

Arthur William  
Gietzen, Jr.

January 13, 1927 - November 21, 2017

Celebrating the Life of  
**Arthur William Gietzen, Jr.**  
Monday, November 27, 2017 2:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Silsbee, Texas



*“How Great Thou Art”*

Eulogy  
Rev. Tom Hawk

Message of Comfort  
Rev. Mark Carpenter

Closing Prayer

*“The Holy City”*

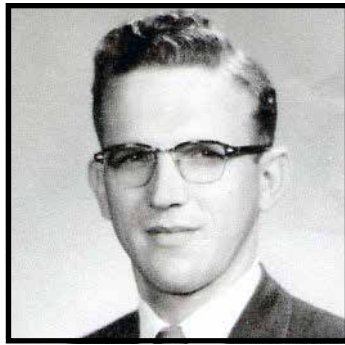


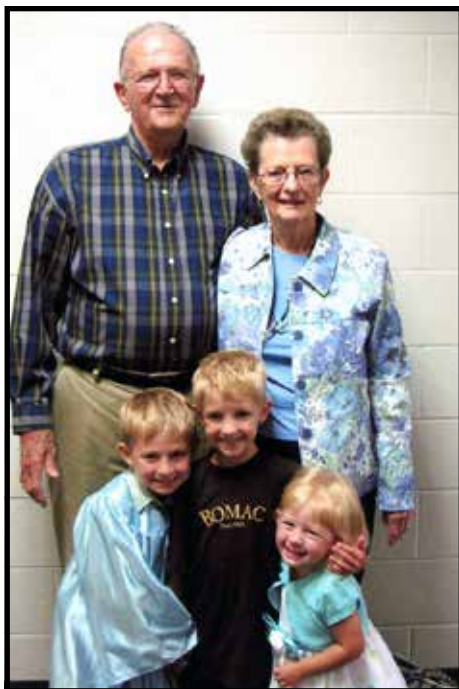
Arthur "Art" William Gietzen, Jr., 90, of Silsbee, died Tuesday, November 21, 2017. He was born on January 13, 1927, in Beaumont, to Mary Andrus Gietzen and Arthur Gietzen, Sr. Art proudly served his country in the United States Army and later retired as a civil engineer with his

Professional Engineering Licenses.

Faith and family were both important to Art. He was always an active member of his local church. His family and friends remember him as always building and fixing things. He was known as a skilled carpenter and was always sharing his knowledge. One of his favorite hobbies was antiquing and he will be affectionately remembered by his friends at Country Lane Antique Mall. He was well loved by all and loved with his whole heart.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy "Patti" Gietzen; daughter, Karen Chance and her husband, Chuck, of Silsbee; son, John Eric Gietzen of Webster; grandchildren, Jennifer Thatcher and her husband, Dustin, of Lumberton and Katie Crews and her husband, Zachary, of San Antonio; great-grandchildren, Daniel Thatcher, Andrew Thatcher, Chloe Thatcher, and Lillian Crews; and siblings, Rita Tomassini of Little Rock, Arkansas; Polly Dunn of Nederland; and Ethel Wheeler of White Hall, Maryland. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Edgar Gietzen; sisters, Ila Morrison, Theresa Pennino, and Jean Gietzen; and grandson, Jeremy Chance.





















### **Pallbearers**

Dusty Thatcher  
Zach Crews  
John Long  
Eric Schexnayder  
Chuck Chance  
Andy Snider

### **Interment**

Resthaven Cemetery  
Silsbee, Texas

### **Military Honors**

United States Army

### **Memorial Contributions**

First Baptist Church  
350 Highway 96 South  
Silsbee, Texas 77656

Lazarex Cancer Foundation  
P.O. Box 741  
Danville, CA 94526

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
5433 Westheimer Road, #300  
Houston, Texas 77056

Anayat House  
1025 North 14th Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77702



Please sign Mr. Gietzen's guest book and share your memories at  
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