



Tech Sergeant Edward William "Ed" Gerren, Sr.

September 4, 1933 - December 30, 2016

Tech Sergeant Edward William "Ed" Gerren Sr., USAF, Retired, passed away early Friday morning, December 30, 2016 in the S.P.J.S.T. Nursing Home in Taylor.

Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 2, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, with Pastor Luther Shelander of Mt. Zion Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will also be Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Minerva Cemetery in Minerva, Texas.

Ed, one of six children, was born September 4, 1933 in Brookfield, New York to Albert and Aileen (Clark) Gerren. After graduating from High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force. During this time, he met Glenda Raye Dyer and on November 11, 1955 they married in Minerva. After a 20 year career and retirement from the Air Force, he and his family stayed in Minerva. He then worked for B&B Drilling Company and with Brady's Pest Control in Rockdale. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Minerva, was an avid bowler, visiting as much as bowling. He also enjoyed fishing, playing "42" with his grandchildren and spending time with his family.

Ed passed away at the age of 83. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Glenda on January 15, 2012; their infant son on March 27, 1958 and

a sister, Doris Finn.

He is survived by his four sons, Eddie Gerren and wife Patti of Taylor, Kenny Gerren and wife Elaine of Calvert, Ricky Gerren and wife Rachel of Rockdale and Mike Gerren and wife Diana of Rockdale; two brothers, David Gerren and wife Sally of Minerva and John Gerren and wife Nancy of Salineville, Ohio; two sisters, Mary Sprouse and husband Jim and Ruth Bergert, both of Salineville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Nicholas Gerren, Christopher Gerren, Evan Gerren, Joshua Gerren, Wesley Gerren, Jacob Gerren, and Jared Gerren. Honorary pallbearers are Josh Connell and Rudy Mikeska.

Memorials may be made in Ed's memory to the Minerva Cemetery Association, c/o Eudie Himbrough, 405 San Jacinto, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 3739 FM 1712, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Tribute Wall

GW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all*



gloria wall - January 03, 2017 at 02:19 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wall sent a virtual gift in memory of Tech Sergeant Edward William "Ed" Gerren, Sr.*



gloria wall - January 03, 2017 at 02:18 PM

CG

“ *We so sorry for your loss! Mr. Ed was a great friend to many. He definitely loved his family and is now he with the love of his life, Glenda. Mr. Ed is not gone, just away! He will live on in your hearts. God bless you and be with you during this time of sorrow.*



Cynthia & George Galbreath - January 03, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LW

“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of Ed Gerren. Back in the 50's my family met Eddie, Billy Smith and several other young Airmen from Bryan Air Force Base at the skating rink in Rockdale where we lived. My parents always befriended young service men away from home because of the loss of my uncle and my dad's younger brother in the second war. Ed was a nice young man who I know grew into a fine man. I remember when he and Glenda Dyer got married. I wish to extend the greatest regrets for myself and my belated parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and sister Frances Williams who is no longer able to do this for herself. Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

*Linda Williams
Houston, Texas
formerly of Rockdale*

Linda Sue Williams - January 03, 2017 at 12:38 AM

BG

“ Bud & Cheryl Garren, Linda Smith & Doreen Garren purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tech Sergeant Edward William "Ed" Gerren, Sr..



Bud & Cheryl Garren, Linda Smith & Doreen Garren -
December 31, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ Rest In Peace Mr Ed I know your up there Bowling away...

Johnny Stewart - December 31, 2016 at 03:36 PM

RC

“ *Randy & Kim Sprouse, Connie & Joel Ciriello purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tech Sergeant Edward William "Ed" Gerren, Sr..*



Randy & Kim Sprouse, Connie & Joel Ciriello - December 31,
2016 at 07:30 AM