



Herbert Oswald Lerche Jr.

November 10, 1952 - May 21, 2018

Funeral services for Herbert Lerche Jr., 65, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Lerche family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Herbert Oswald Lerche Jr. entered this world on November 10, 1952 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Herbert Oswald Lerche Sr. and Frances Pearl (Exner) Lerche. He was baptized on December 28, 1952 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lexington and confirmed on March 19, 1967 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Jon Siemglusz. His confirmation verse was Psalm 55:22, "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken". Herbert spent many Sunday evenings playing monopoly at his Aunt Lorine and Uncle Erwin Lerche's home. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1971. He was united in marriage to Bernice Love on July 7, 1984 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Rudolph Kurz. Herbert retired from the Giddings State School as the head of security on October 31, 2003 after working there for 30 years. He worked for the past 14 years at Lexington Feed and Ranch. Herbert enjoyed barbecuing, golfing, and an occasional gambling trip to the casino. He and

Bernice enjoyed traveling and loved their time spent at the coast and on the beach.

Herbert passed away the morning of Monday, May 21, 2018 at the Hospice Brazos Valley Inpatient Facility in Bryan after battling cancer for over two years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Lerche Sr.; his mother-in-law, Elsie Love Rosas and two fathers-in-law, Johnnie Love and Guadalupe "Wallace" Rosas.

Herbert is survived by his wife, Bernice Lerche of Lexington; his daughter, April Lerche & her fiance, Jonathan Fuller of Lexington; his mother, Frances Lerche of Lexington; his brother, Michael Lerche & his wife, Diana of Lexington; two brothers-in-law, Gene Love & his wife, Lisa of Caldwell, and Peter Wemmert & his wife, Marie of Marble Falls; one niece, Krista Lerche of Lexington, and five nephews, Barrett Lerche of Lexington, Eli Lerche of Lexington, Emmett Lerche of Lexington, Peter Wemmert Jr. & his wife, Sidney of Dallas, and Jeremy Wemmert of Austin.

Pallbearers will be Spencer Bownds, Clay Brockenbush, Cody Brockenbush, Chance Dube, Ethan Dedear, Aaron Eller, Ryan Eller, Josh Glass, Todd Glass, Wade Luedke, Logan Meuth, and Tanner Meuth.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 502 West 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803, the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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MAY 24. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Church Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



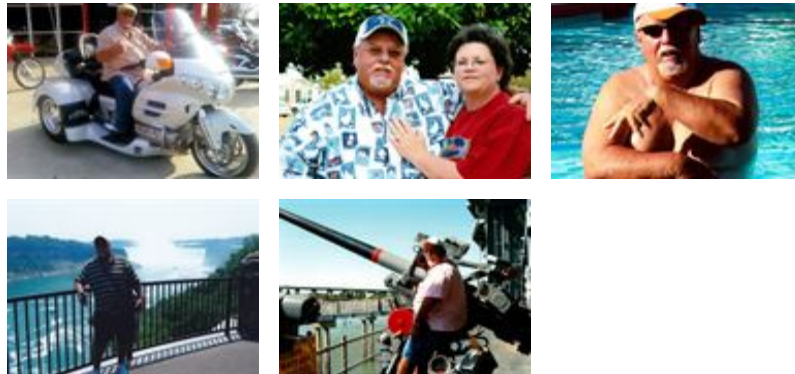
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Oswald Lerche Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 22, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ *I enjoyed working with Mr. Lerche during my time working at Giddings. He was a dedicated employee and a fine man. My condolences to the family.*

Steve Robinson - May 22, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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“ I so enjoyed working with Herbert at the feed store a little throughout my summers off. I'm especially going to miss him sitting in that chair and all of his picking and chatting. It won't be the same without him. What a battle for him and your family. I'm truly so very sorry for the loss of Herbert in your lives.

Ronica - May 22, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ Kelley Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herbert Oswald Lerche Jr..



Kelley Brown - May 21, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Oswald Lerche Jr..



May 21, 2018 at 06:12 PM