

## Jerome Gayle Berry

September 17, 1941 - May 11, 2023

Funeral services for Jerome Gayle Berry, 81 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Josh Hahn officiating. Military honors provided by American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Jerome Gayle Berry was born on September 17, 1941 in Crowley, Louisiana to John Silas Berry and Ruby Wilhemina (Lehmann) Berry. Gayle was baptized and confirmed at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Houston. His confirmation verse was Psalms 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Gayle joined the United States Army during the Vietnam War on November 21, 1960 and was honorably discharged on November 7, 1963 with the rank of SP5. He was united in marriage to Peggy Delores Schneider on August 7, 1965 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Gayle worked several years as a high school teacher and coach at Lutheran High South in Houston. He then worked for Continental Airlines as a shipping trainer. During this time he also completed his masters degree in Education. He finished his career as a teacher and coach at Immanuel Lutheran School. Gayle was very active in his community.

He was involved with the Rotary Club, Immanuel praise team, the choir, and most notably the Grief Share Program. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the Senior Games, working on his farm and watching his family play sports.

Gayle passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at St. David's South Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gayle is survived by his wife, Peggy Berry of Giddings; two children, Kevin Berry and wife Jenifer of Austin, and Denise James and husband Sonny of Giddings; seven grandchildren, Chad Berry and Fiance Bri of Richmond, Dakota Wolf and wife Samantha of Houston, Zachary Berry of Giddings, Horace Berry of Houston, Hunter Berry of Conroe, Joshua Berry and wife Kadi of Conroe, Harley Berry of Giddings, Mason Alanis of Austin, and McKenna Alanis of Alabama; seven great grandchildren, Cassidy Berry, Cheyenne Berry, Maddox Berry, Peyton Moseley, Hunter Moseley, Luke Moseley, and Waylon Moseley; brother, George Berry and wife Cora of Humble; sisters; Carolyn Nitsche and husband Kenneth of Fedor, and Cindy Wooley and husband Waymon of Conroe as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Pallbearers will be Chad Berry, Mason Alanis, Zachary Berry, Horace Berry, Joshua Berry, and Johnathan Nitsche. Honorary bearers will be Dakota Wolf, Hunter Berry, and Harley Berry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 19. 10:30 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

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## Funeral Service

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MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome Gayle Berry*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DP

“ *I was on the staff with Gayle during the 1970s at Lutheran High South on Woodridge. I remember him as smiling, positive, diligent, musical, exemplary, friendly to an English teacher, ... Peggy, my condolences to you and your family.*  
*Dennis Prechel (Livonia, Michigan)*

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**Dennis Prechel** - October 05, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ *I had the privilege of playing football for one year for Coach Berry at Lutheran High. In that one year he made an impression on my life that has lasted forever. He was so supportive and always had words of encouragement. I've thought of him often and tried to live up to the example he set for us all as a coach and as a man of God. I was blessed to have known him. VIFA PAC Coach Berry!*

*John Harris*  
*Lutheran High Class of 1978*

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**John Harris** - June 17, 2023 at 01:11 PM

RP

“ Rick Lori Parker lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry



Rick & Lori Parker - May 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy to you Peggy and family on the passing of Gayle. May God be your comfort and strength at this time.



Jerrell or Oranell Dunk - May 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry.



Cheryl Sanders - May 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



May 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ The Home Depot Torrey Chase purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



The Home Depot Torrey Chase - May 18, 2023 at 02:26 PM



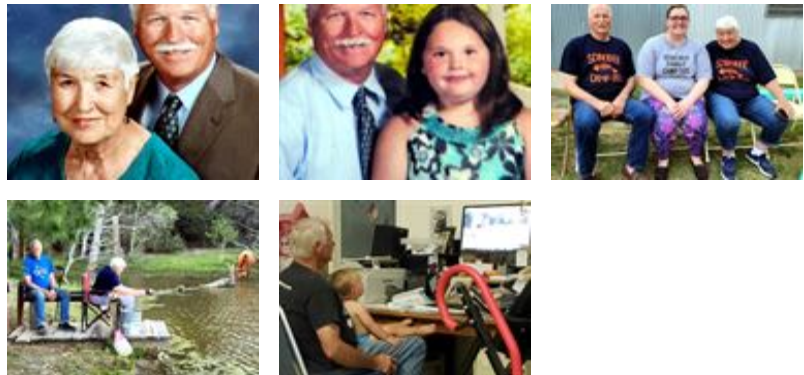
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



May 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SM

“ Peggy and family, I feel great sadness at the news of Gayle’s passing. My memories race back to Camp Lone Star days when we all worked there and Gayle was the Life Guard! Oh, what fun times! It was always so good to see y’all and get a great hug 🤗! May God wrap you in His Love.

Suzanne Socha Mueller - May 16, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.

May 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



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DZ

“ Gayle became a good friend of mine when we coached at Lutheran Elementary North in Houston. My condolences to Peggy, Kevin, and Denise.

Dean Ziegel - May 15, 2023 at 09:21 PM

BR

“ Betty Remmers lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry.



Betty Remmers - May 15, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



May 15, 2023 at 02:53 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry



Violet Frosch - May 15, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Gayle Berry.



May 15, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry.*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - May 15, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lori McBride lit a candle in memory of Jerome Berry*



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**Lori McBride** - May 14, 2023 at 10:59 PM

BF

“ *Peggy and family, thinking of you and sending our love, prayers and hugs to you during this difficult time.*

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**Barton & Marcia Felton** - May 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM