



Norman Lee Leschber

August 2, 1940 - May 7, 2020

Norman Lee Leschber, age 79 of Thorndale, passed from this life the Thursday, May 7, 2020 in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Norman was born at the family farm in the Detmold Community on August 2, 1940 to parents, Alfred and Nelda (Patschke) Leschber.

Norman has lived all of his life in Thorndale, where at the age of 17, he began working at Steve's Grocery and General Store in Thorndale. He later became the owner and operator until his retirement in 2007. On March 6, 1966, he and Carol Story were married at St. John Lutheran Church in Thorndale, where he was a member. Norman enjoyed playing cards, dominoes and driving his cars. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Nelda Leschber.

Norman leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 54 years, Carol Leschber of Thorndale, son William Leschber and wife Stephanie of Dallas, daughters Brenda Niemtschk and husband Russell of Thorndale and Linda Whittenberg and husband Ricky of Andice, five grandchildren Amanda Jenkins and Wesley Neely, Chris Whittenberg and Viviana Vega, Heather Whittenberg, Emery Leschber and Kessa Leschber, three great grandchildren Parker Jenkins, Natalie McKenzie and Axel Whittenberg, brothers Raymond Leschber of Rockdale, Allen Leschber of Thorndale, sisters Mary Jane McDaniel of Thorndale, Rosalie Forman of Bryan and Linda Fondy of Palestine along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Mark Gruebmeier of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in the Detmold Community. Visitation is Tuesday, May 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers are Michael McDaniel, Donald McDaniel, Wayne Leschber, Matthew Leschber, Clint Leschber, Greg Leschber, Karl Thiele, Gary Thiele, Wesley Neely. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Drabek, Don Montgomery, Russell Niemtschk, Ricky Whittenberg, and Chris Whittenberg and the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Detmold

3257 CR 437
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Lee Leschber*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Service Video*



Michelle - May 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GS

“ *Carol, our thoughts & prayers are with you and all the family. We pray God's comforting arms surround each of you with peace & love. We thank God Norman was part of our lives a man of faith & love for his family & friends. Philippians 4:7 "The peace of God shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*
Love & Prayers,
Mel & Gaile

Gaile & Mel Swoyer - May 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM

PH

“ Our sincere prayers for all of you in the loss of your Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Norman was such a super guy and loved his family deeply. What a great Vol Fire Dept volunteer and extremely hard worker. A man of the Lord, he is now watching over all of you and smiling, but you all smile too because his work on earth is done and what an amazing job he did. He is now at his heavenly home. Keep his memories alive and always remember how much he loved you all. Hugs and prayers!

Pat and Larry Helbert - May 13, 2020 at 07:31 AM

JJ

“ Carol, so sorry for your loss. You and Norman were such a loving couple. We had some fun times while we worked at the hospital. My condolences to you and the family.
Jean and David Jordan

Jean and David Jordan - May 13, 2020 at 12:42 AM

SR

“ I met Norman a few years ago at the Taylor SPJST. He always made it a point to walk up to me and ask how I was doing. We would sit and share conversations about things such as health, politics, past memories, and who hit a jack pot on the machines at the hall. I knew he was having some health issues, and would end our little visits by telling him to take care of his wife, and himself. He became a dear friend in a short amount of time. I will miss him and think of him. His memory and family are in my prayers.

Smokey Rogers and Family

Smokey Rogers - May 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM

CG

“ We would like to send our condolences on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Norman is not gone, just away. He has gone to a better place where there is no pain or sorrow. God bless and be with you all during this time of sorrow.

Cynthia and George Galbreath - May 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM

TT

“ The Underwriting Department at TMLIRP purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.



The Underwriting Department at TMLIRP - May 12, 2020 at 09:29 AM

PF

“ Phyllis Harmon and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.



Phyllis Harmon and family - May 11, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.



May 11, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Norman Lee Leschber*.



May 11, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of *Norman Lee Leschber*.



May 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Kathy Bright lit a candle in memory of Norman Lee Leschber*



Kathy Bright - May 10, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Elvira (Schubert)Farrack lit a candle in memory of Norman Lee Leschber*

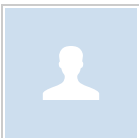


Elvira (Schubert)Farrack - May 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Wilkins Clark - May 10, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.*



May 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM

CS

“ Colonel, Judy, Carol & Stephen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.



Colonel, Judy, Carol & Stephen - May 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Leschber.



May 09, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AF

“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Norman Lee Leschber



Aretha Flores - May 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM