



## Roland Harold Markert

March 29, 1935 - March 29, 2019

Funeral services for Roland Harold Markert, 84, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas with Rev. Thomas Obersat officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 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.

Roland Harold Markert was born on March 29, 1935, in Lincoln, Texas the son of Carl Andreas Markert and Emilie Emma (Walther) Markert. He was baptized on April 14, 1935 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Reinhard Osthoff and confirmed on April 12, 1949 also at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Henry A. Stroebel. Roland served for a brief time in the United States Armed Forces. He was united in marriage to Ruth Marilyn Drosche on August 18, 1956 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Texas by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. Roland owned and operated Markert Brothers Drywall and RHM Drywall in Houston for many years. While living in Houston, he was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. After retiring, Roland and Ruth moved to the farm near Giddings. They were members of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and working around his farm. He was a huge Houston Astros and Texans fan and

loved listening to polka music.

Roland passed away suddenly, the afternoon of his 84th birthday, on Friday, March 29, 2019 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 60 years, Ruth Markert; five sisters, Ruth Pampell Falke, Irene Strokos, Edna Green, Betty Luetz Theiss, and Elyne Rackel; and five brothers, Ervin Markert, Collie Markert, Willie Markert, Gilbert Markert, and Freddie Markert.

Roland is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Greg & Lori Markert of Giddings; his daughter and son-in-law, Paula & Carl Berry of Houston; five grandchildren, Christi Pitts & her husband, Steve of Giddings, Kayla Markert of Giddings, Brandon Berry of Houston, Amber Ahrens & her husband, Michael of Houston, and Amy Markert of Lexington; two great grandchildren, Bayley Pitts and Daylin Pitts both of Giddings; one sister, Frances Wernecke of New Ulm; one brother-in-law, Freddie Drosche & his wife, Melba of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Markert of Dime Box, and Frances Riske & her husband, William of Houston, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Berry, Michael Ahrens, Chris Birnbaum, Steve Pitts, Willie Birnbaum, and Jeffrey Markert.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Lutheran Church, the Ebenezer Lutheran Church Parish Hall Renovation Fund, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 7:00 AM - 8:00 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

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Visitation

---

APR 2. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

## Church Service

---

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Manheim  
4146 West Highway 21  
Paige, TX 78659

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roland Harold Markert*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2019 at 09:45 AM

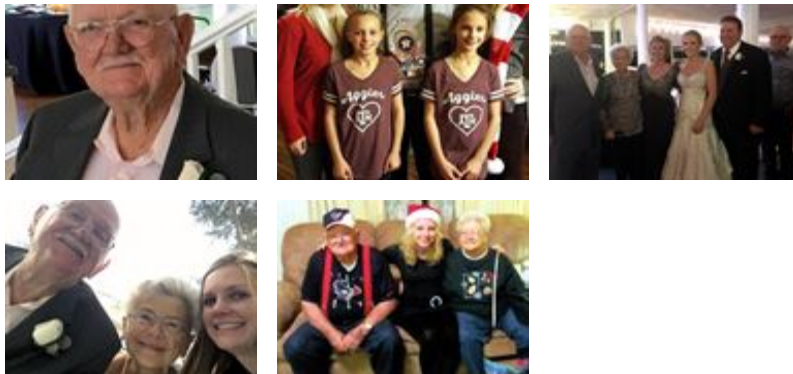
ES

“ *Pitts family,  
So sorry for your loss of your sweet grandfather. May his memories last forever in your mind and be imprinted on your hearts forever. Hugs and prayers to each of ya'll during this difficult time. We love you and are wrapping our arms around you tight,  
John Schimank family*

Emily Schimank - April 02, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roland Harold Markert.



March 31, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Roland Harold Markert.



March 31, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Prayers for Greg, Lori & family.*



**cotton & suzanna medack** - March 30, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roland Harold Markert.



March 30, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roland Harold Markert.* ”



---

March 30, 2019 at 02:50 PM