



## Hubert Lloyd Sliva

February 10, 1935 - April 18, 2022

A time of remembrance will be held for Hubert Sliva, 87 of Giddings, on Thursday, April 21, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A private family burial will be held in the Giddings City Cemetery at a later date.

Hubert Lloyd Sliva was born on February 10, 1935 in East Bernard, Texas to John and Lillian (Klecka) Sliva. He was baptized on August 4, 1935 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Galveston, Texas. Hubert was united in marriage to Ruby Jacobs on May 5, 1955 in Wharton, Texas. They were blessed with their daughter, Shannon. Hubert and Ruby owned and operated Coastal Steel Builders for many years. They also owned the Longhorn Tavern in Lee County where it became a place where lots of good times and memories were had. He and Ruby loved their 3-Baller softball teams and their Mudcat Ranch bowling teams. Hubert loved his sports, especially Astros baseball and watching the Masters golf tournament and he loved to fish and hunt. Most of all he loved to make people happy. He and Ruby gave, gave, and gave again. If you didn't have a good time when you were in their company, then it was your own fault. They came to Lee County and made it better. They made an impact. His legacy will continue through the lives he affected.

Hubert passed away the morning of Monday, April 18, 2022 in Austin, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Sliva and Lillian Sliva Preisler.

Hubert is survived by his wife, Ruby Sliva of Giddings and his daughter, Shannon Sliva of Giddings.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hubert Lloyd Sliva*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 19, 2022 at 01:04 PM

FA

*Great memories of a life well lived!  
God's blessings to Ruby and Shannon!*

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**Fay Birnbaum Airhart** - April 19, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DH

*Prayers for the family. Mr. Sliva was a good neighbor. He will be missed.*

*Deborah Lynn Mack-Harris*

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**Deborah Harris** - April 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DT

“ I wish to offer my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Ruby and Shannon on this sad occasion!  
Mere words can not ease the pain and feeling of a great loss.  
However, I my humble attempt, I wish to offer my condolences.  
Although it has been many years since I have seen or talked with Hubert or you, Ruby, I do have very fond memories of his persona.



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Daniel Tepera - April 21, 2022 at 05:43 AM

“ We are saddened to hear about Hubert passing. The Boes family- Gary, Laura, Erin, Alix, Melanie, and Victoria would like to send our condolences to the Sliva family. Hubert was a very caring, fun-loving, and happy-go-lucky guy. I would like to share some of my many memories of Hubert, Ruby, and Shannon. When they first moved to Lee County, my mom Stella became very good friends with them. She loved them, and would always tell me stories of the good times they had at the Longhorn Tavern. I was very fortunate to play softball with the infamous “Sliva’s Three-Ballers”. The 3-ballers were a tight-knit, competitive team. During games, Hubert would be on the sidelines making bets— imagine that! Hubert, Ruby, and Shannon sponsored us and were supportive, encouraging, and they made sure we had the best equipment and uniforms. I was proud to be part of the Sliva’s 3-ballers. Hubert, with the help of Coach Anthony Muniz, aka “Sarge”, assembled this team, which soon became like a family. The first photo was the original team, and there were many more that joined through the years. We spent numerous nights and weekends at the softball field playing and practicing, and after games, win or lose, Hubert made sure there was a case of cold beers for us, and that’s when the real fun began! He was a jokester and loved to make people laugh. He had countless funny sayings. I recall that every year, as we were practicing and getting geared up for the annual 4th of July tournament, he would say, “I’m going to buy a fifth on the 3rd and we will drink it on the 4th,” and of course we did! Hubert will be missed by many, including me. I want to say thank you to Hubert, Ruby, and Shannon for many years of loving friendship and generosity, and most of all, thanks for the memories. God Bless! - Gary Boes





**Gary Boes** - April 20, 2022 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ Prayers for Ruby & Shannon. He was a good man! Funny!



**suzanna haas medack** - April 20, 2022 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Hubert's passing, Ruby. He was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Lara Chapman Clark*

**Lara Clark** - April 19, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 19, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Hubert Lloyd Sliva*



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**Sandra Harzke** - April 19, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DT

*My most sincere condolences to you, Ruby and Shannon. Many fond memories of a fine, funny, friendly man, always a smile on his face! My prayers for strength, comfort and healing for you. May The Almighty Lord GOD Bless you both and provide strength, comfort and healing in this time of sorrow and loss.*

*Dan Tepera*

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**Daniel Tepera** - April 21, 2022 at 05:49 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the family. He was a good man and will be missed by all.*



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**Diane Schmidt** - April 19, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JW

“ *Jeff and Sandi Wachsmann purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Hubert Lloyd Sliva.*



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**Jeff and Sandi Wachsmann** - April 18, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hubert Lloyd Sliva.* ”



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April 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM