



William "George" Dunk

March 4, 1937 - December 12, 2018

Funeral services for William "George" Dunk, 81, of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas with Rev. Dennis Tegtmeier officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

William George Dunk was born on March 4, 1937 in Northrup, Texas, the son of Ernst "E.A." Alfred Dunk and Alma Helen (Zoch) Dunk. He was baptized on March 14, 1937 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt and was confirmed on March 18, 1951 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Arthur Arndt. His confirmation verse was Matthew 10:32, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." George graduated from Giddings High School and received his degree from Concordia Lutheran College. He was united in marriage to Eunice Joyce Urban on June 4, 1960 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas by Rev. Henry Gerike. Together they raised two children, Nathan and Pamela. George served as a teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School in Serbin and became the principal at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Warda. George worked many years for the Texas Department of Agriculture in Giddings as a Seed Analyst and later worked in public relations

for Mike Hopkins Distributing where he was one of the original 13. He also worked for Flying Z Ranch in Lincoln and was the ranch foreman for Camp Tejas.

Throughout his life, George always held an active role in his community. He was a member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department from 1978 until 1998, served as a director of the Lee County Junior Livestock Show, volunteered with the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum, and was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda. He could be seen at almost every function in Lee, Fayette and surrounding counties. George enjoyed woodworking and carpentry, Sunday road trips, working on the family farm, volunteering, and spending time with his family and friends.

George passed away the morning of Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Alma Dunk; three sisters, Alice Zoch, Tusnelda Mertink, and Junelle Mittasch and three infant brothers.

George is survived by his wife, Eunice Dunk of Giddings; one son, Nathan Dunk & his wife, Jessica of Giddings; one daughter, Pam Dunk of Giddings; four grandchildren, Kyle Dunk & his wife, Lindsey of Gonzales, Jeremy Dunk of Giddings, Jacob Green & his wife, Jacquese Brown of Austin and Jordyn Green of Giddings; one great grandson, Malique Green of Austin, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be members of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department including Colby Handrick, Rudy Garcia, Tommy Ewing, Josh Goehring, Jonathan Mitschke, and Tim Walther.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum, 1011 County Road 212, Giddings, Texas 78942-5940 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 7:00 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

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Church Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "George" Dunk*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 15, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Judy Nichols lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk*



Judy Nichols - December 16, 2018 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *Mr Dunk was my teacher at Holy Cross Lutheran School for my 5th through 8th grades, with a class of 9, and a total 27 students in grades 1-8. He prepared us well for public high school, wanting to be sure we would not be behind when we got there. I was always thankful for his dedication to his students.
He was a kind and respectable man. He will be missed.
My sympathy to Eunice and family,
God Bless You,
Love Martin & Debbie Biehle*

Martin Biehle - December 15, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 15, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KD

“ Kathy Dunk lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk



Kathy Dunk - December 15, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ George was always so kind and always had a smile and made the people around him laugh too. So sorry for your loss Eunice!

Diane Schroeder - December 15, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk



Michelle M Schuetz - December 14, 2018 at 06:19 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sharp lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk*



Sylvia Sharp - December 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ *May our loving Father comfort you, Eunice, as you mourn the passing of your sweet husband. We pray for your peace during this hard season of life.*

*Love,
Judy & Jim Melcher*

Judy Melcher - December 14, 2018 at 11:17 AM

GB

“ *Gwenda Beavers lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk*



Gwenda Beavers - December 14, 2018 at 09:39 AM

MT

“ *Mildred, Ken, Chris, Ethan & Sarah Thomson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "George" Dunk.*



Mildred, Ken, Chris, Ethan & Sarah Thomson - December 14, 2018 at 08:47 AM

PW

“ Patricia Wehn-Glowski lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk



Patricia Wehn-Glowski - December 14, 2018 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ All that knew Mr. Dunk will have lasting fond memories of him. He was a wonderful Christian man, and a gentleman. He always had a positive attitude or something positive to say. If more people in this world would be like Mr. Dunk, the World would be a lot better. That photo of him, was the genuinely nice, friendly, and kind face that I ALWAYS saw when we would meet. A truly nice fellow.

Mark Lehmann - December 13, 2018 at 11:38 PM

Shirley Paschal

“ Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk



Shirley Paschal - December 13, 2018 at 10:20 AM

SC

“ Sandy Christiansen lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk



Sandy Christiansen - December 13, 2018 at 01:33 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Dunk, a very giving man to the community.*

Joyce Hinze - December 12, 2018 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ *Prayers and sympathy are sent your way. He was always friendly, and always smiling. Praying for you and your family to find comfort.*



Janice and Gary Schneider - December 12, 2018 at 12:57 PM

 Stephanie
Wallace
Barber

“ *Stephanie Wallace Barber lit a candle in memory of William "George" Dunk*



Stephanie Wallace Barber - December 12, 2018 at 12:46 PM