



## Alstern Lee Rieck Jr.

July 12, 1957 - August 27, 2023

Alstern “Al” Rieck Jr. of Caldwell, Texas was surrounded by family as he passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 27, 2023. He was 66 years old. A public visitation will be held on Friday September 1, 2023 beginning at 1:00 PM followed by a Memorial Service in his honor at 3:00 PM in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home located at 404 W. Buck St. in Caldwell.

Al was born on July 12, 1957 in Baytown, Texas, the son of Alstern Sr. and Blanche Rieck. He grew up in the Wooster area of Baytown along with his brothers, Mark and Larry. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1975 and later attended Lee College.

Al met the love of his life, Cindy Brymer, while working at Kovar’s TV shop. Al and Cindy married on June 5, 1976 and were happily married 47 years. They have one son, Taylor Rieck.

Al worked a few years at Ashland Chemical and then for the Shell Oil Refinery in Deer Park where he retired after 39 years of service. After retiring, Al and Cindy moved to Caldwell.

Al loved all people he came in contact with. He demonstrated in his life qualities of kindness, selflessness, humility, thoughtfulness, honesty and goodness. He loved his wife Cindy with all his heart and was fully devoted to

her. He loved his son and daughter-in-law Taylor and Kayci and his grandson Hayden. Hayden lovingly called him “Peeps” or “Brother Peeps”. He loved spending every minute he could with his family and was so good to everyone. Al loved going on road trips, taking vacations, camping, fishing, and just anything as long as he was with family. And he loved watching the Astros and going to ballgames of any kind.

To describe Al’s life in one word, it would have to be “servant”. Al was a Christian and lived every day of his life striving to do his best to serve God and to serve others. He was always looking for ways to help people. Al never wanted to be in the spotlight or to receive any credit for the good that he did. He moved quietly and humbly, he just wanted to help others in any way he could. Al was always the one you could call on if you needed help, and he would always be there happily and with the best of attitudes. He was truly a great example to all who knew him.

Al was a faithful member of the Cameron Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon. He also volunteered for the local food bank and served in the Lion’s Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alstern Sr. and Blanche Rieck.

He is survived by his wife Cindy, son and daughter-in-law Taylor and Kayci Rieck, grandson Hayden, brother Mark, and brother and sister-in-law Larry and Linda Rieck and many nieces and nephews. His dearest friends were also his brothers and sisters-in-law Robbie and Carla Holt and Scott and Sherri Brymer.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Al’s memory to Southern Africa Bible College at [www.southernafricabiblecollege.org](http://www.southernafricabiblecollege.org) or India Mission Group- donations can be sent to P.O. Box 216, Caldwell, TX 77836.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Memorial Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ 2 files added to the album *My Friend*



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**Grady (Doc) Henley** - September 21, 2023 at 05:01 PM

SM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to his wife Cindy and family. Having worked with Al for a number of years, on both good and bad days, I can not recall anything negative about Al. Memories only bring a smile to my face. He surely will be missed, but never forgotten.*

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**Steve Meyer** - September 04, 2023 at 09:43 PM

ML

“ *My wife and I have lived next to the Brymer family for over 20 years. They have been amazing neighbors and friends. The same can be said of their two daughters and their husbands who moved here after Joe Don passed away in 2015. This was just so unexpected and must have been so painful for all of you in the family. It's hard to understand and it hurts. It hurts unbelievably. But remember that thru all of this, Jesus is still there for all of you, right at your side. He will not leave you or forsake you and He will give you strength to get thru this. You all will be in our prayers continually.*

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**Milton Hall & Linda** - September 04, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 31, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 31, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

August 31, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 31, 2023 at 05:29 PM

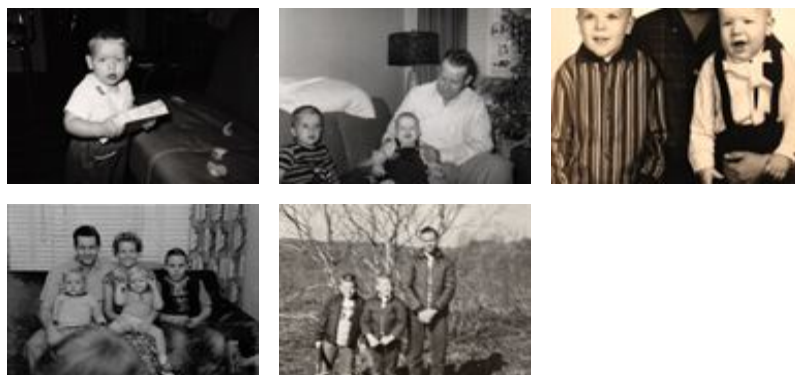


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

August 31, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 31, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MB

*I cannot say anymore about Al then what has already been said.*

*He was a very good man.*

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**mike brown** - September 02, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DM

“ *Darin M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..*

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**Darin M.** - August 31, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PD

“ *Phillip D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..*

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**Phillip D.** - August 31, 2023 at 11:36 AM

SN

“ Al touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know him as both a coworker and friend.



Stacey Nevels - August 31, 2023 at 07:05 AM

EC

Larry Pond and I lived next to the family. We enjoyed spending growing vegetables together. I have a favorite picture of Jonas and Jenny Rieck in a dirt pile

Ellen Cooper - September 01, 2023 at 03:11 PM

EC

With love ❤️

Ellen Cooper - September 01, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 30, 2023 at 10:28 PM

BP

“ Brian and Debi Pelham purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



Brian and Debi Pelham - August 30, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

August 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



August 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

August 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Ditto on Vaughn's comment. Al was a super guy and I never heard him talk bad about anyone. The ultimate in a good Christian

**Mike dixon** - August 30, 2023 at 12:48 PM

VH

“ *Cat was one of the finest men I have known. You knew he was a Christian as soon as you met him. Never heard a curse word or a word spoken in anger! Always there to lend a hand with a line up or prepping equipment for maintenance. Farewell my friend, Rest In Peace with the Lord.*

Vaughn Holbrook - August 30, 2023 at 10:09 AM

CT

“ *CCA Texas purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..*



CCA Texas - August 30, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ *Joe Mohan and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..*



Joe Mohan and family. - August 29, 2023 at 10:59 PM

JF

“ *Joe Mohan and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..*

Joe Mohan and family. - August 29, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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August 29, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Cindy, Taylor and family,  
You have my deepest sympathy and will be in my thoughts and prayers. I so enjoyed our biennial visit at the dental office for so many years. May his legacy live on in Taylor and Hayden.  
Sincerely,  
Janine Schrock

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**Janine Schrock** - August 29, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Sending hugs and prayers for the family. A donation was made to the South Africa Bible College in honor of Mr. Reick.

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**Barbara Frazier** - August 29, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Linda P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

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**Linda P.** - August 29, 2023 at 03:30 PM

GL

“ Greg and Linda Lubrick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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**Greg and Linda Lubrick** - August 29, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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August 29, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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August 29, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

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August 29, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DH

“ Doc & Jo Ann Henley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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Doc & Jo Ann Henley - August 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ Doc & Jo Ann Henley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

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Doc & Jo Ann Henley - August 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM

BR

“ He was a great friend and will be missed. He was true friend in all aspects of life.

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Baldomero Del Rio - August 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

RP

“ Worked many years with Al, I can NEVER recall him getting mad. He was a godly man no dought where he is at now. He sure will be missed.



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robert pearce - August 29, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ The Bobby & Sandra Pearce family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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**The Bobby & Sandra Pearce family** - August 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ The Bobby & Sandra Pearce family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..

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**The Bobby & Sandra Pearce family** - August 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Alstern Lee Rieck Jr..



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August 29, 2023 at 08:11 AM

SC

“ *Very, very good man. A gentleman. A rarely exceptionally good man I feel was my privilege to have known. I've missed him since his retirement & even more as him more now.*



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**Steve Cooley** - August 28, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MR

“ *Marci Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Alstern Rieck*



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**Marci Ramirez** - August 28, 2023 at 08:49 AM