



## Herman Lee Gooding Jr.

June 3, 1950 - September 7, 2015

Memorial services for Herman Gooding Jr., 65 of Northrup, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Paul Hartfield conducting the service.

Herman Lee Gooding Jr. was born on June 3, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas to Herman Lee Gooding Sr. and Ruby Jewel (Cockrum) Gooding. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston in 1970 and attended cosmetology school. Herman worked as a hair stylist for 5 years before going to work for Southwestern Bell in 1979. He retired in 2005 after being a Communication Technician for 26 years. After retiring, Herman moved to Northrup in 2008. He enjoyed watching television and taking care of his fur baby, Ronnie. Herman passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 7, 2015 at his home in Northrup.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jerry Gooding; his nephew, Michael Mitschke and his longtime companion, Ron Mueller.

Herman is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Ina and Calvin Mitschke of Northrup and a niece, Sharon Hoffman & her husband, Shane of Northrup as well as several other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, 118 East

Richmond Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 12, 2015 at 05:26 PM

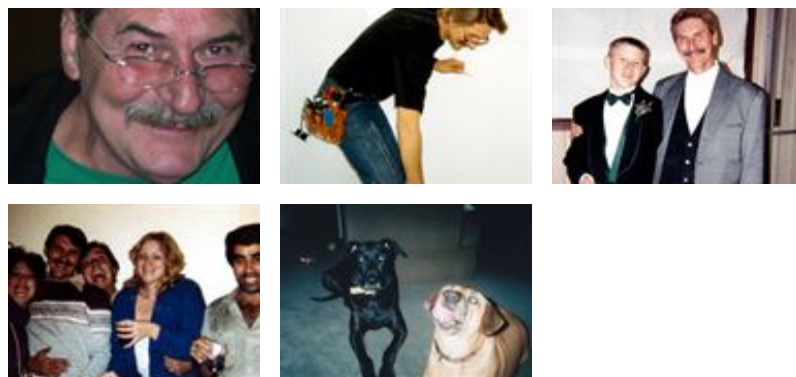


“ *I found out about his passing a few years after the fact. We always managed to connect every couple of years and compare notes on how our lives were going. I'm sadden and will miss his humor and sharp wit. Rest In Peace my old friend*

jude toney - June 02, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2015 at 03:00 PM

MT

“ So sadden to hear of Herman's passing. Herman was a terrific friend always there if you ever needed anything. Words cannot express my deepest sympathy. It just does not seem real that he is gone from us. He will be so missed. Love you Herman, God Bless You!

Muriel Trahan - September 12, 2015 at 10:18 PM

MT

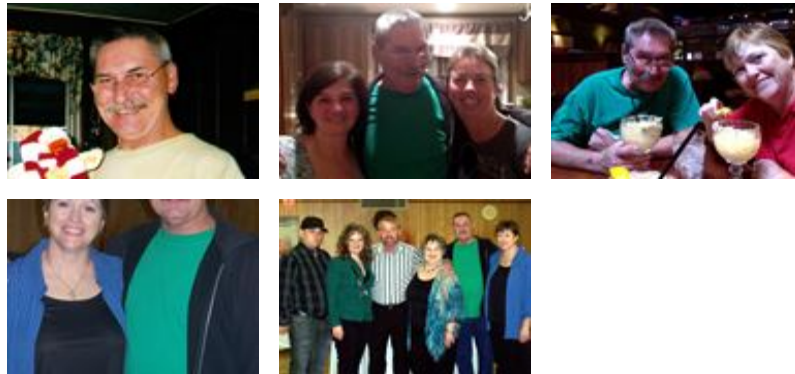
“ Muriel Trahan lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.



Muriel Trahan - September 12, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 12, 2015 at 05:14 PM

JT

*Herman and I were very close in our younger years. We were both from Denver Harbor. We shared a lot of laughs and good times over the years. We went our separate ways but would reconnect over the years . It was always like we picked it up where we left off. I just recently learned of his death. My heart is saddened. May he Rest In Peace .*

jude toney - June 09, 2017 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.



Sharon Hoffman - September 11, 2015 at 01:02 PM

SH

*Uncle Herman, there is a whole in my heart without you - you meant the world to me! No worries because I've got you taken care of and your furbaby Ronnie is enjoying her new digs - Love you and miss you terribly...Sharon*

Sharon Hoffman - September 11, 2015 at 01:04 PM

CN

“ Cathy And Gene Noack lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.



Cathy and Gene Noack - September 10, 2015 at 05:34 PM

FD

“ *Frances McDonald Paul Dudley lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.*



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**Frances McDonald Paul Dudley** - September 10, 2015 at 10:30 AM

RS

“ *Robert L. Schenk-Rivera lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.*



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**Robert L. Schenk-Rivera** - September 09, 2015 at 10:14 PM

RS

*Was saddened to hear about Herman's Passing. Sincere wishes for comfort and hope to Herman's family.  
S.F. Austin fellow alumni*

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**Robert L Schenk-Rivera** - September 09, 2015 at 10:29 PM

LH

“ *Laura M. Hiraoka purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Herman Lee Gooding Jr..*



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**Laura M. Hiraoka** - September 09, 2015 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Who can adequately describe Herman? He was kind, funny, a loving animal parent, possessed a wicked wit and could be the life of the party---when he chose to, and his laugh was one of a kind. I will miss you, my old friend, I will miss you.



Laura M. Hiraoka - September 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM

LP

“ Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.



Linda Pfeffer - September 09, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Evelyn Mitschke lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Gooding Jr.



Evelyn Mitschke - September 07, 2015 at 02:27 PM



He will be greatly be missed and was a joy to be around. He will always be in our hearts and in our memory. The Paul Mitschke's

Evelyn Mitschke - September 07, 2015 at 02:33 PM

TJ

*What a bother Herman could be to Ina and I as teenagers. But, he did make us laugh. And, the boy could dance! I'll miss you, Butch. Your other sister - Teresa.*

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**Teresa Johnson** - September 08, 2015 at 03:19 PM

DM

*Herman you will be missed-I remember we had a lot of laughs on and off the job. The 1st time I met Herman he had been loaned to the Sunset assignment center and I thought who is the crazy guy making laugh all day and we, became friends. A great lover of animals. He will be deeply missed.*

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**darlene moore** - September 10, 2015 at 09:36 AM

CH

*I knew Herman in high school. One of the many misfits trying to be the right kind of person. He was a wonderful dancer and had a wicked wit. I remember a high school reunion when we danced, he was as suave as ever and I clomped on his feet. We laughed so hard about that. I really loved him and will miss him until the end of my time. I love you Herman.*

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**Crystal Hanning** - September 10, 2015 at 09:20 PM