



## Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr.

May 30, 1926 - February 28, 2015

Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr., 88 of Dime Box, Texas, died on Saturday, February 28, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral services for Mr. Gatlin will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings, Texas at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 7, 2015 with burial at the Beaman High Prairie Cemetery in Beat Five, Texas. Visitation will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with the family present from 5:00 until 7:00 PM, and on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 7:00 until 8:30 AM.

Winston was born on May 30, 1926 in Cleveland, Tennessee to Jacob Gatlin and Ruth Crutchfield Gatlin. He graduated from Grandview High School in Grandview, Texas, then later attended Tarleton State University and the University of Houston. As a young man Winston owned and operated a washateria in Houston. He and Florence Bolander became husband and wife on June 8, 1963 at Memorial Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Mr. Gatlin was employed as an electronic inspector for Western Electric, now Lucent, from 1948 until 1982. After retirement in 1982, Winston and Florence moved to Lee County where he began ranching. He served on the Dime Box ISD School Board, the Lee County Appraisal Board and was involved in the Two Creeks Wildlife Management Association. He also was very active within the Methodist Church. Winston enjoyed reading, watching football, buying & selling land, collecting antiques and playing with his grandkids. He was a

supporter of the Lee County & Magnolia ISD 4H Clubs, and he “never met a stranger”.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Ruth Gatlin and two brothers, J.R. Gatlin and Robert Gatlin.

Winston is survived by his wife, Florence Gatlin of Dime Box; his daughter, Tina and her husband, Craig Wernecke of Magnolia; his son, Winston C. Gatlin Jr. and his wife, Gwen of San Antonio; three grandchildren, Weston Wernecke of Magnolia and Victoria Gatlin and Abigail Gatlin, both of San Antonio; his sister, Juanita Dobbins of Cleburne; his two brothers, Earl Gatlin and his wife, Marie of Grandview and Gilbert Gatlin and his wife, Ann of Corsicana and by numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

Memorials have been requested to go to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 759, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaman High Prairie Cemetery

County Road 122  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 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/>

## Visitation

MAR 7. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.  
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## Church Service

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MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
279 Monroe Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr.*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 06, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..*



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March 06, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 06, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..



March 06, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ Uncle Winston will be missed by everyone he knew. He told the best stories and always seemed to have an interesting one to share. As a child growing up in North Houston, my Aunt and Uncle lived one street over from us and I could walk to their house for a visit any time and often did so. They are like 2nd parents to me and I am so sad to no longer be able to see his smiling face and talk to him at Thanksgiving and at family events. He was a very special man and close to my heart! Love and prayers sent to my Aunt Florence and cousins.

Pat Holmes - March 06, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..



March 05, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ Rodney, Denise, Breanna and Dalton Turpin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..



Rodney, Denise, Breanna and Dalton Turpin - March 04, 2015 at 11:44 PM



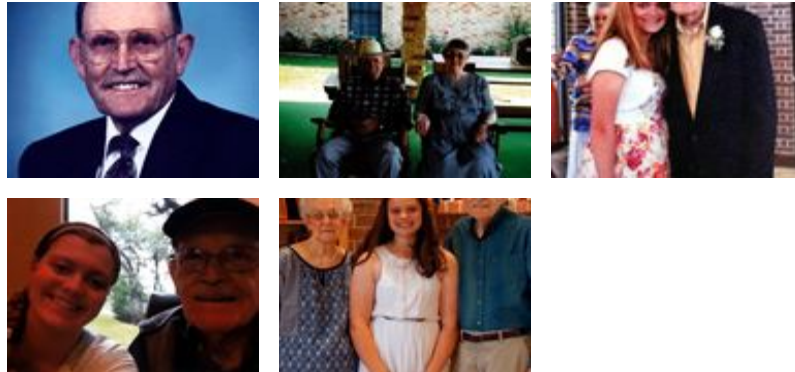
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March 04, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 04, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ I just heard the news that Mr Gatlin passed away. I was good friends with Winston Jr as a child and spent much time at the Gatlin home. Great memories of a wonderful man. Seeing his picture now, he looks as I remember before the family moved to Giddings, TX. Thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Gatlin, Winston Jr. and Tina.  
Kenny Lingold

Ken Lingold - March 04, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..



March 03, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..



March 02, 2015 at 09:54 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Winston was a very nice, Christian man and we enjoyed knowing him. We pray God will send you and the family His comfort.  
Most Sincerely,  
Lavonne & Bill Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - March 02, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winston Crutchfield Gatlin Sr..*



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March 02, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting both of the Gatlin's when I went to their home to measure for new flooring years ago. Till this day I remember us standing out on their breezeway and all the humming birds that zoomed in between us. Mr. Gatlin and his wife have always been a sweet memory every time I see a humming bird till this day. My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Gatlin and the family. He was truly a kind and gentle man and I was so blessed to have met him.*

*Joyce Jenke*

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**Joyce Kurio Jenke** - March 02, 2015 at 08:50 AM