



Grady Lee Stueber

February 12, 1945 - August 4, 2015

Funeral services for Grady Stueber, 70 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Grady Lee Stueber was born on February 12, 1945 in Brenham, Texas to Grady & Louise (Jahnke) Stueber. He was baptized on September 24, 1961 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings by Rev. Billy Browning. Grady graduated from Giddings High School in 1964 and attended Blinn College in Brenham. He was confirmed by Rev. Emil Krugler and became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings on May 7, 1969. His confirmation verse was Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile". Grady was united in marriage to Katherine "Kathy" Koslan on November 8, 1969 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Emil Krugler. They moved to Austin where Grady worked for MHMR until moving back to Giddings in 1978. After returning to Giddings, Grady went to work at the Giddings State School. He also owned and operated Grady's Western Wear in Giddings and La Grange and the Country Corner in Giddings. He

retired from Giddings I.S.D. in 2011 where he had worked in the maintenance department at Giddings High School for 18 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, a fan of UT Athletics and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. Grady looked forward to their family trips to Rockport where he was the unofficial mayor of Sandollar Resort. He was one of the Giddings Buffaloes Football team's biggest fans and could always be found on the sidelines of every game. Grady will be remembered as having never met a stranger and always being able to put a smile on everyone's face.

He passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at his home in Giddings.

Grady was preceded in death by his parents, Grady Stueber and Louise Stueber Akin; his step-father, L.D. Akin; his brother and sister-in-law, Harold & Judy Stueber and his parents-in-law, Willie & Dahlia Koslan.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Stueber of Giddings; his son and daughter-in-law, Chris & Kim Stueber of Giddings; his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie & Jon Walther of Lincoln; five grandchildren, Preston Stueber, Hudson Grady Stueber and Dahlia Stueber all of Giddings and Toye Walther and Wyatt Walther both of Lincoln; two brothers, Jim Stueber of Rockport and Mike Stueber of Flatonia; brother-in-law, Bill Koslan & his wife, Carolyn of Giddings; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Wachsmann & her husband, Mickey of Manheim and Paulette Little & her husband, David of Giddings as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris, Kim, Preston, Hudson & Dahlia Stueber and Stephanie, Jon, Toye and Wyatt Walther.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran School Library Book

Fund, 300 North Grimes, Giddings, Texas 78942, to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson Street, La Grange, Texas 78945 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

AUG 7. 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Church Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grady Lee Stueber*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 06, 2015 at 01:16 PM

DS

“ *Kathy, we are so sorry to hear about Grady. He was a very "fun" person. He will be missed. God Bless! David and Janis Stancik*

David A. Stancik - August 07, 2015 at 08:40 PM

SM

“ *You all have our sympathies and are in our thoughts and prayers! We have some fond memories of fishing at the river with Grady & Kathy and we will always remember the good times and laughs we shared! God comfort you and give you his peace to help you through these times-Mike & Susie Maass*

Susie Maass - August 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CW

“ From a fellow classmate from the class of '64, I can't believe we have lost Grady. He was a real good friend and we had many good times together. I spent many hours at the Stueber house after school and other times, since they lived across the street from the school. In fact, my mother usually asked me what I was doing at their house so long. For those who might read this, if you are from our time period, you knew we would receive some complaints from Mr. Karl Hickfang about noise coming from the Stueber house, as his house was at the end of the block from the Stueber house. Goodbye Grady, we will all miss you.

Charles Willis

Charles Willis - August 07, 2015 at 12:17 PM

CP

“ Grady will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family. He would help anybody who needed his help at the school, no questions asked, he would help out.

Connie Pampell - August 07, 2015 at 08:57 AM

WB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathy for your family. Grady Lee will be missed by all. May the Lord bless you, give you strength, comfort and peace.

Wilbert & Barbara Birnbaum

Wilbert & Barbara Birnbaum - August 07, 2015 at 08:01 AM



KA

“ Chris, I'm so sorry this has happened. Hold Kim tight while y'all get through this together. Draw your strength from one another. My heart is heavy and my thoughts are with you.
Katri

Katri - August 07, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JS

“ What a shock to see Grady Lee in the obituary; our sympathy to his family and friends.
Grady Lee was the person who always made time to say Hi. He will be missed.
Jeanette & Fritz Schoenst

Jeanette & Fritz Schoenst - August 07, 2015 at 06:18 AM

KW

“ I was very saddened to hear the news of Grady's passing. He always knew how to make us laugh. My love and condolences to you all.

Kevin Wolfshohl - August 06, 2015 at 11:57 PM

BM

“ Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber



Billy Maxey - August 06, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Grady Lee Stueber.*



August 06, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Grady was loved by my family .We looked forward to seeing him every summer at Rockport .Thanks for the many laughs and the memories.*

shay parker - August 06, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber*



Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus - August 06, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber*



Michelle Schuetz - August 06, 2015 at 02:47 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers to Grady's family. I am sorry for your loss. May God continue to give you all strength, comfort and peace during this time and the days ahead. Grady will be missed by many. Thank you for the laughs and memories. Those will be forever in our heart.

Michelle Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - August 06, 2015 at 02:49 PM

KK

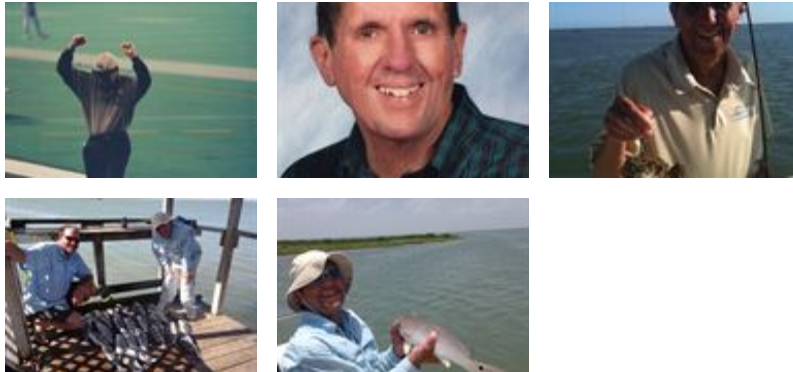
“ *Grady you will be missed...but never fear you were always able to make us laugh. We enjoyed getting to know you & your family on our trips to Rockport. It was never dull with Grady around. Thanks for the laughs and the memories...rest in peace Grady!*

The Kutscher Family

Kyle & Lori Kutscher - August 06, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 06, 2015 at 12:56 PM

TN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Grady was one of the nicest guys in town! He was always smiling and he always made us laugh. He will be missed! May God bless you all during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.



Terry and Cindy Namken - August 06, 2015 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ Kathy, Stephanie and Jon,
I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to share in every act, thought and decision we make. Grady's love leaves an unforgettable imprint in your spirits that will provide comfort and will last an eternity.



Kelli Sue Beasley - August 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Grady ! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
He was a special person. Always smiling. He will be missed.

Stephanie Willard Lyon

Stephanie Willard Lyon - August 06, 2015 at 09:30 AM

DS

“ Grady was sweetest man and I always enjoyed seeing him. We always picked at each other. Will miss his smile. My prayers are with his family. God Bless you all. Debby Swallow AH

Debby Swallow - August 06, 2015 at 09:01 AM

HM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Grady's passing. Our prayers are with you all! He was known by so many and will be truly missed by all!
Rest in Peace Grady Lee!!

Howard & Teresa Muniz

Howard & Teresa Muniz - August 06, 2015 at 09:00 AM

“ Grady Lee Stueber was one of the best friends I ever had.

All of our buddies liked visiting Grady’s house, which was across the street from Giddings High School. The Stueber house was a fun place to visit. A knock at the door wasn’t necessary. You just walked in, and if Grady wasn’t there you just visited with Jim or Mike (Stinky) or Mr. or Mrs. Stueber. And if we got too loud, Mrs. Stueber would holler at us through the vent from her beauty shop.

We had such a good time swimming in the Snider tank, fishing, pulling pranks on Halloween night and riding around in Grady’s yellow Ford Mustang. Girls liked us just because of that Mustang. When we would ride around Giddings, he wouldn’t allow us to roll down the windows, even in the summertime. He would say, “Leave the windows up - the girls will think I have air conditioning.”

When we were in the seventh grade at Giddings Junior High, we both played football. Grady was the center on the second string team and I was the quarterback. Then our coach invited the Immanuel Lutheran team to join us to make our team better. We were both demoted to the third string team and usually got to play in the last minute of the game if we were winning. I think we got to play twice.

In high school, Grady Lee decided not to play football and he became a manager for the Giddings Buffaloes. I eventually joined forces with him and Buddy Matthijetz. Grady was very dedicated and serious about being a good manager. Grady would wash uniforms, repair the spikes on the football shoes and hand out salt and vitamin pills to the football players. Grady said we ought to take them and we did. We all felt stronger.

In Grady Lee’s adult life, we all remember the years of Grady volunteering for the Giddings High School football team by helping on the sidelines. All the players and coaches knew Grady and he knew all of their names. They liked him a whole lot.

Everyone always liked Grady Lee Stueber.

Marshall Toppel

Marshall Toppel - August 06, 2015 at 08:17 AM

RC

“ *I remember the years of growing up in Giddings with Grady and he was always a neat guy. He was a lot of fun to be around and everyone loved him. No one ever had anything bad to say about Grady...he was always well liked. I am so sad to know that he has left this earth way too soon. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Graeter Crouch - August 06, 2015 at 12:10 AM

RF

“ *Grady was a real good man. Kind and sweet. Always had a smile on his face or a nice word to say. We worked together for many years before his retirement. He will be missed. Condolences to his family and friends. God bless and keep you close.*

Roger & Sherry Francis - August 05, 2015 at 08:07 PM

BK

“ *Bronson, Julie, Shelby & all the kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grady Lee Stueber.*



Bronson, Julie, Shelby & all the kids - August 05, 2015 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *Regan S. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Grady Lee Stueber.*



Regan S. - August 05, 2015 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ *Praying for all of you!*



Jenny Livengood - August 05, 2015 at 05:54 PM

WL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Grady was a dear friend and part of our family. He brought joy and laughter to our lives. Rockport meant we'd get to see his smile and spend time with him and his family. What a great man!!! God's blessings and our love. Willie and Wallene Ludwig*

William Ludwig - August 05, 2015 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ *Regan Stueber lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber*



Regan Stueber - August 05, 2015 at 05:30 PM

RS

Uncle Grady, Stephanie, Ella, and I will miss you a lot. I hope you pappy and nonnie are sitting around the table telling stories and laughing together. Glad we got to spend time with you as much as we did. I'll never forget when I spent the night at the river with you and aunt Kathy getting poison ivy and sitting on the river bank with you laughing. Love you

Regan Stueber - August 05, 2015 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Grady Stueber. Sherwood and Janet Frosch*



Janet Frosch - August 05, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Grady Lee Stueber.*



August 05, 2015 at 05:08 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Grady's smile was contagious and you never walked away without sharing a good laugh. He was a joy to know. Praying for your comfort and peace.*

Dahlia Shane - August 05, 2015 at 04:08 PM

CJ

“ Mike and I were both shocked and saddened at this news. You could never NOT smile when Grady was around. He always had a smile and a story. Kathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carolyn Jatzlau - August 05, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JE

“ Enjoyed knowing you and working with you. You were just a joy to be around. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Jimmy and Joan Ebner

jimmy ebner - August 05, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Stueber family. Grady was a good man and will be greatly missed. Jerry & Terry Sexton

Jtsexton - August 05, 2015 at 02:32 PM

SW

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Grady's passing. Some of my fondest memories are when I worked for him at the western store while in high school, I became known as Shady Grady's Backroom Lady. He was truly one of a kind, always happy and making everyone around him laugh. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. My condolences to his family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.



Stephanie Wallace

Stephanie Wallace - August 05, 2015 at 02:27 PM

AP

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers to the Stueber Family at the loss of a great man. I remember his jokes and how my kids would come home from school and tell me a joke or something funny Mr. Grady told them. He was always funny and always had a smile on his face. God watch over all of you during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Mr. Grady!
From Amy & Joseph Poncik and Christian Robbins

Amy Arldt Poncik - August 05, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathies to the Stueber family. Grady was a true joy to be around and the memories of him will last a life time. He could make you laugh and cry at the same time and I will always be thankful that I knew him.



Joyce Jenke - August 05, 2015 at 12:01 PM

TD

“ Tom, Mica & Juliana DeScioli lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber



Tom, Mica & Juliana DeScioli - August 05, 2015 at 11:13 AM

TD

You will be greatly missed Uncle Grady!
Love, Tom, Mica and Juliana

Tom & Mica DeScioli - August 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

BB

i moved here in 1982 i rented a upstairs apartment from grady when he had gradys western wear i remember him telling me he had to be there all the time when he was open because it was good business to see the owner of the store present he would be there sometimes untill 8 or 9 at night a funny thing to share he drank pearl light and he did not want to lock the store to go to b&w he said that my be the 5 minutes somebody needs something he had a long cane and he would knock on the ceiling which was the floor of my apartment i would run over and get him a 6 pack we became good friends over the years had alot of laughs he was a great person with a great sense of humor he will be missed by many my condolences to the family

bonnie l bock - August 08, 2015 at 02:41 AM

CA

“ *Candice Alexander purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grady Lee Stueber.*



Candice Alexander - August 05, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TP

“ *Tom & Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Grady Lee Stueber*



Tom & Linda Pfeffer - August 05, 2015 at 09:59 AM

SB

“ *SUSAN BATHE lit a candle in memory of
Grady Lee Stueber*



SUSAN BATHE - August 05, 2015 at 09:02 AM