



Richard Hayes Holt

October 26, 1954 - August 5, 2025

Funeral services for Richard Holt, 70, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Brooke Prihoda officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Richard Hayes Holt was born on October 26, 1954, in Giddings, Texas, to Hubert "Sport" Hayes Holt and Jo Ann (Volkers) Holt. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith at an early age. Richard graduated from Robert E Lee High School in Midland. Richard was a business owner, owning and operating Richards Hot Oil & Lease Service in Giddings, Texas, for over 40 years. He was a member of the NHRA, NRA, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Richard went on many hunting trips in New Mexico, hunting elk with his buddies. Richard loved anything with a motor that could go fast. He drag raced for many years, he set the track record at the Texas Mile in a custom-built Gallardo, built by Underground Racing, going 250.1 miles an hour over the distance of one mile in a car he had never driven until that day. In that same fashion Richard also enjoyed flying planes, riding motorcycles, and when he wasn't getting a rush from driving fast, he enjoyed slowing down a

little to accompany his beloved wife, Paula, and their friends on many gambling trips, spending time relaxing at their house in Rockport, traveling the world with his daughter, son-in-law, and friends or simply spending time with his family, his cats, and his cows. Richard was a family man through and through and would have done anything for them.

Richard passed away peacefully at his home in Giddings on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, surrounded by his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert "Sport" and Jo Ann Holt; his brother, James "Hubba" Holt; and his grandparents, August H. "Doc" and Augusta S. (Mueller) Volkers, and Hubert T. and Roxie L. Holt.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Paula Holt; daughter, Leslee and husband Eric Morton; five grandchildren, Jarrett Urban and fiancé JoAnna Morgan, Colby and wife Ashley Morton, Alexis and husband Ty Batchelor, Madison and husband Alex Matchett, and Brynn Morton; seven greatgrandchildren, Crew Morton, Cutter Morton, Creed Morton, Reed Batchelor, Rhett Batchelor, Maverick Matchett, and Maddox Matchett; cousin Keith and wife Barbra Fischer and their son, Jason and wife Maria Fischer; and extremely special friends Debbie and Kenny Perry.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jarrett Urban, Colby Morton, Brett Lamont, Jim Poer, Michael Vasquez, and Sterling Tausch. Honorary pallbearers will be Ty Batchelor, Alex Matchett, Adrian Patin, Danny Singleton, David Umphres, Glenn Lamm, Jeremy Brooks, John Anderson, Juan Lopez, Tim Knight, Kalle Lorentzen, Keith Fischer, Mark Jaehne, Mark Woelfel, Mark Wright, Rick Enloe, Robbie Garbs, Ronnie Lehmann, and Russell Battenfield.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings Animal Shelter, Lee County Relay for Life - Richard's Rule Breakers, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **14**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Hayes Holt*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 03:41 PM

MA

Richard was always a blast to be with. He and Paula were so amazing together. I will never forget the many many track runs across Texas and the fun we had together. My condolences to Paula. You were truly his everything. Missy Alligood (formerly Baugh)

Melissa Alligood - August 16, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DK

“ *Debbie and Kenny lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt*



Debbie and Kenny - August 15, 2025 at 04:40 PM

BD

“ *Bobby and Audrey Dromgoole purchased the For ever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



Bobby and Audrey Dromgoole - August 15, 2025 at 01:20 PM

YF

“ *Your Rush Overland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Hayes Holt.*

Your Rush Overland Family - August 14, 2025 at 03:06 PM

YF

“ *Your Rush Overland Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



Your Rush Overland Family - August 14, 2025 at 03:06 PM

GH

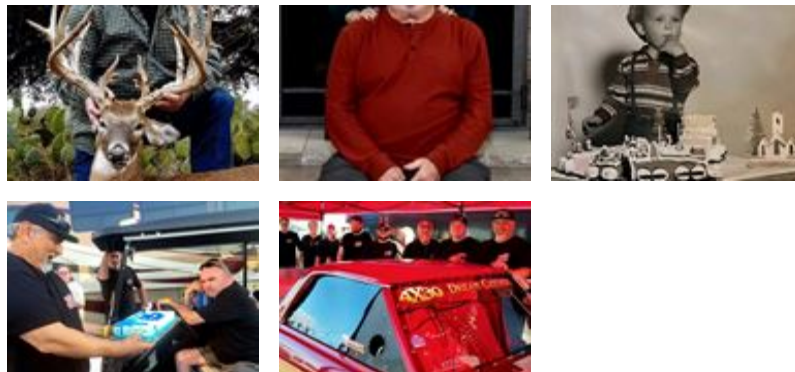
“ *Greg & Kathy Hubbell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



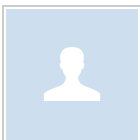
Greg & Kathy Hubbell - August 13, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



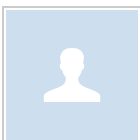
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.

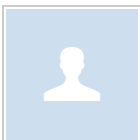


August 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Hayes Holt.

August 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.



August 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM

PK

“ Philip K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.



Philip K. - August 13, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.



August 13, 2025 at 12:33 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt



Violet Frosch - August 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM

LP

“ Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Richard Holt



Linda Pfeffer - August 12, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



August 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Fred Luecke purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



Fred Luecke - August 10, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *Barrett lejeune and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Hayes Holt.*

Barrett lejeune and Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *Barrett lejeune and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



Barrett lejeune and Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM

KN

“ Robert and Kathy (Albrecht) Neal express our deepest sympathies! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!



kathy and Robert Neal - August 09, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.



August 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM

CF

“ Cody Fogle purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.



Cody Fogle - August 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Hayes Holt.

August 08, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



August 08, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Remember Richard from my banking days and he always had our respect and admiration.*

Jeanette Schoenst - August 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Hayes Holt.*



August 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Hayes Holt.*

August 08, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AP

“ Prayers for all his family. He was a special person.



Amy M Peters - August 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MG

“ Remembering the times when we would go racing with the both of you. They all were good times. Sorry to hear you are gone. God Bless you

Mary Goldstein - August 08, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MM

Paula, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and keep you in His care. Margaret Mersiovsky

Margaret Mersiovsky - August 09, 2025 at 01:50 PM

CN

I am so sorry for your loss. May Richard rest in peace. You have our deepest sympathy.

Cindy & Terry Namken - August 11, 2025 at 11:04 PM