



Leslie Kent Sherfy

August 2, 1944 - March 31, 2023

Funeral services for Leslie Kent Sherfy, 78, of Giddings, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2023 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Military honors will be provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday April 3, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

On Friday, March 31, 2023 the Lord called home Leslie Kent Sherfy. Leslie was born on August 2, 1944 in Houston, Texas. He was born to the late Delbert and Juliet (San Miguel) Sherfy. Leslie was baptized at the First Christian Church in Houston and on May 23, 1971 he was confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Austin. His family lived in Baytown, Texas and when he was a freshman in high school the family relocated to a farm near Paige, where he would graduate from Bastrop High School in 1962. He played football for the Bastrop Bears. In November of 1966 he was drafted into the United States Army and served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in November of 1968. Leslie received several distinguished awards and earned the rank of Sergeant. On August 31, 1969 Leslie married Marlene Baack at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Tx. Leslie and Marlene moved to Austin, where he worked for a vending company. However, Marlene's family was in Giddings and after the birth of

their first child, Leslie took a job at the Giddings State School in November 1973 and they moved to Giddings to raise their growing family. He joined Martin Luther Lutheran Church, where he remained a lifelong member.

After their second child was born, he finished classes at Blinn College and then went on to graduate with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in December of 1979 at the Southwest Texas State University. He continued his career at the State School and made it his mission in life to rehabilitate and be a positive influence on the youth at the school. He never saw the children for the crime they committed but rather the child that needed guidance, a strong male role model and love. His dedication led him to the State of Texas Volunteer of the Year in 1993. Leslie was part of many innovative forms of rehabilitation programs while at the state, which included the Capital Offenders Program.

When Leslie retired from state service in 2001, he needed to find another passion. He worked for several years at Martin Luther Lutheran Church as the custodian, then received a calling to be the Lee County Veteran Service Officer for 12 years. This job was truly a passion for him. He loved meeting other Veterans, hearing their stories, and helping them with benefits.

Leslie and Marlene enjoyed traveling in their retirement. They could be found making road trips across the U.S. or resting at the Port O'Connor getaway "Charlie Brown" and Rockport. Wherever he would go, you can be assured that his fishing pole was nearby.

Leslie leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Marlene (Baack) Sherfy, daughter Crystal Martinez and husband Robert of Boerne, Daniel Sherfy and wife Feleasha of Yorktown, VA and Juliet Sherfy and husband Cecil of Giddings. He also leaves behind grandchildren, Hilton, Jacob, Gregory, Emiry, Jaiden, Dana, Rubi, Cydnee and Brynn and one great-granddaughter Shyla Marie,

sister Donna Minyard of Kingsland, stepsister Carol Mittasch of New Braunfels and brother-in-law Delbert Baack of Giddings as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Juliet Sherfy; sisters, Priscilla Sherfy and Judy Wood; nieces, Dana Houston and nephews Travis and Nicholas Houston as well as his in-laws, Louis and Cedall Baack and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Richard and Arvella Polka.

The family asks that memorials be made in lieu of flowers to MLLC Camp Eagle Scholarship Fund or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 3. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Kent Sherfy*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM

BM

Beautiful Tribute Video.

Billy Maxey - April 01, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MS

Wonderful pictures & memories of a great man & a great life! Our prayers & hugs for comfort & peace!

Myron & Karen Siegmund - April 03, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JE

“*Marlene and family, when I graduated high school in 1971 (Lexington), I moved to Austin and had my first job at Neely Vending Company, it has been so long I don't remember how to spell Neely! But one thing I have never forgotten is how kind Leslie Sherfy, (“Country 2” on our route list) was to a petrified young girl in the big city. He never failed to speak and share a big old grin with all his co-workers. He spoke of you and his family so I felt as if I knew you. Later after I had left that employer, I never forgot how Leslie stood out from the pack, now I understand even more why that was, he was a godly man and it shone through in his every day life. What a legacy! May God comfort all of you until we meet again.*

*In Christian love,
Jeanie (David) Mundine*

Jeanie - April 06, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MS

“*Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Leslie Sherfy*



Michelle Schuetz - April 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM

TM

“*Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Leslie Sherfy.*



Teresa Muniz - April 04, 2023 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ Clayton Becca Mayer lit a candle in memory of Leslie Sherfy.



Clayton & Becca Mayer - April 03, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Kent Sherfy.



April 02, 2023 at 10:11 PM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Leslie Sherfy



Patsy Steglich - April 02, 2023 at 05:00 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - April 02, 2023 at 03:56 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Leslie Sherfy



Violet Frosch - April 02, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CM

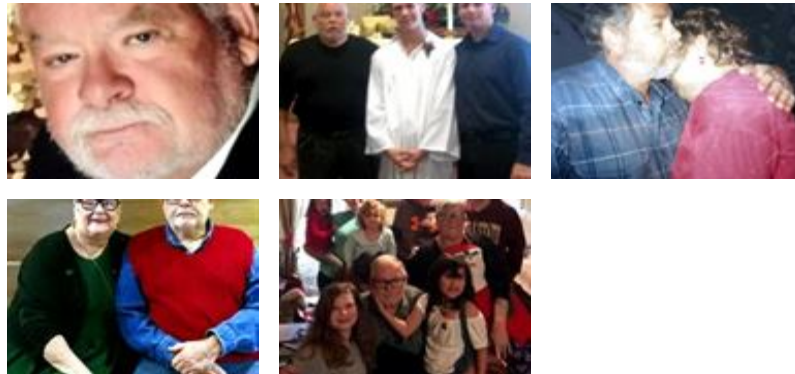
“ Leslie when Danny & Feleasha got married me & my family got to know you & love you. You were so funny & caring. God speed “ meanness” we will all miss you. R.I.P. Leslie sherfy



cotton & suzanna medack - April 01, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2023 at 04:57 PM



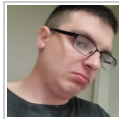
“ *As a nurse I was fortunate enough to get to know and take care of Mr. Sherfy. What an awesome man! My grandson also got to visit with him and they became close and he passed on stories of his military service and it meant a lot. We will both miss him.*

Kay Pendleton - March 31, 2023 at 11:32 PM

TW

May God bless the family and give you comfort .

Thelma Washington - April 01, 2023 at 07:19 PM



Thanks Kay I really appreciate it. I will miss going up there.

Hilton Nittsche - April 07, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Leslie Kent Sherfy.

March 31, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Leslie Kent Sherfy.



March 31, 2023 at 06:19 PM