janis Frenzel - June 13, 2023 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ Prayers and sympathy sent your way.
Gary & Janice Schneider & families



Janice A Schneider - June 13, 2023 at 11:58 AM

CF

“ CID-IAD Family purchased the Strength & Solace
Spray for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W.
Schumpe.



CID-IAD Family - June 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.



June 13, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KK

“ Joan, Liz, Tim, Anna, Lana, Philip, Lois,
Nathanael and Martha- can you imagine the
glorious reunion going on in Heaven right
now? Your Dad has earned his reward. His
influence will live on through all of you and
your children and grandchildren. I love all of you so much!



Kimberly Kelly - June 12, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.*



June 12, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss he married my dad and stepmom and baptized my baby brother.*

Andrea Clifford - June 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.*



June 12, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.*



June 12, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Nathanael my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Melissa Morgan Garza - June 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wayne Schumpe



Violet Frosch - June 12, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rev. Wayne E.W. Schumpe.



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