



Rudie Lee Mitschke

April 14, 1942 - December 27, 2017

Funeral services for Rudie Lee Mitschke, 75, of Houston and formerly of Winchester, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 31, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rudie Lee Mitschke was born on April 14, 1942 to Rudie Arnold Mitschke and Wanda Eleonora (Schulz) Mitschke in Winchester, Texas on the family farm. He was baptized on April 26, 1942 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Edward Rathgeber and confirmed on March 25, 1956 also at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Walter Streicher. His confirmation verse was 1 Corinthians 6:20, "For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's". Rudie graduated from La Grange High School in 1960 was united in marriage to Jeanette Mildred Kappler on December 8, 1962 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Arthur Arndt. Rudie and Jeanette moved to Houston where he worked as a structural welding inspector with Continental Emsco for 44 years. They were members of St. Michael's Lutheran Church before transferring their membership to Ascension Lutheran Church where Rudie

served as an Elder and were currently members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Rudie enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was happiest when he was at the farm in Winchester taking care of his cattle and riding on his 50 year old Farmall tractor.

Rudie passed away the evening of Wednesday, December 27, 2017 in Winchester, Texas, in the same house he was born in, after a seven-year battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudie & Wanda Mitschke; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Kasper and Ruth Lehmann & her husband, Roy; and two brothers-in-law, Edgar Weiser and James Tate.

Rudie is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanette Mitschke of Houston; five children, Phillip Mitschke of Houston, Thomas Mitschke of Katy, Michael Mitschke & his wife, Susan of Friendswood, Christy Cohn & her husband, Keith of Katy and Deborah Cole & her husband, Kevin of Santa Fe; eight grandchildren, Adam Mitschke of Spring, Garrett Mitschke of La Porte, Madyson Mitschke of Leesburg, Virginia, Andrew, Hanna & Sara Mitschke of Friendswood and Ty and Victoria Cole of Santa Fe; five great grandchildren, Colton, Autumn, Jaxson, Blayne and Mila; one sister, Laverne Weiser of Serbin; one sister-in-law, Linda Tate of Serbin; two brothers-in-law, Paul Kappler & his wife, Happy of Serbin and C.W. Kasper Jr. of Serbin as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Kasper, Adam Mitschke, Andrew Mitschke, Garrett Mitschke, Brent Weiser, Dylan Weiser and Glen Zoch. Honorary pallbearers will be John Weiser and Dale Weiser.

Memorials may be made to the St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery

700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 31. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church
700 Frio Street
Winchester, TX 78945

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rudie's death. He will be missed. May God grant comfort at this time of sorrow,

Clarence and Dianna Mitschke

Dianna Mitschke - December 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.



December 30, 2017 at 03:51 PM

CM

“ God bless you Rudie! I only knew you a short time but you will live in my memory as a great person. I won't give up on getting some oil off your land. Charles Miller

Charles Miller - December 30, 2017 at 10:41 AM

RC

“ Roy and Cindy purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.



Roy and Cindy - December 30, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.*



December 30, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Uncle Rudie always had a very kind disposition, to me, not a whole lot seemed to get him excited. I will never forget all the times we were together as family, especially all the times we were all fishing here on the farm and Uncle Rudie would fry the fish while drinking his Lonestar. He taught me how to fry fish. Will never forget you Uncle Rudie, say hello to my mom and the rest of the family.*

Carl "Butch" Kasper - December 29, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.*



December 29, 2017 at 04:47 PM

GK

“ Farewell, classmate. I believe these words from St. Paul's letter to Timothy apply to you.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8) From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

I 'll be seeing you in the Resurrection.

GOD BLESS!!!

Gary Koopmann

Gary Koopmann - December 29, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.*



December 29, 2017 at 12:42 PM

YF

“ Your EMS Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.



Your EMS Family - December 29, 2017 at 11:46 AM

VC

“ Vince & Leah Calloway purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.



Vince & Leah Calloway - December 28, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DB

“ Denise Becker lit a candle in memory of Rudie Lee Mitschke



Denise Becker - December 28, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudie Lee Mitschke.



December 28, 2017 at 07:08 PM