



## Richard Norman Sharp

March 24, 1946 - July 14, 2014

Funeral services for Richard Sharp, 68, of Giddings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Fedor, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Richard passed away the morning of Monday, July 14, 2014 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. Richard Norman Sharp was born on March 24, 1946 in Houston, Texas to William Louis Sharp & Gertrude Irene (Patschke) Sharp. He was baptized on September 1, 1946 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas by Rev. Paul G. Brust and confirmed on April 10, 1960 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas by Rev. William Schreiner. He graduated from Messiah Lutheran School in 1960 and from San Jacinto High School in Houston in 1965. Richard spent his entire life fighting the effects of cerebral palsy. Even as the disease progressed, he continued to live as active of a life as possible while continuing to maintain a positive attitude. After his father's death, Richard and his mother moved to Giddings to be closer to family. In 1999, they moved into the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. It was here that Richard enjoyed visiting with the other residents and visitors. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings and spent his time reading and listening to the radio. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, William & Gertrude Sharp and his aunts and uncles,

Hildegard Patschke, Ethyl Patschke, Irma Patschke, Edna & Ernest Oltmann, Ruby & Ben Oltmann, Herbert Patschke, Richard Patschke and Ervin Patschke. He is survived by his numerous cousins and the residents and staff at Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. Serving as pallbearers will be Bobby Oltmann, Dennis Oltmann, Ronnie Oltmann, James Oltmann, Ralph Oltmann and Johnathan Noack. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

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