



Duane Allen Holder

August 27, 1966 - December 31, 2016

A memorial reception for Duane Holder, 50, of Giddings will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Giddings, Texas .

Duane Allen Holder was born on August 27, 1966 in Lamar, Colorado to Dennis Berry Holder and Jeannie Jo (Monaco) Holder. He was a longtime truck driver logging over one million miles accident free. Most recently he worked as a mechanic at AJ's Custom Body and Paint in Giddings. He married his soulmate, Amber (Oltmann) Beadles, on May 23, 2015 at Rio Cibolo Ranch in Marion, Texas. Duane was a member of the Lee County Sheriff's Posse and loved interacting with his daughters and their horses, especially CiCi, which he handpicked as Zoe's drill horse. Duane & Zoe spent countless hours with CiCi getting her ready for competition. He also enjoyed fishing and caught one-eyed Willie from the tank at the farm. This was our family's most famous catch and release fish. He was an incredible bowler and bowled on a league with his wife. His son, Mason remembers spending countless hours hanging out with his dad at the bowling alley. He loved his rescue cat Onyx, which spent time with him on the road. Duane loved like no other and gave 110% towards everything he did, no matter what the task. His main focus was on family and making sure that everything was taken care of. He was one of a kind in every way and hung the moon in our world. He will be dearly missed.

Duane passed away unexpectedly the morning of Saturday, December 31, 2016 following an automobile accident in which he was struck by another vehicle near Giddings, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Holder; his biological father, Michael Lawler; an infant brother, Jeremy Holder and his grandparents, Herman & Geraldine Holder.

Duane is survived by his wife, Amber Holder of Giddings, TX; three children, Mason Holder of Booneville, AR, Zoe Beadles of Giddings, TX and Alina Beadles of Giddings, TX; his mother, Jeannie Holder of St. George, UT; his sister, Melissa Hart & her husband, Paul of Medford, OR; two brothers, Matt Holder & his wife, Mary of Klamath Falls, OR and Michael Lawler & his wife, Sally of Kilgore, TX; his step-mother, Frances Lawler of Kilgore, TX; his parents-in-law, Dennis & Shirley Oltmann of Giddings, TX as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Reception

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



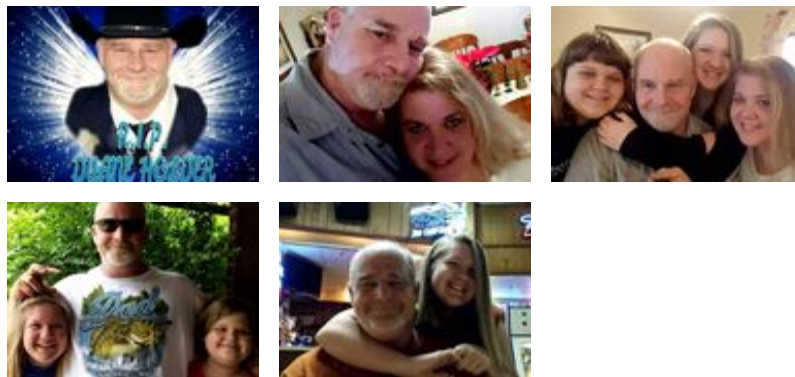
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Allen Holder*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Duane Allen Holder.*



January 05, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Duane Allen Holder.*



January 04, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Allen Holder.*



January 04, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *I remember the first time meeting Duane. We worked for the same trucking firm and I was checking over my truck and cleaning my windshield wearing healed boots while walking on my motor. He came over and gave me grief about safety. I'll never forget him because of that and how big a heart he showed towards people.*

Angela Bruce - January 04, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Angela Bruce lit a candle in memory of Duane Allen Holder*



Angela Bruce - January 04, 2017 at 09:10 AM

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“ *From the staff of TACHC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duane Allen Holder.*



From the staff of TACHC - January 03, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss! There are no words that will completely comfort you or take your pain away! Duane is not gone, just away! He will live on in your hearts! God has called Duane home for reasons we don't understand. But God will get you and your family through this time of sorrow. God bless you and be with you all!*



Cynthia & George Galbreath - January 03, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ To Amber and your beautiful girls, as you know I haven't met Duane personally, but have very much loved becoming friends with you the last year. I very much remember Duane's comments to my little girls question "do people in Texas always wear boots?" and Dwanes answer I quote "hell yeah". It created laughter and smiles as he did with you everyday. I was always so envious of how the girls and Duane were as farther and daughters. The photos I so much loved looking at posted of you and your beautiful family. With Duane you could tell he was your soulmate, he was surrounded by you all making him so happy and of course ginger 'the elf' also deemed family. You as a family Amber show how much strength you have within everyday, how much love you have with your smiles. At this time that strength Duane has given you "keep hold of" and know it's there for you and the girls, as Duane will also be. You may not physically see him, but in spirit he is there. Live life with your children for him and you the way he would of wanted. Thinking of you all and sending so much love to you all. Holly Stephanie and Theo (uk) xxxxx and Duane "see ya" xxxxxx rip

Holly Poore - January 03, 2017 at 03:02 AM

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“ Bobby /Patti Adcock lit a candle in memory of Duane Allen Holder



Bobby /Patti Adcock - January 02, 2017 at 11:08 PM