



Victor Otis Symm

August 18, 1922 - June 7, 2016

Funeral services for Victor Symm, 93, of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Victor Otis Symm was born on August 18, 1922 in Giddings, Texas, the son of John Ernst Symm and Mary Lydia (Kappler) Symm. He was baptized on August 27, 1922 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer and confirmed on April 5, 1936 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. His confirmation verse was Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Victor was united in marriage to Gladys Irene Oltmann on June 20, 1944 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Harvey, Karen, Michael and David. He served in the United States Army Air Force from November 6, 1942 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on March 8, 1946 having obtained the rank of Corporal. Victor worked as a

carpenter with Ernest Oltmann and Droemer Construction for many years. He retired from the Lee County Farmer's Co-Op and farmed and ranched for most of his life. He was a member of the Giddings American Legion York Post 276 and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin where he had been a member of the Men's Club and served as church treasurer and as a trustee. Victor worked hard most of his life but enjoyed playing a game of dominoes when time allowed.

Victor passed away the morning of Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Mary Symm; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Frances & Arthur Zander and Margaret & Edgar Zander and one brother-in-law, George Hataway.

Victor is survived by his wife of nearly 72 years, Gladys Symm of Serbin; four children, Harvey Symm & his wife, Josie of Round Rock, Karen Symm of Hayden, Idaho, Michael Symm & his wife, Barbara of Serbin and Rev. David Symm & his wife, Tina of Lariat; 10 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; one sister, Grace Hataway of Northport, Alabama as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Timothy Symm, Eli Symm, Callan Oltmann, Wayne Zander, Craig Oltmann, and Joseph Kalbas.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund or The Lutheran Hour.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 7:00 AM - 9:00 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

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Church Service

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Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Our prayers are with the family at this time.* ”



Gary and Beverly Iselt - June 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

EK

“ *Sympathy to the entire Symm/Oltmann families. I have always enjoying talking to Mr. and Mrs. Symm when I was there with my mom. God's blessings of love and comfort, may He hold you each in the palm of His Almighty Hands and give you peace. Mr. Symm is enjoying the glories of heaven with our beloved and dear Savior Jesus Christ.* ”



Elaine Krause - June 09, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Victor Otis Symm.* ”



June 08, 2016 at 08:05 PM

CF

“ So many memories going through my thoughts .. Picking cotton and hoeing peanut fields.. fishing in the pond .. walking to the mailbox which seemed so far away on hot summer days! The 42 games he loved to play .. The tallest man ever to this short city girl that spent many happy summers on his farm. God bless you Uncle Victor!

Carole Fisher - June 07, 2016 at 11:38 PM

ES

“ So sad to hear that Victor passed away. He will be missed by many of us. Praying God will comfort all of you and give you strength to go on.
Melvin and Eleanor

Eleanor Schulze - June 07, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CS

“ My sympathy to the family. I enjoyed talking to him at the nursing home!

Carol Schulz - June 07, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MI

“ My sincere condolences to the Symm family for the loss of Victor. Please take comfort in God's Word at this time. Psalms 37:10,11,29

Mikki - June 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ *May our gracious Lord comfort you with His words of hope and peace.*

*The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comest rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Mark and Leann McClain - June 07, 2016 at 11:40 AM