



## Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner

February 26, 1943 - April 8, 2015

Funeral services for Raywood "Ray" Ebner, 72 of Ledbetter, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Pat Herlitz officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ray passed away the morning of Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at his home in Ledbetter.

Raywood Edwin Ebner was born on February 26, 1943 in La Grange, Texas to Edwin Ernst Ebner and Edna Mae (Schultz) Ebner. He was baptized and confirmed at Waldeck Lutheran Church in Waldeck and graduated from Round Top- Carmine High School. He was united in marriage to Ginger Faye Sump on May 1, 1965 in La Grange, Texas. Ray had worked at Alcoa, Southern Pacific Railroad and worked as an oilfield pumper for many years. Most recently he had been employed as a security guard with the Giddings State School. He and Ginger also owned and operated Ebner's Grocery in Giddings for several years. Ray was a member of the Giddings Sons of Hermann Lodge #54 and enjoyed gardening, fishing, horseback riding and riding in trail

rides. He was known for his barbecuing skills and won numerous awards at area cook-offs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin & Edna Ebner; his parents-in-law, Ernest & Sue Sump; his brother-in-laws, Tommy Sump and Jeff Chilek and his nephew, Billy Drews.

Ray is survived by his wife, Ginger Ebner of Ledbetter; three sons, Ricky Ebner of Ledbetter, Reagie Ebner & his wife, Michele of Ledbetter and Randall Ebner of Ledbetter; one grandson, Louis Symons of Waco; one sister, Loretta Chilek of Giddings; three brothers, Max Ebner & his wife, Brenda of Giddings, Valgene Ebner & his wife, Carmen of Round Rock and Glenroy Ebner & his wife, Waldene of Giddings; one sister-in-law, Donna Phillips of Giddings; nieces and nephews, Debra Bailey of Cedar Park, Jason Ebner of Ledbetter, Jamie Schroeder of Austin, Cori Grostecik of Bellville, Laci Gonzales of Giddings, Willie Sump of Giddings, Corrie Busby of Caldwell, Craig Van Praag of Kansas, Gary Holland of Giddings and Mike Drews of Ledbetter as well as numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Memorials may be made to Lee County Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942, Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 North Jefferson, La Grange, Texas 78945 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Visitation

APR **11**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

DL

“ *To Ginger and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I have many great memories spending time with all of you. May God give you the strength to help you all in this difficult time.*

*Dustin and Yumi Levien*

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**Dustin Levien** - April 13, 2015 at 03:06 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Diane, Jason & Payton Schulze*



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**Diane Schulze** - April 12, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner*



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**Marilyn Adams** - April 11, 2015 at 03:42 PM

RW

“ *Richard Wieder lit a candle in memory of Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner*



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**Richard Wieder** - April 11, 2015 at 01:33 AM

RW

“ *To the family of Raywood, I extend my deepest condolences during this time of sadness during the loss of your Husband, Father, Grand Father and a dear friend. Take Care, God Bless you: Richard G. Wieder Sr,*

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**Richard Wieder** - April 11, 2015 at 01:31 AM

NA

“ *Dear Ginger and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Nancy and Tony Absnaider*

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**Nancy Absnaider** - April 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM

AP

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the whole Ebner family. Hoping you find peace knowing Ray is well in Heaven. Amy Peters-James, Tim Peters and Elaine Peters.*

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**Amy Peters-James** - April 10, 2015 at 02:57 PM

BM

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies for you loss. You and your families are in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Barbara & Tom Menn** - April 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner.*



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April 10, 2015 at 09:08 AM

FS

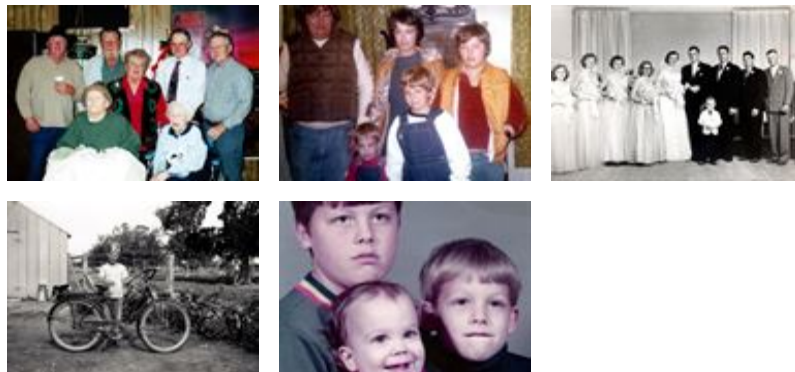
“ *So sorry, Ginger and sons, for the pain that you bear and the loss that you're feeling right now. May all our prayers lessen your sorrow each day. Our deepest sympathy, Fritz & Jeanette Schoenst*

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**Fritz & Jeanette Schoenst** - April 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

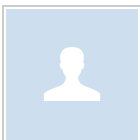


“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 09, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Raywood "Ray" Edwin Ebner.



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April 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Tammy called me yesterday and told me of Ray's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and you family. It's been a tough year (or 2 or 3) for all of you and I know is another hard time for you all. He is safe, healed, happy, and pain free with our Father God. May we all be so blessed one day. If you need ANYTHING, please call me. I love you so much, so very much. Blessings and comfort during this time. I ask for God to surround you with angels to watch over you and protect you. You will all stay in my prayers.*

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**Jana Dehmer** - April 09, 2015 at 09:25 AM

KN

“ *Ginger, Ricky, Randall, Reagie & Michele,  
I was so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. You are all in my  
thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you at this  
very difficult time. Sending you all hugs-Karla.*

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**Karla Nienstedt** - April 09, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JB

“ *Ginger and family. At a time like this, I want to share the sorrow that  
you feel, and let you know my caring is so very warm and  
real....Whatever help and comfort I now can be, It's yours today with  
warmest thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy.  
Judy Baichtal*

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**Judy Baichtal** - April 09, 2015 at 05:57 AM