



Quincy A Berka

December 25, 1927 - October 29, 2025

Quincy A. Berka, 97, a longtime resident of Caldwell, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Burleson Manor.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A graveside funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at New Tabor Cemetery in Caldwell, Texas.

Quincy was born on December 25, 1927, in Rockdale, Texas, to Franklin J. Berka and Rosie Vavra Berka. He grew up in Caldwell and married Ruthie Jo Roundtree in 1956. Their union was blessed with four children: Donald, Jay, Karen, and Dianna. Quincy later had another son, Wyatt Berka, with his then-wife Jeanette.

Quincy is a World War II vet and a proud member of the Caldwell VFW post 4458. Quincy served as an airplane mechanic in the U.S. Army. After completing his tour of duty, he continued working as an airplane mechanic in Bryan, Texas. He spent the majority of his remaining working years as a self-employed auto mechanic, known for his ability to fix, build, or fabricate anything he set his mind to.

Quincy had a deep love for music and was a talented musician. He often said,

"If the instrument has strings, I can play it." He was a well-known lead and rhythm guitar player and singer for various country and western bands in the area. One of his favorite venues in his younger years was the Gold Star in Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin J. Berka and Rosie Vavra Berka; three sisters: Norma Doty, Zelma Hester, and Jane Hruska; two brothers: Charles Berka and Ben Berka; two sons: Jay Berka and Donald Berka; daughter-in-law Betty Berka; grandchildren: Mysti Berka, Dani Bishop, J.J. Bishop, and Nick Hoffman.

Quincy is survived by two daughters: Karen Mills and husband Calvin of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Dianna Williams of Dayton, Texas; son Wyatt Berka; daughter-in-law Kim Berka of Liberty, Texas; twelve grandchildren: Doug Bishop, Jo-Lee Bishop, Kim Morrison, Jackie Frizzell, Calvin Frizzell, Deidra Frizzell, Codie Johnson, Deela Berka, Ashtyn Key, Blake Berka, Joshua Berka, and Justin Berka; one sister, Doris Broaddus; along with numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, bonus grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell

Cemetery Details

New Tabor Cemetery

CR 166
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Tabor Cemetery
CR 166
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Arvell and I love you so much!!! You always respected Arvell when he played the drums in your band called "Special Country". We had lots of fun traveling to Seaton , Brenham , Caldwell VFW, Somerville American Legion Hall, Rosenberg, Industry and many other places through out the many years of playing for dances, birthday parties, weddings, reunions, nursing homes. Arvell and you are playing for Jesus now. You loved to sing gospel Hymns. You will be missed! "Waltz with an Angel" was one of our favorites.

Bettie Poehl - November 03, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Quincy A Berka.



November 03, 2025 at 12:52 PM

UB

“ Universal Plant Services (Doug Bishop) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Quincy A Berka.

Universal Plant Services (Doug Bishop) - November 03, 2025 at 12:52 PM

RV

“ Raymond F. Vavra purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Quincy A Berka.



Raymond F. Vavra - November 02, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RV

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Raymond F. Vavra - November 02, 2025 at 07:51 PM

AC

“ A Christian Pest Control purchased the Divine Light for the family of Quincy A Berka.



A Christian Pest Control - November 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jo Luza, Chaplain John Luza Jr purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Quincy A Berka.



Barbara Jo Luza, Chaplain John Luza Jr - November 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Berka - November 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the album Daughter-in-law



Kim Berka - November 01, 2025 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ Quincy will be very missed. I remember when he would work on our vehicles I mean if we couldn't get it to him he would come to us and I remember him playing at several different places like the gold star. That was my favorite place to go to hear him play.

Johnnie Mynar - October 31, 2025 at 04:33 PM

NK

“ Sending our love, hugs, and prayers during this difficult time ❤️ 🙏
Quency was so much fun to be around!! He and my dad, Eldie Voight played music together back in the day with the Mustangs. Many good times!!! I also remember Quency's love for riding his motorcycle and how excited I was when he gave me my first motorcycle ride one night after a dance!! In later years Quency became a regular customer of mine and Stephen's when we owned K & K Machine and Supply, Inc. In Giddings. (Automotive Repair and Machine Shop to do machining. for rebuilding engines). Quency will be missed by many!

Nancy Kasper - October 31, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KM

“ Some recent pics of me and Dad.



Karen Mills - October 31, 2025 at 01:08 PM

KM

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Mills - October 31, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MK

“ Marvin & Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Quincy Berka



Marvin & Marti Kacer - October 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Quincy's passing. So many memories of us going to his house so dad could ask a question about how to fix a car. Seeing his pet squirrel and giving it pecans. He always called me a boy because I wasn't afraid to get dirty and greasy helping him fix cars. I loved listening to his stories about meeting famous people through his music.
He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Marie Morton (Ray) - October 31, 2025 at 09:01 AM

BH

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are thinking of you and praying during this difficult time.* ”

Bluebonnet Hospice - October 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM

BH

“ *Bluebonnet Hospice lit a candle in memory of Quincy Berka* ”



Bluebonnet Hospice - October 30, 2025 at 03:38 PM