



Harry Herman Jakobeit

December 20, 1946 - September 19, 2019

Funeral services for Harry Jakobeit, 72, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. A family committal service will be held in the Bear Creek Cemetery in Bertram, Texas at a later date. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Sunday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Harry Herman Jakobeit was born on December 20, 1946 in Austin, Texas to Edwin Hugo and Ruby Lee (Meyer) Jakobeit. He was baptized on January 12, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin. Harry was confirmed on June 14, 1959 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:5 "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Harry served in the Army Reserves for 6 years. He married Kathern Porter on October 31, 1981. They were married seventeen years until her passing on April 2, 1999. From the age of sixteen, he spent his whole life working in the grocery business. He was a manager at B&W Grocery in Giddings for seventeen years. He married Sylvia Vinson on March 18, 2000 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Boyce and Rev. John Davis. Harry had a strong faith and loved serving people. After retirement, Harry and Sylvia got involved with seasonal work that involved traveling to

California and Alaska. At Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings he served as congregational president, elder, and mission trip coordinator. He was also very active in the Men's Morning Bible Study and led many small group Bible studies. He will be remembered as being an encourager and a very simple person.

Harry passed away during the early morning hours of Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Silver Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation in Bastrop following a battle with cancer.

Harry is preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Ruby Jakobeit; wife, Kathern Jakobeit; son, David Jakobeit, and brother-in-law, Billy Morgan.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Jakobeit of Giddings; son, Jeff and Rosie Jakobeit of Buda; grandchildren, Jessica Jakobeit of Buda, Cody and Karla Chelle Singletary-Jakobeit of Austin, and Ross and Karina Jakobeit of Buda; two brothers, David and Candi Jakobeit of San Antonio and Donald and Sarah Jakobeit of Taylor; one sister, Kathy Morgan of Rosanky, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ralph Mutscher, Kevin Schkade, Dan Schaefer, Darrell Behrens, Keith Morgan, and Shawn Tidwell.

Memorials may be made to LINC Austin, P.O. Box 16699, Austin, Texas 78761 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Bear Creek Cemetery

CR 270
Bertram, TX 78605

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 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

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **23**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Church Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Goodwill Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Herman Jakobeit.*



Your Goodwill Family - September 22, 2019 at 08:28 AM

GS

“ *Sylvia and family. We are so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. We considered both of you great friends and have fond memories while working and playing in Skagway . May God hold you all in the palm of his hands and give you all strength through your healing process. Love, Kathleen and Gary*

Gary M Sorge - September 20, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Herman Jakobeit.*



September 19, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Herman Jakobeit.*



September 19, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Herman Jakobeit.*



September 19, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sylvia, I'm so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I have so many memories of you, Harry, Joe and I and all the other Skagway group. I always enjoyed both of you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Sheller*



Jane Sheller - September 19, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *I will never forget the summer of 2010. We met Harry and Sylvia in Skagway, Alaska. Harry always had a great smile and was a great friend. You will be missed Harry.*

Randy - September 19, 2019 at 08:25 PM



Victoria
Labelle

“ My mother married Harry in 1981 and though we never seen eye to eye we have always had a respect for each other. My mother developed lung cancer while married to Harry And fought for a number of years. I grew a much bigger respect for this man than I ever thought would happen. He gave his all to make sure my mother was well taken care of mentally physically and spiritually. What ever she desired he gave to her including plenty of time with her ca. Family and us kids. I know that God was looking out for her future when he came into my moms life. A night in shining armor to rescue her in so many ways. Since her passing I have always had a special place in my heart for Harry as he showed me himself below the skin and that was the person I loved admired and respected. He was loved by my moms entire family and will be missed greatly. RIP Mr. Harry Jakobeit. Fly high with your wings so white. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. 💖

Victoria Labelle - September 19, 2019 at 08:05 PM

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“ We really enjoyed working and visiting with Harry. He was a fantastic person and will be missed by all who knew him. He is in Gods hands now and has no pain. He had the greatest sense of humor and was always so upbeat. God bless. Ray and Linda Malloy

Ray Malloy - September 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ Prayers to Harry's family and friends. He was a very sweet man and will truly be missed. RIP to you Mr. Harry.

Amy RichelleArltd Poncik - September 19, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Amy Richelle Poncik lit a candle in memory of Harry Herman Jakobeit*



Amy Richelle Poncik - September 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM

CR

So sorry to hear about Harry. We sure had some good times. Stay strong Sylvia. We Love you. Calvin and Lil Robertson

calvin robertson - September 21, 2019 at 10:12 AM