



## Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen

May 13, 1954 - August 13, 2018

Funeral services for Stephen "Steve" Clausen, 64, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 20, 2018 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 Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Wayne Clausen was born on May 13, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Vernon and Elinor (Scallorn) Clausen. He was baptized on June 13, 1954 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in San Antonio by Rev. Walter Ruehrdanz and confirmed on April 7, 1968 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fresno, California by Rev. Gobaur. Steve attended Concordia Lutheran University in Seward, Nebraska where he received his Bachelor's Degree and then earned his Master Degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1977. He began his teaching career at Zion Lutheran School in Walburg, Texas (1977-1980) followed by Our Redeemer Lutheran School in North Platte, Nebraska (1980-1987) and finally served as teacher and principal at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas (1987-1993). Steve began working for B & M Ambulance which later became Lee County EMS. He worked as a licensed paramedic and instructor. He also taught Emergency Medical Courses at Blinn College at their campuses in Brenham and in

Schulenburg as well. He married Susan Tramp on November 7, 2009 in Bastrop County. Steve was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin as well as the Lee County First Responders. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed taking care of his Longhorn cattle at his ranch in Bastrop County, hunting and studying the bible.

Steve passed away unexpectedly the morning of Monday, August 13, 2018 at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elinor Clausen.

Steve is survived by his wife, Susan Clausen of Giddings; three children, Rebecca Ramirez & her husband, Nicolas "Nico" of San Antonio, John Clausen of Houston, and Mallory Brown of Louisiana; two grandchildren, Xavier and Liliana Ramirez both of San Antonio; his father, Vernon Clausen of San Antonio; his sister, Virginia "Ginny" Morgan & her husband, Steve of Clovis, California; his brother, Marty Clausen & his wife, Lora of Watkinsville, Georgia as well as several other family members, many friends and his Lee County EMS family.

Pallbearers will be John Clausen, Nicolas Ramirez, Marty Clausen, Rodney Mersiovsky, Sylvin Mersiovsky, and Craig Oltmann.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran World Relief, c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin, 1572 County Road 211, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 20. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

## Church Service

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AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 18, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MW

“ *Mark Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Mark Wachsmann** - September 22, 2018 at 09:09 PM

HK

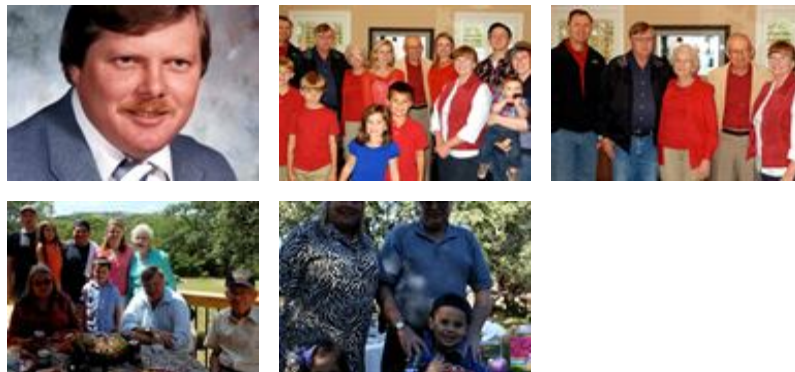
“ *So sorry to hear about Steve. May God be with all of you. Sending our love. Mike and Helene Kipp*

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**Helene Kipp** - August 25, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ *Debra L Saleny lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Debra L Saleny** - August 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen.*



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August 17, 2018 at 07:56 PM

CG

“ Steve was a wonderful man and friend. Always very professional and often went above and beyond what he needed to. He will be missed.

Cheri Garner-Solomon - August 16, 2018 at 03:28 PM

CG

“ Cheri Garner-Solomon lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen



Cheri Garner-Solomon - August 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM

PS

“ Peggy Siegeler lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen



Peggy Siegeler - August 16, 2018 at 12:53 PM

DB

“ Rebecca and John, our deepest sympathy and prayers at the loss of your father. Memories of our families and St. John Lutheran School will always be in our hearts. May our Heavenly Father grant you peace and comfort in this difficult time. Know that our love and prayers are with you.

Michael & Deborah Beisert

Mike, Cody, Abby

Deborah Beisert - August 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen



Michelle M Schuetz - August 16, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Stephen Clausen was my husband. I have no idea how to go on - he was my world. it wasn't MY life or HIS life - it was OUR life. I had told him less than a week before that he is an amazing and incredible man and that I am so proud of him. I am SO glad I told him that. He was that and so much more.

Susan Clausen - August 16, 2018 at 05:02 AM



“ Susan Clausen lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen



Susan Clausen - August 16, 2018 at 04:56 AM

SA

“ Steve- thank you for your service to Bastrop/Giddings area as an EMT. It was a pleasure working with you in transferring our patients from Seton Smithville Hospital. You were always so pleasant, helpful and professional. What a great loss for the community. I speak for all of us from Seton Smithville Emergency Room. Sending our blessing to your colleagues, friends and family. - Sarah, RN



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Sarah - August 15, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen.



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August 15, 2018 at 09:31 AM

BJ

“ You will be missed. The Steven Jurena Family



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Betty Jurena - August 14, 2018 at 10:33 PM

LB

“ *Lisa And Dale Belmont lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Lisa and Dale Belmont** - August 14, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Sandra Harzke** - August 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM


LP

“ *Going to miss talking and laughing with you. Laura P (former ER employee at SMMC)*



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**laura polasek** - August 14, 2018 at 01:01 PM

 Shirley Paschal

“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Shirley Paschal** - August 14, 2018 at 09:59 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Dunk lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Kathy Dunk** - August 14, 2018 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ *Saddened to hear about Steve's passing. His heart was big and his knowledge grand. He went above and beyond. Prayers for strength to all those whose lives he touched. May his legacy live on. Jennifer M. (Former ER nurse)*

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**Jenn M.** - August 14, 2018 at 07:10 AM

MA

“ *Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**Marilyn Adams** - August 13, 2018 at 10:12 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Stephen "Steve" Wayne Clausen*



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**patsy steglich** - August 13, 2018 at 08:12 PM