



Bobby Lynn Rodgers

October 7, 1947 - March 12, 2026

Funeral services for Bobby Rodgers, 78, of Lexington, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Milam County Cowboy Church in Rockdale, Texas with Pastor Tim Stephens officiating. Burial will follow at Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 16, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bobby Lynn Rodgers was born on October 7, 1947 in Beaumont, Texas to Harry and Bessie (Shaver) Rodgers. After he graduated from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army on October 23, 1967 and was honorably discharged on October 22, 1973. While serving he achieved the following medals, National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign and Aircraft Crewman Badge. Bobby was a true American patriot that loved his country. He met the love of his life Janice Ann (Richter) Rodgers and they married on May 29, 1976 at Faith Temple Lexington. Together they had three sons, Bobby Lynn Rodgers Jr., Jared Rodgers and Blane Rodgers. Bobby worked in construction as an electrician for 26 years and loved his job. Bobby had many activities, such as going on family vacations, going to the beach, watching the grandchildren's sporting events, tending to his cattle, baling hay, working on and restoring old equipment. He also liked riding his horses, participating in the Lexington parade and the Rockdale parade, as well as

working with his family and friends on any project they had. Family always came first in his life. He was part of a variety of organizations such as, American Legion Post 6 (Past Post Commander), Lee County Veterans Association, Farm Bureau Board, Lexington EMS & Fire, 11th Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia Blackhorse Association and Lexington Cemetery Board.

Bobby passed away during the morning hours of Thursday, March 12, 2026, at home surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Rodgers and Bessie (Shaver) Rodgers; brothers Garlan Rodgers, Darrell Rodgers and Jacky Rodgers.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice Ann Rodgers of Lexington; children, Bobby Lynn Rodgers Jr. and his wife Shontel of Silsbee, Jared Rodgers and his wife Tina of Lexington, Blane Rodgers and his wife Hailey of Lexington; grandchildren, Mason Rodgers and his wife Sam of Austin, Christopher Smith of California, Reese Rodgers of Silsbee, Riley Rodgers of Lexington, Braden Rodgers of Galveston, Brooke Rodgers of Silsbee, Brantlee Rodgers of Lexington, Mylee Rodgers of Lexington, Addison Rodgers of Lexington and Crew Rodgers of Lexington; sisters, Diane Tutt of College Station, Kaye Revia and husband Alford of Zavala. As well as three sisters in law and many more friends and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Milam County Cowboy Church, Tunnels to Towers, American Legion Post 6 or charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 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

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Milam County Cowboy Church
2100 North Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Lynn Rodgers*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 15 at 10:37 AM

PS

My condolences to Bobby's family. Bobby was man with a big heart for everyone. God bless you Janice and your family.

Patricia Schneider - March 24 at 12:42 PM

CK

“ Janice, Bobby Lynn, Jared and Blaine, please accept the condolences of the Troopers of the 11th Armored Cavalry's veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia. Bobby was a dedicated and hard-charging warrior, one of us, one of our own. He served courageously with the Legendary Blackhorse Regiment with the 398th Transportation Company of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1968/69 and will be remembered as an honorable trooper whose very presence brought comfort and support to his fellow troopers. His name will be included on the Honor Roll of our combat veterans and may all generations call him blessed as he was willing in the spirit of America to sacrifice and take up arms to protect and care for his fellow man. His service in Vietnam highlighted his bravery and valor and was guided with the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. As grateful Americans we should all pause and salute a man who was willing to put his life on the line for his country. As our burial liturgy states: “ ... his life has not ended, merely changed ...” and as we were together then in Vietnam, we will be together again in the life hereafter, warmly embraced in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Chaplain Bill, 11th ACVVC (Vietnam 71-72)

Chaplain Bill Karabinos - March 23 at 09:09 AM

CJ

“ Clara & Ronnie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Rodgers.



Clara & Ronnie Jackson - March 17 at 08:07 PM

CH

“ You and your family are in our prayers .May god give you peace knowing you and Bobby had a wonderful life together. Cherish the memories you have. Love you

charlotte - March 16 at 10:51 AM

CK

“ Cheryl King purchased the Faith, Hope & Love Floral Memorial Journal for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.



Cheryl King - March 15 at 07:44 PM

CK

“ Cheryl King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.

Cheryl King - March 15 at 07:44 PM

CK

“ I first met Bobby as the Midget Cowboy on the CB radio! We met officially after the guy I was dating (my husband now) introduced Janice to Bobby. As you know now, as they say, the rest is history. They have been side by side since then through thick and thin. Prayers for Janice and her family who are feeling a terrible loss. But remember he is watching over you from above, and you will see him again, he is waiting. Hugs Janice, love you girl.

Cheryl King - March 15 at 07:37 PM

FK

“ Frank K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.

Frank K. - March 15 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ Mike and Phyllis Hawkins purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.



Mike and Phyllis Hawkins - March 15 at 04:16 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 15 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.

March 14 at 01:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.*



March 14 at 01:38 PM



“ *Love, Cody, Karen, and girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.*

Love, Cody, Karen, and girls - March 14 at 01:29 PM



“ *Love, Cody, Karen, and girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.*



Love, Cody, Karen, and girls - March 14 at 01:29 PM



“ *Bobby was such a great Christian man and proud Vietnam Veteran and helicopter mechanic. I was proud to know him as a friend, community and church leader, fellow Christian and fellow Veteran. I wish I could be there for his funeral and to console his family. He definitely raised his kids right. I'll see you again friend, when I reach heaven. Semper Fi Brother. Joe and Kellye Shotwell, Dexter Missouri.*

Joe Shotwell - March 14 at 12:56 PM

PF

“ Phillip and Ashlyn Boettcher Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.



Phillip and Ashlyn Boettcher Family - March 13 at 11:56 PM

RR

“ Rick and Dawn Ringstaff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.

Rick and Dawn Ringstaff - March 13 at 10:14 PM

RR

“ Rick and Dawn Ringstaff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Lynn Rodgers.



Rick and Dawn Ringstaff - March 13 at 10:14 PM

DW

“ To Janice and his family I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and Hugs to all of Yall. May He Rest In Peace. God got a New Helper In Heaven Amen.

Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - March 13 at 08:59 PM

AA

“ Rest in peace trooper Bobby . Love ya buddy thanking for honoring us with your present at our reunions. Thanks for shoulder to shoulder friendship in Viet Nam. God Bless your soul and say Jesus. Allen and Karen Andreasen

Allen Andreasen - March 13 at 08:40 PM