



Telford Arnold Zoch

February 6, 1924 - August 12, 2019

Telford A. Zoch died August 12, 2019, at age 95. Preceded in death by wife, Clara, and son, Howard, he is survived by granddaughter, Rachel, and numerous dear friends, neighbors, nieces, and nephews. Telford was the last of five Zoch brothers to fire the boiler for his father's cotton gin in Northrup.

He graduated from Giddings High School in 1943 and married Clara in 1944, departing just two weeks after the wedding to serve with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific in WWII, where he earned a Purple Heart in combat on Okinawa.

After coming home, he worked for the LCRA in Lee County, then moved to Austin, where he worked on the Mansfield Dam. He joined the U.S. Postal Service and delivered mail for 30 years before retiring to Northrup where he was born. He then drove the St. Paul Serbin school bus for 10 years and took care of the cemetery grounds, and he served as an elder and sang in the choir. He also served on the Lee County Water Board.

Telford will be remembered fondly for his smile and friendly personality.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019 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 Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral

Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Memorial gifts can be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, the Lutheran Hour or to Austin Honor Flight.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 7:00 AM - 1:00 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

AUG 17. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Church Service

AUG 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *A perfect example of a true hero and friend. I've met him twice but he made a huge impact on me. I loved this man. Heaven just gained someone very special.*

George Jackson

George Jackson - August 17, 2019 at 10:11 PM

FU

“ *We will miss your sweet smile and hugs - always asking about his nieces and nephews while wearing proudly his veteran hat. You will be greatly missed by our family, Uncle Telford. Peace be with you always.*

*The Urban Family,
Fran, Kenny, Amy and Clay Urban*

Fran Urban - August 16, 2019 at 11:13 AM

RZ

“ *Rachel Zoch lit a candle in memory of Telford Arnold Zoch*



Rachel Zoch - August 15, 2019 at 01:26 PM

DF

“ *Danny, Becky Zoch and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Telford Arnold Zoch.*



Danny, Becky Zoch and family - August 13, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Telford Arnold Zoch.*



August 13, 2019 at 12:18 PM

BM

“ *We were honored to have Mr. Zoch as our neighbor for all these years. He had a very kind heart, a smile that would melt your heart, and always had a kind word to say. He had a great love for his family, his country, and the Lord. He just beamed when he spoke about his granddaughter Rachel. Just last week he was sharing stories about his wife and family; we laughed and cried.*

Mr. Zoch, you touched so many lives, and will never be forgotten!

*The Malke Family
Douglas, Charles, Beverly*

Beverly Malke - August 13, 2019 at 11:50 AM

TH

“ Only had the privilege of meeting Telford at the Zoch Reunions but his presence there will be missed. Prayers that everyone's happy memories help them through this difficult time.



Tonya Hettler - August 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ Condolences to Rachel and all who knew and have memories of this wonderful man. And that is certainly what he was... a MAN! Of high moral character. Ethical. Friendly. Helpful. Salt of the earth. Thank you, Telford, for being who you were. God bless.

Dan Carter - August 13, 2019 at 11:01 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Daniel Carter & Suzanna Schatte Carter - August 13, 2019 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know him personally but he sounded like a great person and will be missed by all who knew him. Dana Zoch Mortimer

Dana Zoch Mortimer - August 13, 2019 at 09:28 AM