



Howard Joseph Muniz

May 12, 1950 - December 20, 2020

Funeral services for Howard J. Muniz, 70 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 28, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be recited Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. At his request, he will be buried next to his beloved son, Adrian, at Hostyn Cemetery near La Grange, Texas.

Howard Joseph Muniz was born on May 12, 1950 at Lee Memorial Hospital in Giddings, Texas to Matilde G. and Rosa (Esparza) Muniz. He graduated from Giddings High School in 1969. Howard was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his term at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was employed at Brown & Root, JW Measurement, and retired from Energy Transfer in 2019. Howard married Teresa Siegeler on July 10, 2004 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings. He enjoyed BBQ cookoffs, fishing, and all outdoor activities. He was lovingly called "Deacon" by BBQ friends because he and Teresa were faithful to worship no matter where they would be. They would always find a local church to attend. Howard took pride in keeping everything in perfect order inside and outside their home. He worked hard to accomplish this.

Howard passed away on December 20, 2020 at St. David's Hospital South due to complications from COVID-19.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matilde & Rosa Muniz; son, Adrian R. Muniz; one brother, Genaro Muniz, and four sisters, Lupe Redkey, Josie Kuntz, Marie Muniz, and Kay Chew.

Howard is survived by his wife, Teresa Siegeler Muniz of Giddings; two sons, Andre & T.C. Muniz and Aaron & Tish Muniz and two granddaughters, Phalyn & Pharen Muniz all of La Grange; two step grandsons, Reece Kollaja and Kole Krnavek; two step children, William Ray & Betty Sump of Port Lavaca, Corrie Lynn Busby of Caldwell, and their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other members of Teresa's family; brother, Louis & Andrea Muniz of Giddings; sisters, Gloria & Ben Guajardo of Georgetown, Lorene & Norman Holman of Giddings, Frances Silgero of Pinehurst, Hope & Clyde Holman of Amarillo, Lena Barrera of Giddings, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Matthijetz, Anthony Muniz, Mark D. Muniz, James Basquez, Robert Muniz, and Joseph Penn.

Memorials may be made to the Knights of Columbus in Giddings, Queen of the Holy Rosary Cemetery Fund in Hostyn, or the St. Margaret Youth Fund.

Cemetery Details

Queen of the Holy Rosary

936 FM 2436
La Grange, TX 78945

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 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 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Funeral Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EG

“ *I would like to express my condolences to my cousin Howard's family on behalf of my mother's family(Mercedes Esparza Reyna) he was her nephew, I remember my Aunt Rosa(his mother) and her infectious smile! She and my mother were very close! They are ALL rejoicing in heaven with our and Saviour ! Until we meet again! Your cousin Elizabeth Reyna Garza....*

Elizabeth Garza - January 16, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ *Teresa, Howard will be missed but not forgotten. God loves you both.*

Deb Sue - January 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM

WA

“ Our sincere condolences to Teresa, Andre, Aaron, & to their families. We are sorry we could not attend being in quarantine from covid exposure. May you find peace & comfort in the days ahead through your precious memories of a great man.
Willie & Terri Ahlschlager

Willie Ahlschlager - December 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ We send our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Muniz family. Howard and Teresa are not just part of our BBQ family, but like true family. Howard loved the Lord with all his mind, body and soul and we lovingly called him, Deacon. We will cherish our memories of a life well lived. While we are broken hearted that he is no longer on this Earth, we find comfort in knowing he is resting and breathing easy with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayers are with Teresa and the entire family at this time.

Love, The Canterbury Family

Jan Canterbury - December 29, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DC

“ Donnie said I am sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Our condolences to family! Donnie worked with Howard for many years. I remember the time when Donnie went hunting and our water quit, Howard came right out and made the repairs needed! Howard has always been a friend to our family. He will be missed but not forgotten. Donnie / Jackie Carrico

Donnie Carrico - December 28, 2020 at 05:48 PM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Lots of prayers during this time of need.
Bruce, Rashel, Austin, Bruce II Carrico, and Shelby and Rosie Kessel

Rashel Carrico - December 28, 2020 at 05:46 PM

BL

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Bob and Beverly Lee

Beverly Lee - December 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM



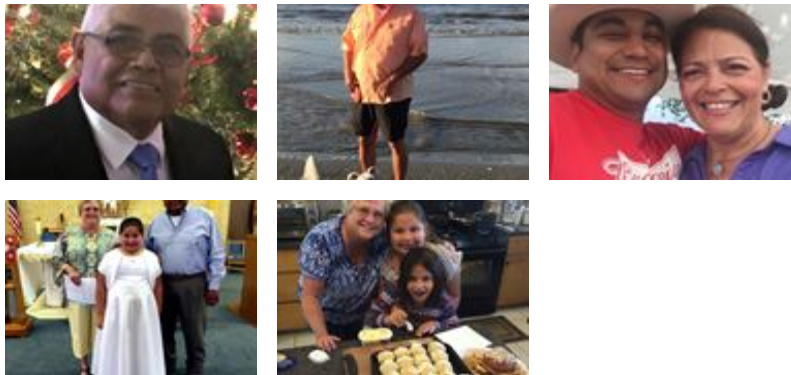
“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.



December 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 27, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SZ

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Muniz family.
Zeebo & Shelly Zbranek*

Shelly Zbranek - December 28, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Howard was a great man and neighbor we first met almost 15 years ago. Big hug and prayers to Teresa and their family.*

Jimmy and Monica

Jimmy Lyons - December 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

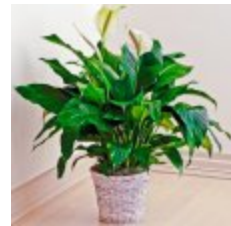
CR

*Our sincere condolences to Teresa and her family. My heart aches at the lost of a friend and neighbor. Great, kind, loving, fun, and humble man.(our Chulo) as how we named him. He touch my heart. Teresa hugs for you and your family. We love you!
Rock & Linda Reinhardt.
Rest in peace !!*

Crash & Rock Reinhardt - December 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.*



December 26, 2020 at 10:04 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz



Violet Frosch - December 25, 2020 at 09:54 PM

HM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Howard was a kind soul and a dear friend to many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as your loved one joins the choirs of angels during this beautiful time of year. All who knew Howard will miss him. He was 'one of a kind' -- it was always a great pleasure to cross paths with him and enjoy his company for a while. May he rest in peace and may your many memories bring you comfort and peace. Ed and Helen Muras



Helen Muras - December 25, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.



December 25, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Eva Ponfick lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Eva Ponfick - December 24, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Michelle Schuetz - December 24, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ronnie Brondo lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Ronnie Brondo - December 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. I will always remember our good times - Howard will be missed.*

Jill Blankenship - December 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.*



December 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Calvin And Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Calvin and Janis Hannes - December 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM



So sorry for loss praying for family for comfort..

clarenc Preston - December 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Howard's family and friends. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Raymond De La Vega

Raymond De La Vega - December 23, 2020 at 11:57 AM

WF

“ *With love from the Moore Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.*



With love from the Moore Family - December 23, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Andre and TC*



Sarah Schueler - December 23, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.*



December 23, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family. I have nothing but happy memories of Howard. He came to my beauty salon for years and he liked his hair perfect and did very regular haircuts. He always spoke to everyone in the salon and was always happy, never was he in a bad mood. He was a kind man with a big heart. May he Rest In Peace.*

Debra Bailey - December 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Howard Joseph Muniz.*



December 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers to all of you. He was a good man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Lisa Chernosky Schlemmer - December 22, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Joseph Muniz*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - December 22, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Howard. May God provide eternal rest for him.*

Dennis J Goerig - December 22, 2020 at 05:32 PM