



Kenneth Carroll Hooper

July 30, 1935 - December 17, 2016

Funeral services for Kenneth Hooper, 81, of Giddings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tara Essman officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 19, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born July 30, 1935 in Lexington, Texas to Thomas Marion & Dora Isabell (Lyles) Hooper. He was united in marriage to Maria Reveles on September 15, 1959 in Del Rio, Texas. This union was blessed with three children, Dora, Peggy and Kenneth Jr. Kenneth served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Tech Sgt. He enjoyed watching sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys and Drew Brees of the New Orleans Saints. He loved to read, walk, and spend time with his dogs, Cash and Max.

Mr. Hooper passed away the morning of Saturday, December 17, 2016 at his home in Giddings.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, Tommy & Dora Hooper and his brothers & sisters, Claude Hooper, Vernie Becker, Thomas Hooper, Ray

Hooper, and Diane Pechel.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Hooper of Giddings; three children, Dora Rhodes and her husband, Steve of Spring, Peggy Els & Alfred Nunes of Giddings, and Kenneth Hooper Jr. & Kari Knapstad of San Jose California; four grandchildren, Chance Els of Giddings, Colt Els & Cheyenne Dansby of Ledbetter, Bridget Rhodes of Spring, and Bradley Rhodes of Spring; three great grandchildren, Weston Els, Emily Mapp, and Addison Mapp, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Chance Els, Colt Els, Weston Els, Alfred Nunes, Tony Raiford, and Bradley Rhodes.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings Animal Shelter, 1900 South Leon Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, The Lee County Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, or to Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson Street, La Grange, Texas 78945.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Carroll Hooper*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 18, 2016 at 01:41 PM

DA

“ *Debbra Ahlhorn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Carroll Hooper*



Debbra Ahlhorn - December 19, 2016 at 07:20 AM

DA

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family for comfort and strength.

Debbra Ahlhorn - December 19, 2016 at 07:21 AM

MW

“ *Mark Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Carroll Hooper*



Mark Wachsmann - December 18, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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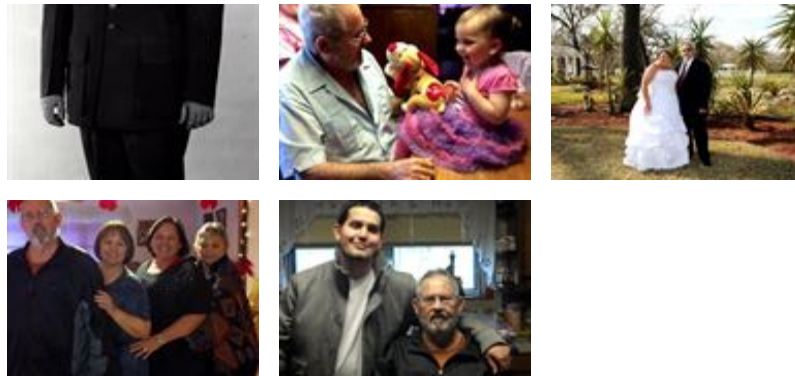
“ To Mary and all of Kenneth's family, we grieve with you our earthly loss, but we celebrate Heaven's gain, because we know Kenneth now abides in our Heavenly Father's home. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, David and Jeanie Mundine



Jeanie Mundine - December 18, 2016 at 04:02 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 18, 2016 at 01:21 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Carroll Hooper



Linda Cook - December 17, 2016 at 09:51 PM

DS

“ *The people most of us come into contact throughout our lives are generally pretty typical, but, occasionally an individual comes along that is completely unique. When Kenneth was born, the mold used must have been broken because there hasn't been another like him!!*

His unique sense of humor and his keen ability to communicate is one of my greatest memories. It would take an eternity to write down all of the "K.C. Hooper" stories I've personally heard through the years. Knowing "Hoop" was truly a blessing.

It is with great sorrow I acknowledge his passing and offer my deepest sympathy to Mary, the Girls, Junior and the entire family.

Sincerely: Don L. Spivey

Don Spivey - December 17, 2016 at 07:16 PM