



Jerry Wayne Sudduth

September 10, 1946 - August 15, 2017

Funeral services for Jerry Sudduth, 70, of Sealy, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 21, 2017 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Matthew Kinney officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 21, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and a Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jerry Wayne Sudduth, 70, of Sealy, Texas, passed from this life in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 15, 2017, with his family at his side.

He was born on September 10, 1946, to Albert and Dora Watson Sudduth in Winters, and spent his younger years farming with his parents and four siblings. He was a UIL slide rule champion and graduated from Winters High School in 1965. He graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont, with a Bachelor of Science degree as a Mechanical Engineer in 1970.

Jerry met Mary Ann Gonzales at his first job at Alcoa in Rockdale, and they married on October 23, 1971 in Giddings. The newlywed couple soon moved to Lufkin in East Texas and settled in to raise their five children. After 20 years at his job with Lufkin Industries Trailer Division, a layoff led him to move his

family to Sealy, where he retired from BAE Systems, formerly Stewart & Stevenson, in 2011. Jerry loved the simple life. His goal was to raise a large, productive family, and that's just what he did - working as an engineer for 40 years without missing a day of work, then retiring so he could sit under a shade tree.

Jerry will best be remembered as a good provider and family man that vacationed with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all across Texas and surrounding states, camping and fishing at state parks. His children fondly remember the trips to Six Flags and Wet n' Wild, weekends at Sam Rayburn Lake, taking his boys hunting for dove, deer and turkey in West Texas, cheering on WWF wrestling matches, cooking the best 12-hour brisket and sausage for snacks, and the daily work of the acre-sized garden that kept the family of seven well fed. Jerry loved to eat and ate just about anything put in front of him. One of his favorite snacks was green grapes. When he was younger and had earned a quarter from chores, he would spend it on the grapes and a comic book.

In his later years, he enjoyed visits from his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, waking up early to enjoy the solitude so he could relax in his hot tub and pool, cold, cheap beer and following the entertainment of the Dujka Brothers polka music from East Bernard. His family is comforted knowing all the dogs he loved in his life will meet him at the Rainbow Bridge.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Cecil Sudduth and Randall Sudduth, sister-in-law Cecilia Gonzales Smith, father-in-law Antonio Gonzales and son-in-law Karl Owings.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Sudduth of nearly 46 years, of Sealy; son Michael Wayne Sudduth and wife, Crina, of San Antonio; daughter Teresa Ann Gross and Brian, of San Antonio; son Stephen Wayne Sudduth, of

Rosharon; son Robert Wayne Sudduth and Greg Rikaart, of Los Angeles, California; daughter Deborah Ann Alexander and James, of Vancouver, Washington; grandchildren Holly Parsons, of Sealy; Haley Parsons, of Junction; Dillon Alexander, of San Antonio; Karly Parsons, of San Antonio; Isabella Alexander of Vancouver, Washington, Montgomery Rikaart-Sudduth, of Los Angeles, California; great grandchildren Jason Childress and Daniel Alvarado, of Junction; Arianna Garza, of Sealy; and Karrmah Ferrell, of San Antonio; sisters Geneva Frydendall and Gary, of Lebanon, Kansas; and Doris Klein and Greg, of Georgetown; sisters-in-law Velma Sudduth, of Winters; Debbie Sudduth, of Royse City; mother-in-law Ernestine Gonzales, of Giddings; sisters-in-law Esther Ferrales and Savino, of Giddings; Cindy Umlang and Dennis, of Conroe; Sylvia Sharp, of Giddings; and Veronica Hendrix and Travis, of Giddings; brother-in-law Victor Gonzales and Karen, of Giddings; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Texas Parks and Wildlife State Parks, where Jerry's children have so many fond and cherished memories with their parents, or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 9:00 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

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 21. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 21. 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 Jerry Wayne Sudduth*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 03:04 PM

CN

“ *Mary Ann and family...we are deeply saddened by your loss. May God bless you, be with you and guide you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.*



Terry and Cindy Namken

Cindy Namken - August 20, 2017 at 05:19 PM

WA

“ To Mary Ann & Family,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. It has been a blessing to know your family. When I think of Jerry I remember him spending time outside in his garden and having wonderful produce.

May the Good Lord bless and keep all of you!

Wanda



Wanda - August 19, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Sudduth.*



August 19, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Sudduth*



Michelle M Schuetz - August 18, 2017 at 04:24 PM

MS

I'm sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you all comfort and peace, you have a sweet angel watching over you all.

Michelle, Cody, Cooper and Alex Schuetz

Michelle M Schuetz - August 18, 2017 at 04:26 PM

TF

“ *The Tech Lab Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Jerry Wayne Sudduth.*



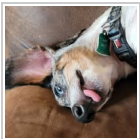
The Tech Lab Family - August 18, 2017 at 12:38 PM

RL

“ *Mary Ann and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family We treasure the time we were able to spend with Jerry last summer. Remember the good times. He is at peace now, and he will live on in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Richard & Janet Lee*

Richard Lee - August 18, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *To Mrs. Sudduth and the Sudduth family, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Sudduth. I have wonderful memories of your family that I will always treasure. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.-April (Wilson) Arnold*

April Arnold - August 17, 2017 at 07:16 PM

FN

“ *Mary Ann, and family. We are very sorry to hear about Jerry. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers. He's in no more pain, bless his heart.
If we can help y'all in anyway, please let us know.*

Love, Fritz and Mimi Neumann



Frtiz and Mimi Neumann - August 17, 2017 at 12:12 PM

IM

“ *My dear Mary Ann, my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May you and your children trust and draw strength from God. I am lifting each one of you in prayer.
Jerry, rest in peace in Paradise in the presence of our Almighty Father.*

Irma Cantu Manzanares - August 16, 2017 at 09:04 AM