



## Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr.

May 28, 1952 - June 12, 2022

Funeral services for Tony Absnaider, 70 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. John Waak and Ryan Grube officiating. Burial will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 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.

Anton Frank Absnaider Jr. was born on May 28, 1952 in Bryan, Texas, the son of Anton Absnaider Sr. and Agnes (Knesek) Absnaider. He was baptized on June 1, 1952 and confirmed on March 3, 1963 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Texas. Tony graduated from Caldwell High School in 1971. On October 11, 1975, he was united in marriage to Nancy Lehmann at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Tony worked at Alcoa in Rockdale as a mason for over 33 years. After retiring from Alcoa, he was employed by Lee County for 11 years. He was a member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Tony was a longtime supporter of the Manheim and Lincoln Ag Youth Supporters. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, tending to his cattle, and mowing his yard. Time spent with his family and friends was always important whether it was the grandchildren's ball games, movies with Trevor, or riding around or a

trip to Canton with Nancy. He was happiest being with those he loved.

Tony passed away the evening of Sunday, June 12, 2022, surrounded by his family at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton & Agnes Absnaider; his in-laws, Nolan & Elsie Lehmann; his sister and brother-in-law, Patsy & Harvey Wagner; his brother-in-law, Nixon Lehmann, and his sister-in-law, Kathy Lehmann.

Tony is survived by his wife, Nancy Absnaider of Giddings; his three children, Lindsey & Gerald McKee of Giddings, Cameron & Carin Absnaider of Giddings, and Trevor Absnaider of Giddings; his six grandchildren, Gustin, Hayden, Landon, and Harper McKee of Giddings and Cohen & Coburn Absnaider of Giddings; two sisters, Frances & Jerry Kacer of Caldwell and Martha & Marvin Kacer of Caldwell; brother-in-law, Pat & Lois Lehmann of Ledbetter; sister-in-law, Nina & Pat Smith of Giddings, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cameron Absnaider, Trevor Absnaider, Gerald McKee, Randy Smith, Andy Smith, Russell Ford, Dylan Dussetschleger, Jack Fischer, Gustin McKee, Buddy Kacer, Paul Kacer, Mark Kacer, Hayden McKee, and James Lenart. Honorary pallbearers will be Landon McKee, Harper McKee, Cohen Absnaider, Coburn Absnaider, Gene Wagner, Luckie Ford, Pat Lehmann, Pat Smith, Hunter Smith, Duke Dismukes, Jerry Kacer, Marvin Kacer, Robert Paulas, Luke Siegmund, Shay Siegmund, Zane Nilson, Adam Nilson, Mason Hernandez, Wesley Ford, Layne Ford, Cody Ford, Paul Fischer, Cade Baade, Reese Baade, Cason Carter, and Cody Kacer.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Youth Group, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's

choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 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

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## Funeral Service

JUN 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Nancy & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tony was a good man and always so proud of his family.

Lynette Schatte

Lynette Schatte - June 16, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JJ

“ We did not know Mr. Absnaider but we do know Cameron. A guy like Cameron doesn't get that way by accident. He clearly had a good man in his life to model all of the qualities that everyone loves in his son; qualities that Cameron will model to Cohen and Coburn continuing the legacy of great Absnaider men.

Jeff & Sabra Johnson - June 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM

JL

“ Everyone will forever remember you as an amazing husband, father, a grandfather and friend. RIP my friend. Julian and Lillie Luna



Julian and Lillie Luna - June 16, 2022 at 09:45 AM

KL

“ To a great friend, and family member. A wonderful man that never met a stranger. So full of life!! Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the family. You will dearly be missed. See you on the other side. May the Lord be with you. Later date!! RIP Tony.

Kerry Lehmann - June 16, 2022 at 07:17 AM

JS

“ Anton and I use to talk baseball at work when I worked at Alcoa he always was ready to get off work and head to the next ballgame such a great man. May you Rest In Peace Anton your work on earth is done...

Johnny Stewart - June 16, 2022 at 01:08 AM

SN

“ Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr.



Sheila Nunes - June 16, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JS

“ Anton was one of the most honest, and hard working coworkers I had the privilege of working with at ALCOA. He loved his family and spoke often about his life. Sending my condolences.

Sincerely,  
James Stewart

James Stewart - June 15, 2022 at 03:50 PM

JS

“ James and Barbara Stewart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..



James and Barbara Stewart - June 15, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CO

“ *My heart goes out to Nancy and their family  
Always remember He is with our Lord now*



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**Connie** - June 15, 2022 at 11:25 AM

KP

“ *Prayers for strength and comfort.*



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**Kathy Pfeiffer** - June 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

WC

“ *With love, Brenda and Tim Carmean purchased  
the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of  
Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..*



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**With love, Brenda and Tim Carmean** - June 15, 2022 at 08:56 AM

JN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy,  
and your family.*



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**Jo Ann (Mgebhoff) Nelson** - June 15, 2022 at 08:22 AM

HR

“ Hope Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr.



Hope Rodriguez - June 15, 2022 at 02:53 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..



June 14, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..



June 14, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..



June 14, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JB

“ *Jo Anne Barak lit a candle in memory of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr.*



Jo Anne Barak - June 14, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..*



June 14, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr.*



Sandra Harzke - June 14, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ *Tony was my friend, a good and decent man of God. I will miss him tremendously 🙏*

Delbert Baack - June 14, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ *My condolences go to Tony's family during this difficult time.*



Michelle Schuetz - June 14, 2022 at 02:49 PM

RS

“ *The Absnaider family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Rebecca Sherrill - June 14, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Nancy, so sorry for the loss of your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - June 14, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..*



June 14, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anton "Tony" Frank Absnaider Jr..*



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June 14, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss, Nancy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*

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**Margaret Lehmann** - June 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Just know he is rejoicing in heaven today waiting for you.*

*Sheila and Teddy Dyet*

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**sheila dyer** - June 14, 2022 at 11:15 AM



*My condolences. Sorry for your loss.*

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**willy** - June 15, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ We are so saddened of Uncle Tony’s passing but also know he’s in a better place. We will miss his genuine kind and sweet personality and the love he had for his family, he was a TRUE family man and we will miss him dearly! I will say, he was a true trooper accompanying Aunt Nancy on her Canton trips and all her stuff she gathered along the way. 🤝 Many hugs and prayers for all the family members but especially Aunt Nancy, Lindsey, Cameron and Trevor, we love you all! ❤️❤️❤️ RIP Uncle Tony, we love you and you will forever be missed.



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**Crystal Dietert** - June 14, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JH

“ We will never forget meeting Tony for the first time back in the year 1988 where we accompanied him and Nancy along with a group of several of their friends and family members on a trip (our first) to Canton Trade Days.

*If first impressions mean anything, Tony just shined with kindness and a genuine sweet nature that has lasted in our hearts throughout the years.*

*Our prayers are with you Nancy and your family as we fondly remember Tony.*

*Joe and Barbara Harville*

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**Joe and Barbara Harville** - June 13, 2022 at 10:09 PM

BW

“ So sorry Nancy for your loss. I can only imagine. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace.

Brenda Weible - June 13, 2022 at 06:18 PM

PV

“ Nancy and family, Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May your wonderful memories give you comfort in your sorrowful times. May our Heavenly Father wrap his arms around you and give you strength.

Pam Vogler Vacek - June 13, 2022 at 06:16 PM

PW

“ Curtis and I are saddened to hear of Tony's passing. He was always so kind to us. May he Rest In Peace. Nancy & family, we love y'all very much and are praying for y'all during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏  
🙏

Paula Worley - June 13, 2022 at 04:23 PM

NK

I don't have a single memory of ever being greeted with anything other than a smile and a gentle handshake, when I saw Mr. Tony. I am so incredibly sorry for the family's loss. He is a wonderful man. ❤️

Nicci Kalbas - June 13, 2022 at 11:17 PM

JM

“ Dear Absnaider Family, please accept my most sincere condolences for your loss. Antone was a great school mate and friend to me. I am so saddened to learn of his passing, and I am praying 🙏 for love & healing for all his loved ones. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Jean Worthington Marshall - June 13, 2022 at 02:44 PM