



## Major Frank Louis Burton, USAF, Retired

October 30, 1948 - October 5, 2016

Funeral services for Frank Burton, 67 of Magnolia, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas with Rev. Garrett Smith officiating. Burial, with military honors, will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Frank Louis Burton was born on October 30, 1948 in North Kingston, Rhode Island, the son of Oscar Frank Burton and Leona Agnes (Beisert) Burton. Frankie served in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. After he received his Honorable Discharge, he attended and graduated from the University of Arizona majoring in mathematics and minoring in history. Frankie was united in marriage to Charlene Burns on February 1, 1975 in Hemet, California. He taught for a few years at the Giddings State School before deciding to join the U.S. Air Force in 1977. He retired with the rank of Major on June 30, 1994 after 20 years of service. Frankie was an active member of Abiding Faith Lutheran Church in Tomball where he had served as an elder and assisted with communion. He enjoyed math and had extraordinary memorization skills.

Frankie passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Harbor Hospice in

Houston following an extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Burton and Leona Schulze.

Frankie is survived by his wife, Charlene Burton of Magnolia; two children, Andrew Burton & his wife, Christie of Richmond, and Janel Ayscue & her husband, Roger of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Mariah Burton of Richmond, Trinity Ayscue and Jeb Stuart Ayscue both of Charlotte, NC; brother, John Burton & his wife, Vicki of Montgomery; two sisters, Christina Bateman & her husband, Rod of Houston, and Marilyn Adams of Giddings as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Burton II, Robert Wshkoski Jr., Shane Wshkoski, Andrew Burton, Jeb Ayscue, Roger Ayscue and Cory Ponder.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Capital of Texas Chapter, 3429 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78731-1626 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Lutheran Cemetery of Loebau

4654 County Road 114  
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 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/>

## Visitation

OCT 8. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

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OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church of Loebau  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Major Frank Louis Burton, USAF, Retired*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 07, 2016 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Hello, Charlene--I don't know if you will remember me. I am David Drinkard. I met Frank and you while I was stationed at Hurlburt Field, FL. I worked for Ken Wuelzer, through whom I met Frank. After y'all left Eglin (1981?), I never heard from y'all again. Even so, I counted Frank as a friend. In fact, I appreciated his friendship probably more than just about anybody else I knew while stationed at Hurlburt. He was always cheerful, pleasant--and fun--to be around. Ever since we parted ways in Florida, I wanted to contact y'all but didn't know how. I regret that I didn't. I can't say how shocked and saddened at his death. I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated him.*

David Drinkard - October 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ *We'll miss you Frankie. You are my cousin but you've always been my friend. We hung out, laughed together, joined the service together, I will miss you.*



cotton medack - October 08, 2016 at 07:31 AM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 07, 2016 at 06:42 PM



Christie  
Burton

“ *Thanksgiving years ago*



**Christie Burton** - October 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**christie burton** - October 07, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Major Frank Louis Burton, USAF, Retired.*



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October 06, 2016 at 11:42 PM



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**carrie Eisler** - October 06, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to Andrew and the entire family. Sincerely, Gary Vincent*

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**Gary Vincent** - October 06, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *My condolences to all of Frankie's family-may God Bless you! Cathy Beisert Gruetzner*

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**Cathleen Gruetzner** - October 06, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Enjoyed our time at MSJC, post Vietnam. We were a tight group of good folks.*

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**john hollis** - October 06, 2016 at 03:44 PM