



Barry Rodstrom

May 26, 1940 - September 19, 2021

Funeral services for Charles Barry Rodstrom, 81, of Giddings will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Charles "Barry" Rodstrom was born on May 26, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to Alma Lucille (Marlow) Rodstrom and Carl Rodstrom. He was baptized on August 25, 1940 at Christ Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas and confirmed on November 16, 1948 at Grace Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas. Barry graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas in May of 1958. Barry began his college studies at the University of Texas in Austin, in 1958. His attendance at the University was interrupted when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on January 12, 1962, to avoid being drafted for the Vietnam War. Barry was awarded an Honorable Discharge on January 11, 1968 having obtained the rank of E-1. Barry established a career working in oil field operations and moved to Giddings during the oil boom in 1977. He managed the field operations for Thomas D. Coffman. It was in Giddings that he met the love of his life, Gretchen Kriegel, and they were married on November 25, 1979 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas. They were blessed with

one daughter, Erika Rodstrom Withers. Barry was a valued Oil and Gas Drilling field consultant, having worked over 43 years consulting on wells across Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Virginia. He was awarded a Horizontal Drilling Award by Petroleum Engineer International. He was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings. He also belonged to the American Legion Post 345 in Austin. Barry loved humor and often found humorous ways to look at life. Barry loved all of his nicknames, Pop, Mr. R, Barry Joe and Barry Joe Bob. He loved spending time with his granddaughters, Avery and Reese, spending time at Port Aransas, and attending the University of Texas football games and sports events. He has never missed going to the State Fair of Texas or the OU Texas Weekend.

Barry is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Lucille Rodstrom, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonard and Margaret Kriegel, and his two brothers, David and Donald Rodstrom.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Gretchen Rodstrom of Giddings; his daughter, Erika Withers and husband John Withers of Argyle; his son, Robert Rodstrom and wife Margaret of Cranfills Gap; two sisters-in-law, Dr. Patricia Koch of Austin, Deborah Gaeke and husband Robert of San Antonio; two granddaughters, Avery and Reese Withers of Argyle; two cousins, Fredrick Skidmore of Winchester, and Todd Skidmore of Waxahachie.

The family requests memorials be made to the Margaret Kriegel Scholarship Endowment at Grace Lutheran Church, Giddings, the American Cancer Society, the Alzheimer's Association, the American Heart Association, or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 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/>

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Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry Rodstrom*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ *We hope you find peace and comfort in your time of grief. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are sharing in your sorrow. Let the memories provide comfort in your journey through this loss. We are so sorry. God bless you. Tommy and Barbara Hollingsworth*

Barbara Hollingsworth - September 23, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ *Chris and Barbara Gay purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



Chris and Barbara Gay - September 23, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Barry Rodstrom*



Teresa Muniz - September 23, 2021 at 09:34 AM

FS

“ *Bubba was like an older brother to me since I was a little boy. I will miss him, but I know we will meet again in the Glory of God Almighty. Rest in Peace brother.*

Frederick Skidmore - September 23, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CG

“ *Christine Gersch lit a candle in memory of Barry Rodstrom*



Christine Gersch - September 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM

TC

“ *Tom Coffman purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



Tom Coffman - September 22, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DE

“ Dear Gretchen, we are all going to miss his goofy smile. Our prayers are with you.

Denise - September 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Barry Rodstrom.



September 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM

OD

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Gretchen, and your family. May God Bless and comfort you.

Oranell Dunk - September 22, 2021 at 01:59 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barry Rodstrom



Barbara Wilson - September 22, 2021 at 11:45 AM



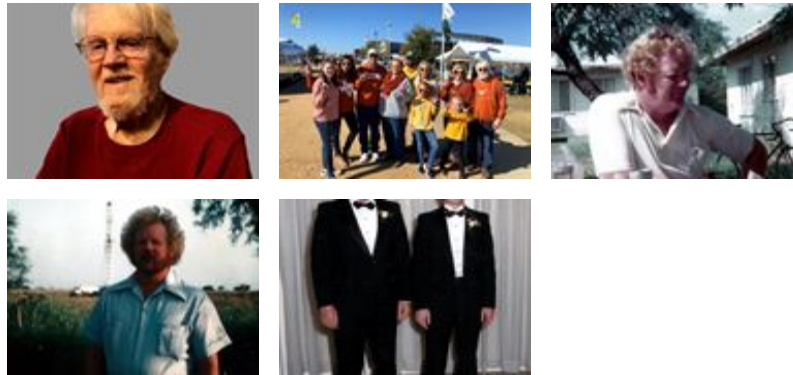
“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



September 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *We will miss Barry so much. His sense of humor was always what we needed. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and a wonderful friend. Rest In Peace Barry. Gretchen and Erika prayers of love and comfort.*

Janis and Quatie Wolfshohl

janis Wolfshohl - September 21, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



September 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *From Mark, Kristen, Charley & Hudson Hicks purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



From Mark, Kristen, Charley & Hudson Hicks - September 21, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *The Lawrences & Bergmanns purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



The Lawrences & Bergmanns - September 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



September 21, 2021 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ I love you Bubba and I miss you! See you soon!

Hook em! \m/

Todd Skidmore - September 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM

PF

“ Pat Grover and family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Barry Rodstrom.



Pat Grover and family - September 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

RC

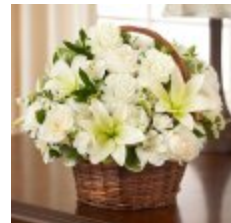
“ Rick and Sandy Coy purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Barry Rodstrom.



Rick and Sandy Coy - September 21, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Barry Rodstrom.



September 21, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *David & Denise Snipes purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Barry Rodstrom.*



David & Denise Snipes - September 21, 2021 at 09:41 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Barry Rodstrom*



Patsy Steglich - September 21, 2021 at 07:30 AM

BC

“ *Gretchen, we are very sad to hear about Barry!
He was a sweet, fun friend and will be missed!
God bless you and family during this difficult time!
Love Tim and Brenda Carmean*

Brenda Carmean - September 20, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LM

“ *I remember very well when Barry first blew into town... what a guy!
May your memories bring you comfort, Sincerely Lavonne Morrow*

Lavonne Morrow - September 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM