



Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber

September 1, 1932 - December 18, 2022

Funeral services for Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber, 90 of Serbin, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. The service will be live streamed on the St. Paul Lutheran Church website. Burial will follow in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber was called home to his heavenly Father on December 18, 2022.

Herb was born in Gonzales, TX on September 1, 1932, and was the third child of Henry G. and Norma Boening Roeber. Herb was baptized and confirmed on June 30, 1957 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas.

He joined the United States Army on April 30, 1953, and trained at Fort Bliss in El Paso, TX. After training, he reported to Fort Lewis in Washington State as a member of the Quarter Master Corp. On December 21, 1954, he was honorably discharged having reached the rank Private First Class. Upon returning home, he worked in the oilfield industry before marrying Frances

Evelyn Zoch of Winchester on July 28, 1956. He enjoyed 64 years of love and adventure with Frances, and the two were blessed with three children, Belinda, Phyllis, and Greg. On October 1, 1956, Herb decided to join the Houston Police Department and completed his police training later that same year on December 29, 1956. On March 22, 1967, he passed the Civil Service Examination at the top of his class to become a Detective and join the Forgery Division for the next 13 years.

When he wasn't on duty, Herb enjoyed spending time with his wife and children, and especially loved coaching little league baseball. Herb retired from the Houston Police Department on March 31, 1980, at the age of 47, having faithfully served his community for more than 23 years.

After retiring from the Houston Police Department, Herb joined Frances in Serbin and went back into the oilfield in and around the community. He enjoyed various hobbies that focused on family, friends, and his love of the Lord. Herb enjoyed many outdoor activities from hunting with his family to gardening with Frances for many years behind their home. They put up countless quarts of pickles and an unknown amount of peas. He was a very routine person and spent every morning racing to complete the Jumble of the day, tending to his cows, feeding the fish on their place, and enjoyed making his daily rounds to see his neighbors and shoot the breeze. Every week he enjoyed gathering with friends for their weekly domino games. Friday evenings were spent reminiscing with friends at Northrup store and going to dinner afterwards. During football and baseball season, Herb caught as many games as he could from his easy chair. Outside of watching sports and The Price is Right, he would pick up the good book, "his Bible" and read for hours on end when he and Frances weren't watching their soaps.

Perhaps Herb's favorite and most revered trait was his sense of humor and storytelling abilities. Herb had a million jokes, some priceless and others corny

as can be. He told countless stories from all of his endeavors and experiences over the years. His stories focused on his childhood and growing up, his time in the military, coaching little league baseball, his days as a police officer and even working in the oilfield; often times they seemed like something out of a movie. Who can forget his Texas-sized laugh and his unforgettable snicker from something he found humorous. Long live BR549!

Herb loved any opportunity to gather with family and friends. Weekends and holidays were always reserved for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. To Herb, anytime was a good time to be with the people he loved. Next to having three wonderful children, his greatest joy came from his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and being "Grandpa."

Herb is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Evelyn (Zoch) Roeber; his parents, Henry G. and Norma Boening Roeber; siblings, H. E. "Cotton" and wife, Dorris, Edgar and wife, Rosella, Ruby and husband, Billy, Norman, and Minnie.

He is survived by his children, Belinda Hirsch and husband, Doug of Tomball, Phyllis Doherty and husband, Rusty of San Marcos, Greg Roeber and wife, Diana of Northrup; grandchildren, Daniel Hirsch, Brent Kieschnick and wife Lauren, Melanie Sneed and husband Willie, Valerie Hirsch, Tyler Roeber, Shanna Mitschke and husband, Jonathan, and Sherry Schramm and husband, Scott; great grandchildren, Ehren Mitschke, Brayden and Brenna Schramm, Wyatt, Karlie, and Kalyn Sneed, and Hudson and Nora Kieschnick; brothers, Sam and wife, Benny and Doug and wife, Emily. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

8315 FM 153
Winchester, TX 78945

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 8:00 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

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 21. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Herbert Roeber.*



Cheryl S. Sanders - December 21, 2022 at 11:04 PM

DB

“ *DSHS Budget purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber.*



DSHS Budget - December 21, 2022 at 09:33 AM

PL

“ *Herb was one of my first mentors in forgery in the early 70s. He, George Harman, Emmet Henry, Pat Richard. The entire group were hero-types to me. Herb was always there, with a smart remark and a great laugh....RIP dear Herb...Pat Lawson*

Pat Lawson - December 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *To cousins Belinda, Phyllis and Greg, thanks for all the memories with you and your folks. Sorry for your loss; both your folks will live in my heart forever as will you. We went to St Matthews, Aldine HS and Parkwood Little League for brief years together. Memories of playing catch with brother Paul, Greg and Uncle Herb, him stressing the fundamentals. Uncle Herb was larger than life in more ways than one, in stature and character. What a life your folks had, awesome children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! The beautiful video tribute to your Dad brought forth tears and memories. Memories of being children together when you lived on Salter. Good times, simple times, thank you.*

*With Love,
Cousin John Zoch*

John Zoch - December 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber.*



December 20, 2022 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Les and Susan Roeber purchased the Full Heart for the family of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber.*



Les and Susan Roeber - December 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber.*



December 20, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Paul Roeber.*



December 19, 2022 at 09:28 PM

 Connie Pampell

“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Herbert Roeber.*



Connie Pampell - December 19, 2022 at 08:05 PM



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