



## John "Steve" Steven Hart

August 13, 1956 - September 25, 2021

A memorial service for John "Steve" Hart, 65 of Abernathy, Texas, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Roger Robinson and Ryan Grube will officiate.

John "Steve" Steven Hart was born into this world to John "Jack" Clinton Hart and JoAnn Mgebhoff on August 13, 1956 in Giddings, Texas at Lee Memorial Hospital. He was baptized and confirmed into the faith at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by his grandfather, the late pastor, Rev. Fred "Bo" Mgebhoff. Steve attended his entire schooling career in Giddings, Texas. Upon graduation in 1974, he enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corps and was given his honorable discharge in 1977. During this time with the USMC, he assisted in the evacuation efforts of Vietnam in Operation Frequent Wind. After his enlistment expired, he returned to Texas and attended TSTI in Waco. Upon completion, he began his career in the oil and gas industry which he would ultimately retire from, during which time he amassed a tremendous amount of credentials and certifications that took him around the world. It was a job in Lubbock, Texas that led to him finding the love of his life, Cynthia Jane Cozart. They married on June 8, 2013 and later retired back to the Lubbock area where Steve passed on September 25, 2021. Two of Steve's biggest achievements were obtaining the title of Eagle Scout and later becoming a Freemason. He was a history enthusiast and devoted a tremendous amount

of time to his ancestry and the Civil War. He enjoyed diving to the extent that he would again travel the world. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, cars, guns, the Houston Texans, and the list goes on. But more than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren which he would never get enough of.

Steve is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred & Edna Mgebhoff and Cecil & Helen Hart; father, Jack Hart, and brother, Randy Sell.

He is survived by his wife, Cyndi Hart of Abernathy; mother, JoAnn Nelson of Smithville; six children, Megan & Jonathan Burch of Brenham, John & Janie Hart of Brenham, Kristin & Clark Krueger of Burton, Cody Hart of Lubbock, Crissy Cozart of Abernathy, and Jesse Lemonds of Abernathy; two siblings, Kay & Gary Shaver of Giddings and Dean Hart & Mike Connor of Seattle, Washington; nine grandchildren, Corrine Estrada, Kyle Krueger, Trinity Hart, Carmen Cozart, Jacob Lemonds, Claire Jackson, Emma Jackson, Beau Krueger, and Remi Krueger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings American Legion York Post 276 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Steve" Steven Hart*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's death. My condolences and prayers are with all of your family and will be for the days ahead.*

*Ollie Siegeler*

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**Ollie Siegeler** - September 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Steven Hart.*



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September 27, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Steven Hart.*



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September 27, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Steven Hart.*



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September 27, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John "Steve" Steven Hart.*



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September 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 27, 2021 at 04:11 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Steve passing away. Jo Ann and family, please know that I am keeping you all in my prayers.*



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**Teresa Muniz** - September 27, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Steve's family at this difficult time ❤️ May God bless you all and keep you in His care!*

❤️ *Brenda and Tim Carmean*



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**Brenda Carmean** - September 27, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Condolences. Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch*

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**Ewaldt knobloch** - September 27, 2021 at 07:32 AM

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“ -jonas purchased the *In Remembrance* for the family of John "Steve" Steven Hart.



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**-jonas** - September 26, 2021 at 09:00 PM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of John "Steve" Steven Hart



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**Patsy Steglich** - September 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM