



Julius Lehman Geistman

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Julius Lehman ?J.L.? Geistman died Sunday, September 11, 2005 in Longview, Texas after a brief illness. He was 87. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Wednesday, September 14, 2005, in the Rosewood Mausoleum Chapel at Rosewood Park Cemetery with Rev. Mike Lindstrom of Winterfield United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Veterans? Garden at Rosewood Park.

J.L. was born March 30, 1918 in Cyclone, Bell County, Texas to Albert William ?A.W.? and Minnie Lehman Geistman. He graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin Simmons University where he met the love of his life, Inez Lollar. They were married June 7, 1938. During World War II, J.L. honorably served his country as a master sergeant in the U.S. Army. Following the war, J.L. was a small businessman and a farmer. Always a Texan, his business and farming interest had J.L. and Inez living in Harlingen, Rio Hondo, Lubbock, Levelland, and settling in the late 1970?s in Longview. In his retirement years, J.L. spent many hours as the unofficial technical advisor to customers at Hardin?s Tru-Value Hardware.

J.L. was truly part of the ?Greatest Generation.? He was very private, dedicated to his family, strongly principled, and always ready to help someone in need and never focused on himself. He was a devoted husband and a strong, nurturing leader as a father. He cherished his granddaughter and lavished upon her many works of love through his hand-made furniture. He loved nature and growing ?things?.

J.L. is survived by his wife, Inez Lollar Geistman of Longview; daughter and son-in-law, Gerry and Dale Woods of Grapevine, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Jan Geistman of Llano, Texas ; granddaughter, Natalie Geistman also of Llano; sisters, Gladys Hall and Clara Weir, both of Abilene, Texas and numerous nephews, nieces, and friends.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the charity or cause of your choice.



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Always remember the memories that you shared together. God Bless.##imported-begin##Christi Patton##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you our dear friends. Walter and Mary Ruth##imported-begin##Walter and Mary Ruth Wallis##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your tremendous loss.##imported-begin##Kathy Bryan##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you.Nancy Pitts Trinity teacher##imported-begin##Nancy Pitts##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Strong, giving and principled fathers like ours are so large a part of our lives. I wish you the strength of faith and the gathering love of the family to help you through this time. Your father sounds so much like mine. I lost him three years ago and he is still with me - his life will always be with me. With love to you and your family, Carolyn Allen##imported-begin##Carolyn Allen##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss.~Jamie Pringle, Chris Williamson, & The Trinity High School Theatre Department##imported-begin##Trinity Theatre Department##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to have read in the AbileneRN about the loss of your father & your dear mother's husband. May God's grace, healing love & peace surround you all in the coming days. With deepest sympathy, Becky TurnerKinneyNail##imported-begin##Becky Turner Nail##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Even in times of great sadness you are never alone, there are many who care and hold you close in their heart. Love,Barbara Vackar##imported-begin##Barbara Vackar##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Geistman family:I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you know God's peace during this difficult time.Love to all, Janet##imported-begin##Janet Williamson##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time.Lonna Withers##imported-begin##Lonna Withers##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Love and sympathy to all the family. The happy memories will always be with you. God Bless.Mable Alice and Bill and Ruth Ann##imported-begin##RUTH ANN LUCHELLI##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

ALAN, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOU DADS DEATH. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MARVIN MALONE##imported-begin##MARVIN MALONE##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of J.L.'s passing. I know he is in a better place now, and we will all miss him dearly. Growing up next door to him for 17 years left me with so many memories. He was such a warm, gentle man. He will truly be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Cathy and Matt Tenner##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy and love to each of the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are that God will ease the sorrow you feel at this time. With love, Bob and Judy Templeton##imported-begin##Bob & Judy Templeton##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was an honor to have known J.L. He not only shared his wisdom, but his creative talents and craftsmanship. My thoughts and prayers are with each family member as they adjust to life without him.##imported-begin##Margie Malone##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Julius by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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