



Charles "Charlie" Victor Malke

March 12, 1954 - June 6, 2026

Charles Victor "Charlie" Malke, age 72, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, June 6, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family and the promise of his Savior, Jesus Christ. Visitation will be Thursday, June 11th, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and Friday, June 12th, from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Family will be present during visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11th. Funeral services for Charlie will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas. Burial will follow at the Rost Family Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas.

Charlie was born on March 12, 1954 in Giddings to Louis and Bernice (Kubsch) Malke. He was baptized into the Christian faith on March 21, 1954 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Arthur Arndt. He was later confirmed on April 7, 1968 at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Ewald Recks. His confirmation verse was Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Throughout his life, Charlie's faith remained an important foundation, guiding him through life's joys and challenges. He graduated from Giddings High School in 1972.

Charlie was a hardworking man who found great satisfaction in working with his hands. He especially enjoyed welding and was known for his ability to

build, repair, and create with metal. He also loved spending time outdoors fishing, where patience and good company often mattered more than the catch itself.

Among his favorite pastimes were bowling, playing dominoes (2x Go Texan State Champ), cheering on his beloved Dallas Cowboys, and faithfully supporting the Texas Longhorns, Charlie treasured time spent with family and friends, whether gathered around a tailgate, stadium, television for a game, sharing stories, or simply enjoying a cold beer together. His sense of humor, loyalty, and friendship will be remembered by all who knew him. He was well known for his ability to coach Lee County Go Texan Hay Haulers to multiple championships and for his “true story” jokes. You could always find him at the ball field, or later in life, in front of the TV, watching his kids, nieces and nephews, and grand kids competing on the field of play.

More than anything, Charlie valued the relationships he built throughout his life with those around him. He was a devoted family man, a wonderful step-father, a trusted friend, and a man whose presence brought comfort, positivity and laughter to those around him.

Charlie is survived by Dinah (Rost) Akin, his lifelong companion, Dinah’s sons Stacy Akin of Ledbetter and Johnnie & Amanda Akin of Lexington. Survivors also include his siblings, Douglas Malke, Carol Jean and Wilbert Noack, and Beverly Malke, all of Northrup, and his Stepmother, Helen Mize, of Brenham. Nieces and Nephews Sherri and Kevin Coffman, Kristi and Dale Jurecka, Steven and Christine Noack, Gina and Kevin Lagrone and Jody Manning. Grandchildren survivors include Chelsey Akin, Devan Akin, Autumn Akin, Sheldon Akin, Ty Akin, Taylor Akin, Parker Akin and Jordan Akin. He is also survived by many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Bernice Malke, Edgar “Bubba” and Ruby Rost, and Jennifer (Rost) Praesel.

Pallbearers will be Devan Akin, Sheldon Akin, Ty Akin, Parker Akin, Charlie Akin, Kevin Coffman, Dale Jurecka, and Steven Noack. Honorary pallbearers will be Raymond Arldt, Lonnie Lehmann, Doug Lehmann, Keith Oltmann, Jerry Fischer, Donald Menzel, Mark Paschall, Kevin Lagrone, Mike Becker, and Monroe Schatte, Jr.

While his family mourns his passing, they find comfort in the assurance of God’s promise of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered prayers, support, and kindness during his sickness and this difficult time. Charlie’s memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, and his legacy of faith, friendship, and love will not be forgotten.

Memorials may be given to Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund or the charity of one’s choice.

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” — Psalm 23:6

Cemetery Details

Rost Family Cemetery

Ledbetter, TX 78946

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 12. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Charlie" Victor Malke*



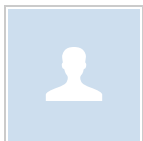
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