



Barry Lynn Phillips

October 20, 1945 - March 9, 2024

Barry Lynn Phillips, 78, of Rockdale, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at his home in Rockdale. A visitation will be held 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 15, 2024 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale with Pastor Stephen Ammons officiating.

Barry was born on October 20, 1945 to Lee Roy and Maxine Jean (Rothenberger) Phillips in Little Rock, Arkansas. He grew up in Corpus Christi, graduating from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi. He went on to Del Mar Jr. College in Corpus Christi and then to Texas A&M, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering.

On October 29, 1966, he married Becky Ward in Sharpstown, Texas. He worked for TXU as the Sandow Plant manager until his retirement in 2000. He was a professional engineer with an engineer's sense of humor but he was terrible at fixing cars. He enjoyed working with everyone there and was known for being a great boss who was fair and treated everyone equally. He was a devout Christian and active member at Meadowbrook Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was an Eagle Scout, he loved being outside, hunting, and hiking. He was kind and generous teacher and mentor for his family and community, often being the voice of reason in the room. He loved his family and adored his grandchildren. When he was diagnosed with Parkinson's 32 years ago, he accepted it with determined courage and

strength. Through everything in his life, he was always humble. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Tammy Nay and Jennifer Rebecca Phillips; parents Lee Roy and Jean Phillips; sisters-in-law, Sharon Moody, Evelyn Schmidt and husband Rick, Jennifer Campbell and husband Randy, and Robin Nowak; and parents-in-law, Naomi and Howard Ward. Barry is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Becky Phillips of Rockdale; son, Wade Phillips and wife Sarah of Fulshear; grandchildren, Halle Jennifer Phillips, and Zachary Wade Phillips; sister, Niki Phillips of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; sister-in-law, Kay Countis of Shepherd; brothers-in-law, Don Nowak of Giddings, and Russ Moody of Hamilton, MT; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Brannam, Terry Browning, Kevin Starr, Dennis Green, Bill Jones, Dick Burns, Irby McWilliams, Collin Brickhouse, Jerry McPeck, Vijay Ponnaiya, James Earley, John Gilchrist, Cody Landis, Richard Todd, Jason Brown, Ron Montgomery, Bill Zimmerman, and James Rackley. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Hazel Zuniga, Tammy Cass, Rosie Johnson, Yolanda Rosas, and Traditions Hospice for the wonderful care that they gave Barry.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church
1401 Colorado Ave
Rockdale, TX
<http://www.meadowbrookrockdale.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences for your loss. Waldon Rothenberger family.*

Von Rothenberger - March 17, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LM

“ *Becky and Wade,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy,
Joe,Linda,Jason (JJ) Mathews*

Linda Mathews - March 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

EP

“ *Ed and Carolyn Platt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Lynn Phillips.*

Ed and Carolyn Platt - March 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM

EP

“ *Ed and Carolyn Platt purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Barry Lynn Phillips.*



Ed and Carolyn Platt - March 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JT

“ John, Cynthia and Shell US Tax purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barry Lynn Phillips.



John, Cynthia and Shell US Tax - March 12, 2024 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ The Hudson and Jones families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Lynn Phillips.

The Hudson and Jones families - March 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ The Hudson and Jones families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Lynn Phillips.



The Hudson and Jones families - March 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ These are my two favorite photos of my grandpa and I. He was such a prominent, special man in my life and one of my biggest role models. I am eternally grateful for the bond we had, and I will always deeply love and miss him.



Halle Phillips - March 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM

SP

“ Barry was such a wonderful husband, father father-in-law, grandfather & friend. We love him and miss him. We are comforted to know we'll meet again in Heaven. ☐



Sarah Phillips - March 12, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ Keith Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Lynn Phillips.

Keith Schmidt - March 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KS

“ Keith Schmidt purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Barry Lynn Phillips.



Keith Schmidt - March 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Barry was our neighbor in Fairfield. Their children were the same ages as ours and we all attended First Baptist. We have many memories of social and spiritual activities with the Phillips family. Becky, Wade & his family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sherry & Ray Kent and Family

Sherry Kent - March 11, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SK

“ *Sherry Kent lit a candle in memory of Barry Phillips*



Sherry Kent - March 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM