



H. J. "Jim" Tobola

January 27, 1948 - May 7, 2022

Funeral services for H. J. "Jim" Tobola, 74 of Giddings, Texas will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in Giddings City Cemetery. Military honors provided by the American Legion Post 276 in Giddings. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 13, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Jim Tobola was born on January 27, 1948 in Hallettsville, Texas to Victor and Evelyn (Rother) Tobola. He was baptized on January 31, 1948 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville and was later confirmed on May 14, 1961. Jim's confirmation verse was Ephesians 4:30, "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Jim married the love of his life Shirley Brunkenhoefer on August 22, 1972 in Giddings and their marriage was blessed with four children. Jim served in the United States Army where he earned the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged. He worked as a lineman and crew foreman with several contractors over 55 years and 5 months on the Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative electric distribution system. He retired for one year and then returned to Burlin Powerline as a General Foreman. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching NASCAR and drag racing, restoring old cars, and spoiling

his animals, specifically his goat that he would feed popcorn, carrots, and apples. He also enjoyed spending time with family and he loved spoiling his grandchildren.

Jim passed away the evening of Saturday, May 7, 2022 at his home in Giddings.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Evelyn Tobola, and his sister, Carolyn Tobola.

Jim is survived by his wife, Shirley Tobola of Giddings; his four children, James and Denise Tobola of Paige, David Tobola of Bastrop, Rachel and Phillip Ellis of Giddings, and Joey and Kristina Tobola of Bastrop; nine grandchildren, Dalton Tobola of Bastrop, Alyssa Tobola of Bastrop, Shelbie Tobola of Bastrop, Austin Tobola of Bastrop, Kylie Tobola of Bastrop, Tatum Tobola of Bastrop, Kirsten Ellis of Giddings, Trenton Ellis of Giddings, and Jackson Tobola of Bastrop; daughter in-law, Mandy Mikes of Bastrop; five siblings, Edward and Lucy Tobola of Giddings, Margaret Smith of Hallettsville, Linda Tobola of Hallettsville, Donnie and Libbie Tobola of Smithville, and Ronnie and Judy Tobola of Hallettsville, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Tobola, Randy Tobola, Brian Kuhl, Wayde Chapman, Heath Alford, Coby Zoch, Douglas Lehmann, and Derwin Iselt. Honorary pallbearers will be Dalton Tobola, Alyssa Tobola, Shelbie Tobola, Austin Tobola, Kylie Tobola, Tatum Tobola, Kirsten Ellis, Trenton Ellis, and Jackson Tobola.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Family Present for Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DM

*The best electrical construction foreman I've ever known!
Great man!*

Dwayne M. Mitschke - May 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MS

Best family kinfolk friend person at heart ❤️ and also awesome electrician .Miss him dearly and beautiful Tobola family (caring loyal person ❤️)

Michael cowboy Kasey Stindt - May 11, 2022 at 08:02 AM

SA

I cannot speak of Uncle "Jimmy's" prowess as a foreman or electrician, but I remember the smoke in one hand, a can of beer in the other, and that ready smile on his face. I remember all of the great holiday's as a kid at Grandma Brunkenhoefers' house, with all my cousins, aunts, and uncles. Time has unfortunately separated us all, and now another loved uncle is gone. I will not grieve for his passing, but I will keep alive, in my memories all of those great times of yesteryear, thus ensuring he lives on.

Steve Antrich - May 11, 2022 at 06:26 PM

JF

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. TOBOLA GREAT MAN AWESOME guy.

Joe and abby flores - May 12, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.

May 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ My condolences and love to all the Tebola family! So many good memories of or kiddos growing up together all the fun we had! Rest easy Jim!

Cathy Gruetzner - May 12, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 12, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ Shirley, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Jo Ann Sell Nelson - May 12, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 12, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola*



Michelle Schuetz - May 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lawrence(Sonny) & Natalie Tobola purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



Lawrence(Sonny) & Natalie Tobola - May 12, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 12, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 11, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 11, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 11, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Sincere sympathy condolences heartfelt prayers from Michael cowboy Kasey H Stindt and Sandra and Doug Tesch family (Lois Rita Tobola Stindt)

Michael cowboy Kasey Stindt - May 11, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 10, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 10, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



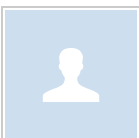
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Tammy Charlie Margaret lit a candle in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola*



Tammy Charlie Margaret - May 10, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

LB

“ Sending thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you all.

Lindsay Barrett

Lindsay Barrett - May 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 10, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.



May 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM

FU

“ Fran & Kenny Urban lit a candle in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola



Fran & Kenny Urban - May 10, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 10, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola*



Michelle Schuetz - May 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Jim was a friend for many, many years. Prayers for family.*



Cotton & suzanna medack - May 09, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 09, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Gonna miss him. Remember the good times when my mother Lois Rita Tobola Stindt was alive, Henry's daughter, we would get together whether at Appelts Hill or the house. Even as time went on when I got married we got together and then again when Evelyn passed. Good man and liked everyone whom he came across. Our hearts goes out to Shirley and the family. My mom will be glad to see him.*

Sandra tesch - May 09, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of H. J. "Jim" Tobola*



Patsy Steglich - May 09, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of H. J. "Jim" Tobola.*



May 09, 2022 at 06:20 PM