



## Leroy Clarence Kazmir

January 27, 1948 - July 14, 2024

Leroy Clarence Kazmir, 76, of Caldwell, Texas passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at his family home. A public visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday July 19, 2024 in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A celebration of his life will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024 followed by interment at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Leroy was born on January 27, 1948, to Luke Frank Kazmir and Milady Vlasta Matcek Kazmir he was one of three siblings. Leroy was baptized at New Tabor Brethren Church and was a Faithful follower of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Leroy was a dedicated man of faith, although he was not the type of man to shout out his faith from the mountain tops. Leroy walked out his faith daily and was a true example of how a man of faith should live and lead his family to serve the Lord.

Leroy graduated from Caldwell High School. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and served the country he loved! He was a True American and taught his family to love and respect God and Country. Upon his honorable discharge from the United States Army in July of 1969, as a Sargent, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Leroy returned to Burleson County and began his career at Texas A&M University in Facilities as a Utility Plant Operations Specialist. He retired from Texas A&M University

in 2012 after 43 years of dedicated service.

In 1974 Leroy's life was changed forever when he met the love of his life Cynthia Ann Engelmann. Leroy & Cynthia met at a church revival service at New Tabor Brethren Church. He knew immediately that she was the love of his life. Leroy and Cynthia were married on September 11, 1976. Their love story, and their life of love and dedication to each other is so very beautiful; an example to others of how marriage should be. Leroy's dedication and love for his beautiful bride grew stronger over the years. Their vows were tested in 2014 when the love of his life suffered a massive stroke. Over the last ten years Leroy stood faithful and strong by his bride caring for her and ensuring that her every need was met. Watching him love Cynthia so deeply was a true testament of what kind of man he truly was. Strong, faithful, patient, loyal, dedicated, loving and compassionate are just a few of the attributes Leroy possessed. He never wavered in caring for his beautiful bride.

Leroy enjoyed caring for his cattle and preserving his family land. This is where he was born and raised, and where he raised his family. Leroy's hobbies included reloading ammo and was an avid gun collector. He loved nature. Fun fact about Leroy: he loved his pear trees, fig trees and pecan trees and if the squirrels, raccoons, turtles or possums that occupied space at 2262 County Road 120 threatened them, then they didn't have a fighting chance. Leroy was a simple man he didn't need material things to fill his life. The things that fulfilled him most and brought him the greatest joy was his precious love Cynthia, his kids, grand kids and friends.

Leroy is preceded in death by his parents Luke Frank Kazmir and Milady Vlasta Matcek Kazmir his brother Lawrence Kazmir and sister Millie Kazmir Greenfield.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia his daughter Lori Ann Kazmir and Son

Lukas Kazmir & daughter-in law Dawn and bonus daughter by heart Joani Groce. Grandsons Colton Kazmir & Hunter Kazmir. Granddaughter Maddison Smith and two bonus grandsons Lamar Groce & Seth Groce. Brother-in law and sister-in law Roy & Rhonda Engelmann along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Leroy will be deeply missed by all who loved him, but we hold tight to the promise of God that we will see him again in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VFW Post #4458 1644 Hwy 36 South, Caldwell Texas 77836 or Burleson County Shooting Sports, send to Citizens State Bank Caldwell Texas (memo line in memory of LeRoy Kazmir).

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Celebration of Life

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
404 Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Interment

JUL 20. 11:30 AM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery  
1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy Clarence Kazmir*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 18, 2024 at 10:30 PM

PK

*wonderful of all the pictures and the memories in the family.*

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**Patty Koscielniak** - July 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ *Sonia and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*

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**Sonia and Steve** - July 20, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



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July 20, 2024 at 08:34 AM

FS

“ Opie and I send our prayers and thoughts to the family of Leroy Kazmir. It would take too much time and space to list the memories shared with Leroy and list all the kind words we have for him as a former coworker. He was a great boss, a great worker and a great friend.

Leroy is a legend at Texas A & M power plant, how many hours given, how many shared memories, how many valves this man opened and closed, how many he hired and trained. The most important part of his employment at the Power Plant was his sincere desire to give everyone an equal chance to succeed and do well. His smile brightened our days and his shared love of life with his family gave us all hope! You will be missed Leroy and remembered as the man who made a difference. Leroy not only touched many valves, he touched many lives. Thank you, and God Bless you!  
Opie and Fay Shepherd

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**Fay Shepherd** - July 19, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TL

“ The Lawson's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.

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**The Lawson's** - July 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TL

“ The Lawson's purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.

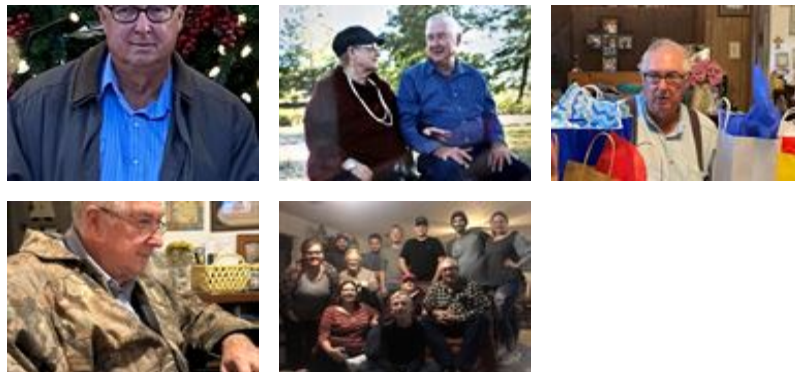


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**The Lawson's** - July 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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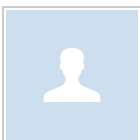
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ The Gee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.

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**The Gee Family** - July 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.



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July 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ *The Warbler Cove Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



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**The Warbler Cove Family** - July 17, 2024 at 10:11 AM

KF

“ *Kevin, Kim & Hunter Fitzgerald purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



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**Kevin, Kim & Hunter Fitzgerald** - July 16, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



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July 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PK

“ *He was a great man and loved by so many. I really enjoyed being around him growing up and seeing him at the family gatherings. He is a really caring person and he really loved Cynthia a lot and I loved how he took care of her. You will be missed a lot Leroy. He always worked really hard and helped others.*

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**Patty Koscielniak** - July 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JR

“ *Leroy was one of the kindest, kindest, gentlemen we have known. He was a wonderful son, husband and friend. Our prayers are for the repose of his soul and for his Cynthia and family. Joe and Donna Rychoik*

Joe Rychlik - July 16, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JH

“ *Jake and Sydney Herrmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*

Jake and Sydney Herrmann - July 15, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



July 15, 2024 at 09:38 PM

LC

“ *Love Mark and Christine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leroy Clarence Kazmir.*



Love Mark and Christine - July 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM