



## Van Autry G. Durrenberger

January 5, 1932 - August 10, 2022

Funeral services for Van Durrenberger, 90 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Military honors will be provided Giddings American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Monday, August 15, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Van Autry Gustav Durrenberger was born on January 5, 1932 in Warda, Texas, the son of Edwin Stanton Durrenberger Sr. and Clara Emelie (Rothmann) Durrenberger. He was baptized on January 31, 1932 and confirmed on March 25, 1945 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas by Rev. Paul Eifert. His confirmation verse was Psalm 145:18,19, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them." Van joined the U.S. Army in 1953 and continued to be a proud member of the American Legion. On October 25, 1953, he was united in marriage to Dora Albrecht at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige by Rev. Recks. After being discharged from the Army, he began working for the U.S. Postal Service where he worked as a clerk for over 50 years. Van then joined his wife working at the nursery where he sold plants and had his own route. Together

they enjoyed trips to Branson and going to Louisiana to buy shrubs. He also loved to hunt and would take his boys to the Colorado River or a local tank to go fishing. In his spare time, Van enjoyed working in his garden and showing antique tractors with his son Jeff. Over the years he was a member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where he served on the buildings and ground committee, and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin.

He passed away the morning of Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

Van was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin Sr. and Clara Durrenberger; son, Marcus Durrenberger; his siblings, Ruth & Christian Drager, Margurite & Albert Biebas, Dorine & Gustav Teinert, and Edwin & Theresa Durrenberger, Clara & Jimmy Falzone, Josephine & Emil Teinert, and Clarence & Irene Durrenberger; brother-in-law, Leon Albrecht, and sister-in-law, Evelyn & Bill Miertchin.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Durrenberger of Giddings; son, Jeffery & Lisa Durrenberger of Giddings; two grandchildren, Britteny & Justin Weyand of Brenham and Logan Durrenberger of Giddings; sister-in-law, Marie Albrecht, and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Raymond Padgett, Curtis Draeger, Gary Teinert, Bobbie Biebas, Mark Miertschin, and Curtis Albrecht. Honorary bearers are Royce Albrecht and Larry Durrenberger.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM - 8:00 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 14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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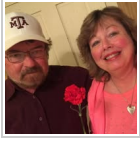
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## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *My family and I (Carol) were neighbors to the Durrenburgers while growing up. First, we lived south of them and then northeast of them on Knox. I really became a flower and plant lover because they always had a beautiful yard and garden. Also, I remember going to their flower shop and looking at all the plants and flowers in the greenhouses. Love, David, Carol (Friedrich) and Christopher Schulz*



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**David Alfred Schulz** - August 17, 2022 at 11:41 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Van Autry G. Durrenberger*



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**Patsy Steglich** - August 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ *Dale And Lisa Belmont lit a candle in memory of Van Autry G. Durrenberger*



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**Dale and Lisa Belmont** - August 13, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Van Autry G. Durrenberger.*



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August 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sandra Renken and Nancy Schicker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Van Autry G. Durrenberger.*



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**Sandra Renken and Nancy Schicker** - August 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Van Autry G. Durrenberger*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - August 13, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *CTOIC Tractor Club purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Van Autry G. Durrenberger.*



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**CTOIC Tractor Club** - August 12, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all during this time. So sorry for your loss.



Darlene Jenke & Family - August 12, 2022 at 07:19 AM

CS

“ I knew Mr. Durrenberger for many years, he was my neighbor on Knox Ave. I will always remember seeing them together, working in their garden and yard, which was beautiful. His wife Dora is sweet, kind, and giving. They had a Christian marriage built on love and respect. I thank him for his service in the military. Van will certainly be missed. May he rest in eternal peace. SINCERELY, CHERYL FRIEDRICH ISELT SANDERS



Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders - August 11, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Van Autry G. Durrenberger.



August 11, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LK

“ *My condolences to the Durrenberger Family at the passing of Van. I met him many years ago at the Sharecroppers Antique Tractor Club. He and my father were big buddies. May you all be comforted by our Lord and Savior now and in the coming days.*

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**Lori (Kuehn) Krchnak** - August 11, 2022 at 09:33 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Van Autry G. Durrenberger*



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**Teresa Muniz** - August 11, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DJ

“ *Mr. Van was a wonderful neighbor to my entire family on Knox Street. Prayers to the family 🙏*

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**Daryl Janda** - August 10, 2022 at 09:42 PM