



## Randy Pedroza

March 1, 1958 - February 11, 2023

Randy Pedroza, age 64 of Milano, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2023, in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 18, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Granger at 1:00 p.m. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the Rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2023, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Randy was born March 1, 1958, in Taylor to Guillermo and Mary Louise (Vasquez) Pedroza. He attended school at St. Cyril Methodious Catholic School in Granger and then graduated from Granger high School. On October 8, 1994, he and Gloria Paniagua were married at St. Monica Catholic Church in Cameron. He worked at Wilsonart in Temple for 25 years, came out of retirement to work at Walmart for 22 years, where he could be found as a host/door greeter, always with a smile and "have a good day." He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale and formerly with St. Monica Catholic Church in Cameron. He was a 3rd degree Knights of Columbus, Council 12601 in Cameron, Catechist, Eucharistic minister and usher.

Randy was a loving and caring man with an infectious smile. He was

dedicated to his faith and family. His pride and joy were his children and grandchildren and was a devoted and loving husband. He loved to dance and listen to Tejano music and play the air accordion. He also had a big heart and always helped anyone in need. He was a Good Samaritan and great friend to all. He always loved to volunteer and pitch in when any help was needed. He enjoyed watching Milano Eagle Sports as well as his Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns.

Randy had many hobbies and interests that included classic cars, traveling to places on the "Texas Bucket List", DJ'ing, and providing an endless supply of corny dad jokes. Randy never met a stranger and was a great friend to everyone he knew. He loved his wife, family and God.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents, Guillermo and Mary Pedroza and two brothers, Johnny and Guillermo "William" Pedroza.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Pedroza of Milano; sons, Brandon Lara of San Antonio, Randy Pedroza of College Station, and Chris Nolden; daughters, Amber Lara of San Antonio, Sarah Pedroza and fiancé Miguel Mireles of Bryan, and Elizabeth Pedroza of Bryan; sisters, Alices Mares and husband Ed of Temple, Vickie Owens of Knoxville, Tennessee; brothers, Andrew Pedroza of Granger, Joseph Pedroza and wife Stacey of Thorndale and David Pedroza and wife Linda of Cedar Park; grandchildren, Abcidee, Nathan, Gavin, and Kaylee Phelps; many nieces and nephews and sisters-in-law, Erlinda Pedroza of Troy and Becky Pedroza.

Serving as pallbearers are Joe Pedroza, David Pedroza, Randy Pedroza, Brandon Lara, Miguel Mireles, Mark Muniz. Honorary pallbearers are Henry Dykes, Joe Paniagua, Billy Lopez, Matt Barker, Walmart 280 employees, Ivan Hernandez, Thomas Cruz, Andrew Pedroza.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Rosary

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
234 San Gabriel St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

## Burial

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
251 County Road 348  
Granger, TX 76530

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Pedroza*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JM

*Gloria, I send my sincere sympathies to you and your family. I pray the Lord comforts you in this time of sorrow. Jackie McLaughlin*

Jackie McLaughlin - February 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

IS

“ *I remember talking to Mr. Randy Pedroza at the Milano games during bad weather. I am truly going to miss my best friend. Rest in peace Mr. DJ*

Isaac - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Randy's passing. I know how much he was loved, and know that he will be terribly missed. I send my sincerest condolences to Gloria and the kids, and the entire Pedroza family.*



Jennifer Tucker - February 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

VM

“ My condolences to the whole family/ RIP  
Randy Pedroza 🙏🙏 from Violeta and Manuel  
Martinez



Violeta Martinez - February 17, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ Barbara Walko lit a candle in memory of  
Randy Pedroza



Barbara Walko - February 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM

SE

“ *Heaven is surely shining brighter today with Randy's infectious smile and easy going personality. I was blessed to know Randy and the entire Pedroza family and know that they'll be celebrating his life, while mourning the loss of his earthly presence.*

*Randy made working days at WA brighter just by being himself, and made days out at the softball fields tolerable in wins, losses, and ridiculous weather conditions. He was truly one of a kind, a tribute to his loving family.*

*He'll be missed and treasured.....Rest easy Randy-*

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**Sherry McGuire Easley** - February 17, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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February 17, 2023 at 12:16 AM

JG

“ *Joe and Maria Garcia purchased the Beautiful Dr eams for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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**Joe and Maria Garcia** - February 16, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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February 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Bernie and I are so sorry for your loss. Randy and I worked together so many years and had lots of fun. He was a great friend and coworker. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Katherine Lenart*

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**Katherine Lenart** - February 15, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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February 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Gloria and family, thinking of you all during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. I worked with Randy at Walmart. He always said "hi" the 10 ft. rule he followed.*



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**Lora Cornelius** - February 15, 2023 at 06:15 PM

CA

*Randy was a great person. Loved working with him. He always helped you flag down a customer that left without everything they had purchased. He was always smiling and knew your name from the get go. He always made you feel like you were important. He will surely be missed*

**Charlotte Adams** - February 16, 2023 at 12:54 PM

MF

“ *Mancillas Family lit a candle in memory of Randy Pedroza*



**Mancillas Family** - February 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy @ Brandy Perez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



**Jimmy @ Brandy Perez** - February 15, 2023 at 02:38 PM

AP

“ *Ausencio and Graciela Paniagua purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



**Ausencio and Graciela Paniagua** - February 15, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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February 15, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



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February 15, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Gloria and family, my heart aches for you all. What an awesome guy. I had the pleasure of working with Randy for twelve years at Wal Mart. Many nights we would be short handed and couldn't get it all done and Randy was there in the morning and would jump in and help us finish up. My husband has some serious health issues and Randy always asked about him and prayed for him. Also there was that humorous side of him that always had a joke or something to say that would make you laugh and it always came at a time when you needed it most. His light shined brightly here on earth and God blessed us all by sharing him with us for a little while. Rest in peace with the angels in your beautiful new home. Thank you for touching my life. Until we all meet again.*

*Lynn Weaver*

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**Lynn Weaver** - February 15, 2023 at 08:49 AM

PZ

*“ We've only lived in Milam County for a short while but we were welcomed to the St. Joseph parish community by Randy and Gloria. They were genuine people who showed that they loved the Lord, the church and each other as well as their fellow man. I always enjoyed seeing Randy at Walmart. He always had a smile and a kind word to share. Our deepest condolences to Gloria and the entire family. May you Rest In Peace in the Kingdom of God, Randy.*



Pete & Nancy Zenner - February 15, 2023 at 12:16 AM

TC

*“ Gloria you are in my prayers. I had the pleasure of working with Randy for a year and enjoyed every day of it. Rip my friend*

Tina Carroll - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 PM



*“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



February 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



February 14, 2023 at 09:48 PM

LH

“ *Love You Cuz, Monica & Mike Haudek purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Randy Pedroza.*



**Love You Cuz, Monica & Mike Haudek** - February 14, 2023 at 04:04 PM

FS

“ *Gloria and family,*

*We are praying for you. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, And may perpetual light shine upon him.*

**Fawn Simpson** - February 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SL

“ *Gloria, my ACTS sister, Joey and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May you find comfort in the embrace of Mother Mary. May the choirs of angels come to greet him, may they lead him to paradise.*

**Stephanie Lopez** - February 14, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JY

*I have never met a man as a happy as Mr. Podroza. He took time to talk me and shake me hand every time I saw him. We need more like him in this world.*

*May God lift up his dear family in this difficult time. Rest Peacefully Sir.*

**John A Yakesch.** - February 14, 2023 at 04:30 PM