



## Raymond Fritz Lehmann

March 12, 1924 - July 28, 2021

Funeral services for Raymond Lehmann, 97 of Ledbetter, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Terry Bage officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Raymond Fritz Lehmann was born on March 12, 1924 in Sandtown, Texas to Adolph & Antonie (Schultz) Lehmann. He was baptized on March 31, 1925 by Rev. Carl Boer and confirmed on April 2, 1939 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine by Rev. H. Braunotte. His confirmation verse was John 14:23, "Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." He was proud of his time served in the U.S. Army and told many stories of serving in World War II and the Battle of the Bulge. Raymond married Ruby Hinze on January 11, 1948 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top. Soon after getting married, Raymond and Ruby moved back to his family land near Ledbetter. Ranching was his biggest passion. When he wasn't working his own land, he managed the property at Gator Creek Ranch for over 30 years. Raymond loved working the land, growing pear trees, riding

horses, and tending cattle. When he wasn't working, he could be found fishing, riding "the gator", dancing, playing bingo, or watching anything that had to do with sports. He loved listening to music – polka, gospel, and classic country. He was a permanent fixture at Country Music Mondays for many years. In the past few years, he became an accomplished baker and was known for his home-made meringue pies. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann, the Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department, and the American Legion. For years Raymond and his brother Kenneth looked forward to helping at the Ledbetter Fireman's Feast and Ledbetter Homecoming every year. Raymond will be remembered as being honest and hard working.

Raymond passed away the morning of Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at his home in Ledbetter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Lehmann; parents, Adolph & Antonie Lehmann; sister, Ruby & Arthur Weerts; brother, Edward & Marilyn Lehmann, and sister-in-law, Janet Lehmann.

Raymond is survived by his daughter, Terran Lehmann of Ledbetter; five grandchildren, Vanessa Harrison of Giddings, Brandon Faske of Ledbetter, Garrick Faske of Giddings, Malehna Garza and her fiancé, Ronny Zima of Ledbetter, and Raleigh Garza of Ledbetter; two great grandchildren, Lane Harrison of Giddings and Kain Zima of Ledbetter; one brother, Kenneth Lehmann of Ledbetter, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Faske, John Kieschnick, Ronnie Hinze, Kerry Lehmann, Nick Lehmann, and Mark Ehler. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ted Saeger, Diane Saeger, Gary Mueller, Bo Mueller, Ruby Renck, and Gene Weerts.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Martin Luther Lutheran Day School in Giddings, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 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

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUL 31. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Fritz Lehmann*



---

**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 30, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fritz Lehmann*



---

**Michelle Schuetz** - July 31, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Raymond, our neighbor, always had a welcoming smile. He loved sharing with us his joy of catfish, pears, crimson clover, and life. We will miss him. A central fixture in our country experience, he guided us with his knowledge of ranching. Life on Raymond Lehmann Lane, the road he cut through the woods, will forever carry a special significance for us. Raymond, may God grant you the peaceful rest that you so richly deserve.*

*Charley and Cindy Barnes*

---

**Cindy Barnes** - July 30, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 08:34 AM



*Mr. Raymond was a wonderful man, father, and husband. He served his country and is a true American hero for his service. Always happy and never spoke an unkind word about anyone. Loved his ranch and ran cattle into his 70's, a true cowboy. It was always a pleasure visiting and riding the ranch on the gator together. Hope to see each other again one day, you are undoubtedly in the comfort of the Lord. Rest In Peace my friend! Your friend, D.A.*

David Ackel - July 30, 2021 at 11:58 PM

CS

“ In loving memory of a dear kind man. MAY  
HE REST IN PEACE.

LOVE CHERYL FRIEDRICH SANDERS AND  
MARK A. MCDONALD



Cheryl Sanders - July 29, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy.

Clayton & Becca Mayer - July 29, 2021 at 06:26 PM

WL

“ *Sorry for your loss. My condolences. Willy Lehmann*

**willy lehmann** - July 29, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Fritz Lehmann.*



July 29, 2021 at 02:49 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fritz Lehmann*



**Patsy Steglich** - July 29, 2021 at 07:31 AM

VF

“ *Terran, so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a great person and I know he will be missed.*



**Violet Frosch** - July 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM