



Travis Eugene Rust

June 22, 1931 - March 30, 2016

Funeral services for Travis Rust, 84, of Ledbetter, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 3, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Travis Eugene Rust was born on June 22, 1931 in McDade, Bastrop County, Texas and was delivered by Dr. James Gordon Bryson of Bastrop. He was the son of Reuben Albert Rust and Crystal Rosa (Etzel) Rust. Eugene was christened and confirmed Lutheran on June 27, 1943, at the age of 11, in the Ledbetter Community Church by Rev. Max Studtman, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas. The congregation were his sponsors. His memory verse was Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believeth." Eugene attended Ledbetter rural school and then went to the Giddings Public School where he finished at the age of 16. He then attended Blinn Junior College for two years and went on to Texas A&M where he graduated in 1953 at the age of 20. After graduating from A&M, he came back to the farm to work with his father in the poultry business. After his graduation, his parents gave him part of the farm as a graduation gift and Eugene then went into the

poultry business for himself. Eugene was a tireless worker and led a good, Christian life.

He fell asleep in Jesus the evening of Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange reaching the age of 84 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Eugene is preceded in death by his parents, Reuben & Crystal Rust; his brother-in-law, Bill Rogers; his maternal grandparents, Adolph & Rosa (Lincke) Etzel; his paternal grandparents, Frederick & Annie (Wilkening) Rust; his maternal great grandparents, Carl & Christiana (Pietschner) Lincke and his paternal great grandparents, Frederick & Carolina (Fischer) Rust.

He is survived by his sister, Marjorie Lois Rogers of Florida; four nephews, Terry Rogers of Georgia, Bradley Rogers of Georgia, Gary Rogers of Florida and Forest Rogers of California; various cousins as well as special friends, Arlene Keng of Giddings and Ray George of Ledbetter.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ray George, Joe Green, Al Jaeger, Ronnie Blasig, Greg Weiss and Brad Bell.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 North Grimes Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

The Rust family would like to thank Eugene's many friends and neighbors, who have shown such kindness through their valued acts of supporting him through the years. He was so grateful for the kind deeds of all of you. He often spoke of those who assisted him with gifts of transportation, support, and companionship. Your thoughtfulness, care and concern will always be remembered.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

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Church Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandy Berger lit a candle in memory of
Travis Eugene Rust*



Brandy Berger - May 11, 2017 at 02:54 AM



“ *We will be unable to attend the services, but know we would like
to..Eugene has always been a very dear and special person and
cousin. Thank goodness for telephones so we were able to keep up.
We will miss you, Eugene. Our sympathy to Lois and family and all
of those that loved him..RIP, Travis..Robert and Karen Cook, NE
Texas*

Karen Cook - April 01, 2016 at 06:00 PM