



Joe Castro Basquez

June 21, 1942 - November 8, 2016

Funeral services for Joe Basquez, 74 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2016 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Uche Andeh officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 11, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Joe Castro Basquez was born on June 21, 1942 in Hills, Texas, the son of Benito and Crespina (Castro) Basquez. He married Ramona Pedraza on August 12, 1989 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings. Joe had worked for M&M Lumber Company, Invader Boat Factory, Brookshire Brothers and retired from the City of Giddings where he had been employed in the Parks and Cemetery Department for several years. He was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings and the Knights of Columbus Council 8085. Having been diagnosed with liver cancer in 2008 and lung cancer in 2015, Joe volunteered and participated as a cancer survivor with the Lee County Relay for Life for many years. He enjoyed fishing, walking, barbecuing, spending time with his family and visiting and talking with others.

After a valiant and hard fought battle with cancer, Joe passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at the South Austin Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Louise "Terry" Basquez; two infant children, Joseph Basquez and Julie Basquez; one brother, Henry Basquez and a sister-in-law, Josephine Basquez.

Joe is survived by his wife, Ramona Basquez of Giddings; his daughter and son-in-law, Mary & Dexter Wilson of Giddings; his sister, Louisa Villanueva of Giddings; five brothers, Daniel Basquez of Giddings, Albert Basquez & his wife, Odelia of Brenham, Pete Basquez & his wife, Hilaria of Giddings, Pablo "Paul" Basquez & his wife, Virginia of Victoria, and Basilio Basquez of Giddings as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Ramirez, James Basquez, Nathan Ramirez, Mario Rodea, Anthony Basquez, Andrew Flores, Harvey Pedraza and Rien Ramirez. Honorary pallbearer will be Ernest Becerra.

Memorials may be made to the Lee County Area Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the Lee County Relay for Life, 885 North Chambers Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, the St. Margaret's Catholic Church Building Fund, 485 South Leon Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section G)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 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/>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 11. 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 Joe Castro Basquez* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 10, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CP

“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Joe Castro Basquez* ”



Connie Pampell - June 26, 2019 at 02:50 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Joe Castro Basquez* ”



Michelle Schuetz - November 14, 2016 at 07:28 AM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss. To the Basquez family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Joe will be missed by many, but forever in our hearts. We have a sweet angel watching and protecting you all. Hugs and love to all of you!

Michelle Schuetz and family

Michelle Schuetz - November 14, 2016 at 07:31 AM

JA

“ Going to miss you Joe, you were good man.



Jane - November 11, 2016 at 08:03 AM

AG

“ Mary, so very sorry for you and your Family for the loss of your Father, Prayers and Peace to you, In Christ Alice Goerlitz

Alice Goerlitz - November 11, 2016 at 04:58 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 10, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Castro Basquez.



November 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 10, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ Condolences to the Bazquez family from the Cantu family in Houston.....Sorry for your loss, may Joe rest in peace.



Irma Cantu Manzanares - November 10, 2016 at 08:52 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Joe Castro Basquez*



Linda Cook - November 09, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Castro Basquez.*



November 09, 2016 at 05:49 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Joe Castro Basquez*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - November 09, 2016 at 10:38 AM