



John Frederick Treeter

September 3, 1946 - November 3, 2016

John Frederick Treeter, 70, of Caldwell entered in to his eternal rest on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at his home in Caldwell. Services will be held at 3 pm Sunday, November 6 at Burleson County Cowboy Church with Rev. Wayne Calder officiating. Burial will be in Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 pm until 7 pm Saturday, November 5 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

John was born September 3, 1946 in Bell County to Ernest K. and Tillie I. (Jahnke) Treeter. He was a graduate of Caldwell High School and a member of First United Methodist Church.

For more than 40 years, he owned and operated his own auto paint and body shop in rural Caldwell. His business had an unlisted phone number and little advertising but "word of mouth" always kept him busy. His skill and reputation of fair and honest dealings were well known. He was considered a loyal and trusted best friend to all who knew him.

John was a Godly man who was famous for telling stories. He had a passion for restoring and talking about antique vehicles. If he wasn't working on cars, you could find him fishing or spending time with his family and friends.

Those who preceded him in death include his parents, Ernest Karl and Tillie

Irene (Jahnke) Treeter and his grandparents, John and Birdie (Baker) Jahnke.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Janet (Gerzik) Treeter of Caldwell; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Melissa Barr; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Johnnie Price, Jr.; grandchildren, Bryce Barr, Blane Barr, Taylor Price and Johnnie Price, III; numerous extended family members and many cherished friends.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Caldwell - Children's and Youth Ministry.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Barr, Johnnie Price, Jr., Johnnie Price, III, Michael Dubcak, Aiman Kouatli, Bruce Jones, Donald Urbanovsky and Dale Kuehn.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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Church Service

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Frederick Treeter*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 04:49 PM

CC

I am so sorry for your loss Mrs. Treeter...what a great life he had..was so funny too...RIP John! 😭

Cynthia Enrique Castle - November 07, 2016 at 07:57 PM

GH

So sorry for your loss Mrs. Treeter. I am so honored to have known Mr. John, he was a wonderfully kind human being. He was truly a one of a kind man that would give whatever he had to someone else just to see them happy. I will always remember the crazy stories he would tell about his early years. Heaven has gained what we have lost, a true role model.

Gene Hermes - November 08, 2016 at 10:11 PM



Deborah Griffin

“ *Janet, so sorry to hear of your loss. Johnny was a great guy. Call me any time you need anything. Your Friend, Deb Griffin*

Deborah Griffin - November 07, 2016 at 03:14 PM

PA

“ You were one of a kind, will miss your love of life and love for all people.

Pat - November 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

BB

“ My prayers to John's family. I always enjoyed hearing his stories. Known him for over 40 years, Caldwell is gonna miss one of it's kindest citizens. Remember one time he was gonna find us a dash for a pickup at a swap meet, he looked for over a year, then one day he says he found one, brand new out in one of his sheds. We still drive that 1984 pickup. Glad to have know you John.

Bruce Burnett - November 06, 2016 at 01:07 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM

AA

“ So sorry to hear about John. my dad and family liked working and knowing john. I am in Ohio right now but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Janet. I lost Bill last year so i know how u feel

annette rosas adams - November 05, 2016 at 02:25 PM

PH

Such a kind and gentle man - always with a smile when he greeted you. Always there to help in any way he could. After knowing him for over 25 years, it's hard to believe he has left us; even fighting all his health problems, he was full of optimism. Rest in Peace, John...we all lost a good man... and our prayers are with you, Janet.

Paul & Debbie Hempfling - November 07, 2016 at 11:25 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Renee' Johnson, Kara Sarlls, Megan Holt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Frederick Treeter.*



Mark & Renee' Johnson, Kara Sarlls, Megan Holt - November 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM

TA

“ *Mr. Treeter was truly one of a kind, a gentle man with a kind heart who loved to tell stories!! He was my country neighbor for 20 years, always waved, always had a kind thing to say. I looked forward to passing him on his way to his body shop. He fixed my vehicles on several occasions, always willing to help out where he could. You, sir, will be truly missed.
Hugs and love to you, Janet.
Tammy Aaron*

Tammy Aaron - November 05, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Frederick Treeter.*



November 05, 2016 at 08:15 AM

DH

“ *No more pain. John is fishing with the Angels. Sweet friend, you will be missed.*

Dan Harris

Dan Harris - November 05, 2016 at 07:07 AM

CB

“ *Janet,*

I am so sorry to hear about John.

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

I remember John always with a smile on his face. I liked to cut up with him and you at Dairy Queen. He was a great guy and I will miss him.

I just had surgery and cannot come to the service but would be there if I possibly could.

God bless you and your family.

Charles Bachmann

Charles Bachmann - November 05, 2016 at 06:37 AM

PP

“ *"Johnny Fred, who will tell the stories now? Backyard burgers won't be the same"*

Rest In Peace our dear sweet friend 🙏

Phil & Cindy

Phil Perry - November 04, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. Take care of each other*

Gloria Prazak - November 04, 2016 at 04:52 PM