



## Marcus Edwin Lerche

June 9, 1952 - February 16, 2024

Funeral services for Marcus Edwin Lerche, 71 of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Lance Walch officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present for visitation on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Marcus was born on June 9, 1952 to Edwin and Ruby (Exner) Lerche in Giddings, Texas. Marcus was confirmed in the faith on May 1, 1966 at Redemer in Austin, Texas. He attended and graduated from Lanier High School in Austin, Texas in 1971. After graduating high school Marcus married his high school sweetheart Lavonna Bryan on October 5, 1973 in Austin, Texas. To this union they were blessed with one son, Dale Ray Lerche. After working with his father in the construction industry, Marcus opened Lerche Concrete Construction in 1980. He owned and operated this business for over 40 years pouring his last slab in January of 2024. Marcus wore a belt buckle that said "All Around Cowboy" but those that knew him, knew him as much more than that. He was a father, mentor, teacher, cattleman, rancher, and a businessman as well as many other things. Marcus was a workaholic always working on something, but on the occasion that he wasn't working he enjoyed

fishing, hunting, and ranching. He loved working with his family in their cattle business as well and you never found him without a pen in his pocket.

Marcus passed away the afternoon of Friday, February 16, 2024 at his ranch in Buckholts, Texas with his wife by his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Ruby Lerche.

Marcus is survived by his wife, Lavonna Lerche of Lexington; his son, Dale Ray Lerche of Lexington; three sisters, Carol Hurst and husband, Don of Paige, Lois Turner and husband, Dennis of Lexington, and Sharon Meuth and husband, Jarald of Lexington; one brother, Ray Lerche of Paige; one brother-in-law, William "Bill" Bryan of Taylor; two sisters-in-law, Darena Phillips and husband, Billy of Leander, and Leelana Orr of Lufkin; and his beloved dog known as Otis "Shorty".

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Phillips, Lane Lerche, W.E. Meuth, Tanner Meuth, Bryan Schulz, Logan Meuth, Darren Heine, and Charles Seggern.

Honorary pallbearers will be Diane Walch, Elizabeth Boettcher, Rodney Exner, Mickey Exner, Keith Bexley, Roger Mogonye, Jeff Brown, Steve Hanson, Wayne Siegmund, Sam McManus, Gary Dube, Steve Horak, David Boettcher, Darvin Drosche, Justin Kieschnick, Dr. Alan Zschech, Robert Carney, Dennis Kerwin, Shawn Bostic, Kyle Cole and his crew, Horacio Frores, Roland Frores, Arturo Frores, Nacho Zapata, Chano Frores, and Armando Reyes.

Memorials may be made to the Cattleman for Cancer Research, PO Box 672, Elgin, Texas 78621, Cowboys Who Care Foundation, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 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

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

FEB 21. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcus Edwin Lerche*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DF

“ *Thoughts and prayers, so sorry for your loss.*

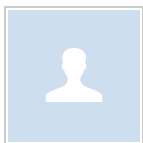


Darlene Jenke & family - February 21, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LC

“ *Livestock Nutrition Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Edwin Lerche.*

Livestock Nutrition Center - February 21, 2024 at 09:20 AM



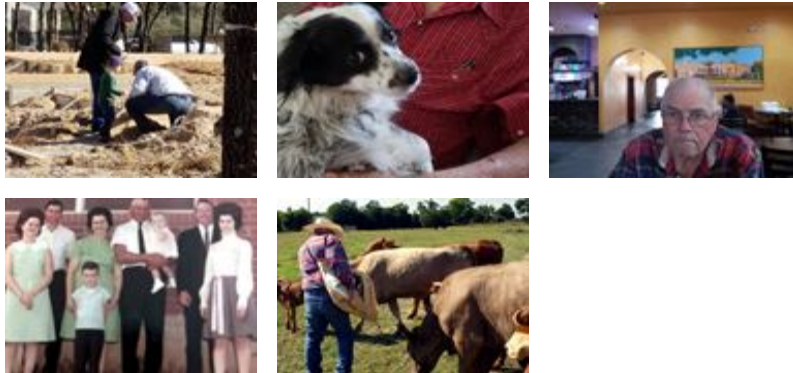
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcus Edwin Lerche.*



February 21, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 20, 2024 at 04:37 PM

PM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family*



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**Paul and Sandra Mogonye** - February 20, 2024 at 08:40 AM

GA

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family of Marcus. May you all find comfort and strength in the days ahead.*



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**Gene & Karen Ash** - February 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie Brondo lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lerche*



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**Ronnie Brondo** - February 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ *Matt & Morgan Sherrill purchased the Beautiful D reams for the family of Marcus Edwin Lerche.*



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**Matt & Morgan Sherrill** - February 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lerche



Teresa Muniz - February 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DK

“ He was such a nice man!  
I'm so sorry for your loss!  
He helped us with sidewalks, front and back, for our residence back in 2010. Not a day goes by that I don't think about how he suggested how they should be. We enjoy them so much! Prayers for your family at this time 🙏

Dena Kocian - February 18, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RF

“ Condolences to the family of Marcus, especially to Lavonna and Dale Ray. May joyous memories sustain them during this difficult time and always.

Ruth Boudny and Helen Boudny Fremin - February 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcus Edwin Lerche.



February 18, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Schimank lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lerche



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**Dorothy Schimank** - February 18, 2024 at 08:40 AM

SL

“ Lavonna, Dale Ray and family, Marcus was such a good man and God blessed us with his presence in our lives. Please hold on to your wonderful memories of him and find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Marcus is walking in those fields of gold and will be watching over you from heaven until you meet again.

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**Shelley and David Lewis** - February 18, 2024 at 01:23 AM

SD

“ Sandy Davenport lit a candle in memory of Marcus Lerche



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**Sandy Davenport** - February 17, 2024 at 04:56 PM