



Waldemar "Shorty" Arthur Iselt

November 30, 1926 - December 7, 2015

Funeral services for Waldemar "Shorty" Iselt, 89 of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box, Texas with Rev. David Loeffler officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Waldemar Arthur Iselt was born on November 30, 1926 in Fedor, Texas to Martin & Clara (Schulze) Iselt. He was baptized on December 12, 1926 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas by Rev. Carl Durow and confirmed on July 5, 1942 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box, Texas by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4, "Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart". Shorty attended Dime Box High School where he played tennis. He was drafted three months before his high school graduation and joined the U.S. Air Force on March 29, 1945. He served during WWII and obtained his Honorable Discharge on September 24, 1946 earning the rank of Private First Class. He was united in marriage to Hermine Stelter on January 29, 1948 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas by Rev. Paul Brust. Their marriage was blessed

with three children, Sylvia, Gary and Barbara. Shorty worked as a blacksmith and welder in the Dime Box area for many years and also owned Shorty's Ice. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box and was a former member of the Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed turkey shoots, playing poker, playing baseball, gardening and was also a peanut farmer for many years.

Shorty passed away the evening of Monday, December 7, 2015 following a brief stay at the Burlison St. Joseph Manor in Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin & Clara Iselt; his son-in-law, Larry Tullos and his parents-in-law, Heinrich & Meta Stelter.

Shorty is survived by his wife of 67 years, Hermine Iselt of Dime Box; three children, Sylvia Tullos of Lufkin, Gary Iselt & his wife, Beverly of Lexington and Barbara Falke & her husband, Gary of Dime Box; three grandchildren, Kevin Tullos of Lufkin, Joy Tullos of Lufkin and Craig Iselt of College Station; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; brother, Erwin A. Iselt & his wife, Magdalene of Dime Box; brother-in-law, Walter Stelter & his wife, Ingrid of Germany as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 3887 East Highway 21, Dime Box, Texas 77853 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 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

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

Joe and Lorene Stembridge - December 10, 2015 at 07:51 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family. SHORTY will be missed so much. For we know he is in a special place keeping up his minnows and ice shack. The memories we have made together will be greatly treasured. Many of laughs and having jokes. God received a special, unique, kind hearted and special soul like this man had. Heart of gold he was. We will so miss you while we had you here on earth. We will miss you SHORTY ISELT. LOVE ALWAYS, EMIL & DOROTHY MARBURGER JR, CLYDE & TAMMY MARBURGER MARKERT.

tammy marburger markert - December 10, 2015 at 07:51 AM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss! May God be with your family during this time of sorrow. Remember you love one is not gone, just away! One day you will see him again in our heavenly home. God bless you and your family



Cynthia George Galbreath - December 09, 2015 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ISELT FAMILY.

BILLY AND CAROL MCGLAUN - December 09, 2015 at 11:08 AM

GF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God grant each of you peace each each and everyday.*



Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - December 09, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Waldemar "Shorty" Arthur Iselt*



Michelle Schuetz - December 09, 2015 at 09:03 AM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may God give you all comfort, strength, and peace today and the days ahead.

Michelle Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - December 09, 2015 at 09:05 AM

BW

Mr. Iselt meant a whole lot to me which he probably did not realize. When I had a blood disorder in 1963, the doctors could not figure out what was causing it for days. I had such a shortage of platlets that my blood would not clot. I needed fresh blood immediately with the live platlets. My blood type was not in my Papa's family line, so, we had to get list from hospital to find out where and who we could get blood from. Mr. Iselt was on that list. He did not hesitate when asked to donate. I had 5 other transfusions also, to buy time for doctors to make plan for treatment. All turned out well and I was able to go on with my life, finding out many years later that I have lupus, the most probable cause of the problem. This was the kind of person that Mr. Iselt was, giving and Christain. His family should be very proud of him, he was one of my heros.

Barbara Wenzel - December 10, 2015 at 09:31 AM

HS

So sorry I didn't get to come and visit with you all, but want to send my sympathy, prayers and may God bless and keep you with so many memories of this special soft hearted man.

Hattie Iselt Schulze - December 10, 2015 at 08:21 PM