



## Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther

April 17, 1947 - January 2, 2021

Funeral services for Willie "Billy" Walther, 73 of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm 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 Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 7, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Willie Larry Dennis Walther was born on April 17, 1947 in Lincoln, Texas. He was one of 10 children born to William Paul Walther and Hattie Amanda (Symmank) Walther. He was baptized on May 4, 1947 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. H.A. Stroebel and confirmed on March 26, 1961 also at St. John Lutheran Church by Rev. Henry J. Gerike. His confirmation verse was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". Billy served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Jennifer Kieschnick on July 7, 1973 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Carl Biar. Billy worked as a sheet rocker for many years before going to work at Flying Z Ranch in Lincoln. He also worked as an equipment operator. He enjoyed barbequing as well as fishing and hunting.

Billy passed away the morning of Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his home in Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Hattie Walther; his first wife, Darlene Jatzlau Walther; his sister, Elsie Jatzlau Gruetzner & her husbands, Erwin Jatzlau & Marvin "Smokey" Gruetzner; two brothers, Eddie Walther and Elmo Walther & his wife, Bernice; his parents-in-law, Herbert & Dora Jatzlau and George & Edna Kieschnick, and brothers-in-laws, Herbert Biehle, Edwin Lerche, Paul Krause, Leon Dube, Ronnie Akin, and Elmon Gruetzner.

Billy is survived by his wife, Jennifer Walther of Lincoln; four children, Byron Walther & his wife, Kristina of Victoria, Barry Walther & his wife, Susan of Loebau, Belinda Silva & her husband, Johnnie of Giddings, Brandice "Brandy" Gross & her husband, Aaron of Fayetteville; extended family, Jason & Kim Haas of Giddings; twelve grandchildren, Thomas Walther & his wife, Laura of Knoxville, TN, Chloe Cavazos & her husband, James of Victoria, Britani Walther of Victoria, Jordan Walther of Loebau, Blake Walther of Loebau, Brent Hass & his fiancé, Allison Kaiser of Giddings, SPC Cayden Haas of Leesville, LA, Khye Silva of Giddings, Taylor Leer & her husband, Josh of Winchester, Reid Gross of Fayetteville, Miranda Gross of Fayetteville, and Brynlee Haas of Giddings; four great grandchildren, Eloise Cavazos of Victoria, Macey Walther of Knoxville, TN, Blakely Leer of Winchester, and K.J. Leer of Winchester; five sisters, Edna Gruetzner of Kerrville, Bernie Symank & her husband, Herman of Houston, Meta Krause of Picayune, MS, Della Mae Biehle of Lexington, and Carolyn Friedrich & her husband, Nelson of Lincoln; one brother, Elton "Sonkey" Walther & his wife, Betty of Lincoln; three sisters-in-law, Lynette Patschke & her husband, Calvin of Lincoln, Joyce Truett & her husband Steve of Colorado Springs, and Laverne Akin of College Station; four brothers-in-law, Rev. Clyde Kieschnick & his wife, Ellen of Abilene, Mike Kieschnick & his

wife, Janet of Terrell, Johnny Kieschnick & his wife, Brenda of Lincoln, and Fritz Kieschnick & his wife, Mary of Lincoln, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Brian Kieschnick, Jeremy Kieschnick, Jason Kieschnick, Justin Kieschnick, Ronnie Symank, Russell Friedrich, and Jon Walther. Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Walther, Brent Haas, Cayden Haas, Blake Walther, Reid Gross, and Khye Silva.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 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

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 7. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 09:50 PM

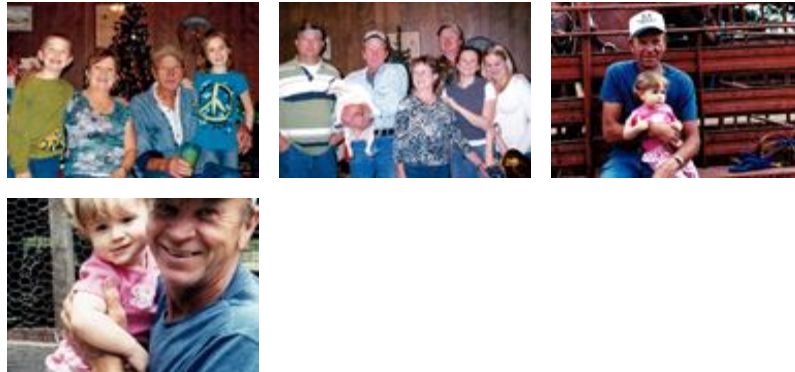


“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Jenny. Our sympathy to you and your family. You and your family are in our prayers. Roger & Doreen Woelfel*

Roger Woelfel - January 07, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther



Michelle M Schuetz - January 06, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



January 06, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LG

“ Love, Edna, Allen & Glenda Gruetzner purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



Love, Edna, Allen & Glenda Gruetzner - January 06, 2021 at 11:51 AM

OD

“ My deepest Sympathy to you, Jennifer, and all the family on the loss of your husband and father. May God Comfort you.



Oranell Dunk - January 06, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to all of Billy’s family! Thank God we had this guy as part of all our lives! My love and prayers to all!

Cathy Gruetzner - January 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



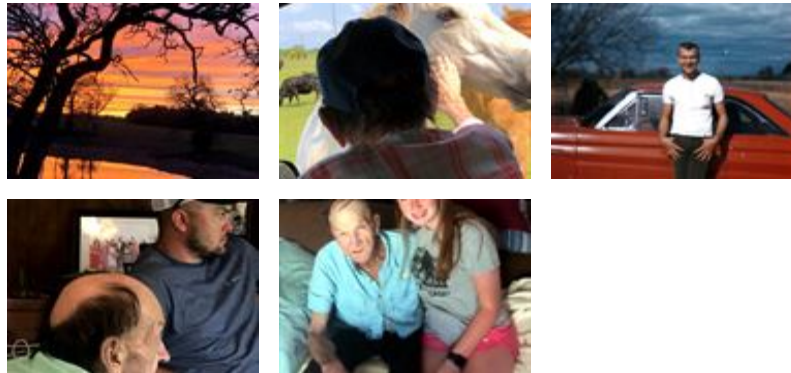
“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



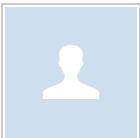
January 05, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



January 05, 2021 at 08:07 PM

GW

“ *My condolences to the family. May the Peace which passes all understanding be with you.*

*Grace Walther Walker*

*Warda, Texas*

*Alvin's daughter; Max's granddaughter*

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**Grace Walker** - January 05, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ *Jennifer and family - I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. My sincere condolences. May God wrap you in his loving arms during this difficult time.*

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**Sheryl Pratt** - January 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CD

“ *Chris And Nancy Delcastilho lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther*



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**Chris and Nancy Delcastilho** - January 05, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther*



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**Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders** - January 05, 2021 at 12:05 AM

EE

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek. Elton

*“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
Love leaves a memory no one can steal”*

Elton Exner - January 04, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Schautschick lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther



Marilyn Schautschick - January 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM

EM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Ed and Helen Muras - January 04, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



January 04, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.*



January 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.*



January 04, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther*



**Violet Frosch** - January 04, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *I've known Billy for 50 plus years. He was a good ok fella, didn't mind helping anyone out. Rest in peace, Billy.*



**Cotton medack** - January 04, 2021 at 01:19 PM

DA

“ DaleLisaBelmont lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther



DaleLisaBelmont - January 04, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther.



January 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM

KN

“ Jennifer and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!



Kathy Neal. - January 04, 2021 at 09:12 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Willie "Billy" Larry Dennis Walther



Patsy Steglich - January 04, 2021 at 07:49 AM

KH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! My condolences to the family. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace!* ”



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**Kathy Henneke** - January 04, 2021 at 12:05 AM