



Richard Harold Skolaut

June 7, 1933 - August 21, 2016

Funeral services for Richard Skolaut, 83, of Ledbetter, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Father Uche Andeh officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Richard Harold Skolaut was born on June 7, 1933 in Houston, Texas, the son of Richard Joseph Skolaut and Anastasia Catherine (Hagan) Skolaut. He served in the United States Navy beginning on September 5, 1950 and received his Honorable Discharge on March 18, 1954. Richard was united in marriage to Dorothy M. Dobraski on January 15, 1955 at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston. He was a retired arson investigator having worked with the Houston Fire Department for 20 years. He passed away the evening of Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the Heart Hospital of Austin.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Skolaut; two brothers, Michael Skolaut and Eugene Skolaut and a sister, Betty Hines.

He is survived by his four children, Wanda & her husband, Allen Anderson of Splendora, Texas, Douglas & his wife, Judy Skolaut of Lexington, Texas, Gary Skolaut of Willis, Texas and Barbara Lynn Kelly of North Carolina; 8 grandchildren, Rocky Anderson, Lacy Cranston, Randy Anderson, Tabitha Sherer, Clay Anderson, Holly Newton, Ashley Skolaut and Abby Skolaut and 18 great grandchildren and his special friend and companion, Ginger Psencik of Carmine.

Serving as pallbearers are Rocky Anderson, Randy Anderson, Clay Anderson, Jeremy Cranston, David Morgan and Jim Sherer.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Rosary

AUG 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Harold Skolaut*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 22, 2016 at 03:16 PM

NP

“ *Wanda, Doug and Gary*
I just found out about your dad's passing. I wish I had known. I am heartbroken. I think the last time we spoke was in August. I would love to hear from you. Your family has always meant so much to mine. You are in my prayers.
Nancy Gates Peck

Nancy Gates Peck - December 20, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SA

“ *Sheri Gannon Allgood lit a candle in memory of Richard Harold Skolaut*



Sheri Gannon allgood - November 17, 2016 at 03:19 PM

KL

“ Truly heartbroken with this news. He was one of my favorite customers at the pharmacy, and will be missed deeply. He always made our day with his stories & "Hey Sug!" I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be truly missed.

Kasey Lesikar - August 29, 2016 at 06:26 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Richard when I worked for the Sheriff's Office in Fayette County so many years ago. I always remembers his laugh and he always had a smile on his face. He was an awesome fellow.
Linda Karstedt

Linda Karstedt - August 24, 2016 at 10:42 PM

BW

“ To the Skolaut family. Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. May god bless you all and may he rest in peace. Bruce and Linda Wischnewsy

Bruce & Linda Wischnewsy - August 24, 2016 at 07:47 PM

FI

“ HE WAS MY SWEETHEART! GOD'S BLESSING TO THE FAMILY. .GARY, HE PLANNED TO BRING YOU TO VISIT ME AT THE RESTAURANT. I HATE THAT HE COULDN'T MAKE THAT HAPPEN. LOVE TO U ALL

fay iselt - August 24, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 24, 2016 at 04:37 PM

GA

“ *Had some great times at the ganado deer lease. He loved to hunt. Such a great guy.*

Gerald and Marita Anderson

gerald anderson - August 24, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Harold Skolaut.*



August 24, 2016 at 12:50 PM

PD

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. We really had some good times for 62 years.*

Phyllis Dominik - August 24, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Harold Skolaut.*



August 24, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *Wanda, Doug, Gary & Barbara--
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We enjoyed his visits and stories. He and my mom-Letha Fitch Burns-enjoyed re-living the old days when they got together. They were close cousins. Your family and Richard are in our prayers during this sad time.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,
Glenda & Darryl Joost*

Glenda Joost - August 24, 2016 at 08:04 AM



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Sorry to hear of your dad passing away. We enjoyed his visits and stories. He and my mom--Letha Fitch Burns- loved to re-live the old days when they got together. They were close cousins. Your family and Richard are in our prayers.*

With Deepest Sympathy, Glenda & Darryl Joost

Glenda Joost - August 24, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, Doug. We have your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Cyndi Knobloch - August 23, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ *Sending our prayers to the Skolaut family. Our conversations were always about the horses, mules, wagons, etc. A great mule-skinner whose memories and stories will continue for the generations to come. Our Sympathy,*
Fritz and Jeanette Schoenst

Jeanette Schoenst - August 23, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *We will always love and miss you pop. Love forever and always,*
Clay, Denise, Bailey & Lance



Clay Anderson - August 23, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DL

“ *Gary, Doug, Wanda & families.... I'm sorry to hear about your dads passing. He will always hold a place in my heart. He was tough but had a huge heart for those he loved. I'm blessed to have been a part of his life and family. Him and dad will be riding horses in heaven now I'm sure!*
Danna Linnstaedter-Anders

Danna Linnstaedter-Anders - August 23, 2016 at 04:29 AM



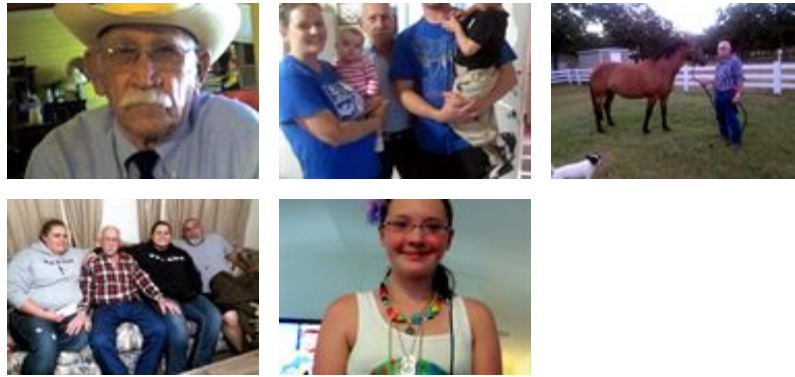
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Harold Skolaut.*



August 22, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 22, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Richard was a dear friend for many years and he will be surely missed. We raised cattle together, repaired cars, shared different law enforcement careers, and shared war stories. My prayers are with his family.*

God speed my friend.

Doug Hudson

Spring, Texas

Doug Hudson - August 22, 2016 at 02:54 PM