



## Robert Lee Ahrendt

July 20, 1929 - May 10, 2026

Funeral services for Robert Lee Ahrendt, 96, of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, at Lexington United Methodist Church in Lexington, with Reverend Chris Waks officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, May 19, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Robert passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 10, 2026. He was born July 20, 1929, in Lexington, Texas.

Robert graduated from Lexington High School in 1946. He joined the United States Air Force in 1947, stationed in San Antonio. After serving for three years, he returned to Lexington and worked at Brinkman Chevrolet before going to work for Alcoa in 1952, retiring after 40 years.

Robert married Margaret Jane (Janie) Tucker Ahrendt on June 29, 1952, at the Lexington United Methodist Church in Lexington, Texas. Robert was an active member of the Lexington community, having served in the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department, Lexington Lions Club, on the Lexington ISD Board of Trustees, Lexington City Council and served tirelessly in many capacities at

the Lexington United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Rudolph and Minnie Seifert Ahrendt, Stepmother, Sophie Seifert Ahrendt, son, Robert Neil Ahrendt, three brothers, Frank Ahrendt, Fred Ahrendt and Erle Ahrendt; and one grandson, Ryan Ahrendt.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Jane (Janie) Tucker Ahrendt of Lexington; three children, Belinda Robertson of Lexington, Jan Lynn of Lexington, Kevin Ahrendt and wife Francina of Lexington; one daughter-in-law, Pat Ahrendt of Somerville; four grandchildren, Crystalyn Ahrendt Keating and husband Steven of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Cory Robertson and wife Lauren of Lexington, Chad Robertson and wife Laura of Waldeck, Chase Ahrendt and wife Heather of Lexington; twelve great grandchildren, Courtney Robertson and fiancé Nick Baggerly of Rockdale, Tyler Robertson of Waller, Coby Robertson of Rockdale, Sophia Keating of College Station, Cash Robertson of Waldeck, Maiken Ahrendt of Lexington, Lylah Robertson of Waldeck, Lexa Robertson of Lexington, Carter Robertson of Lexington, Cooper Ahrendt of Lexington, Libby Robertson of Waldeck, Hunter Ahrendt of Lexington; two great-great grandchildren, Mila and Elliot Baggerly of Rockdale; two sisters, Viola Scruggs of Shiloh and Dorothy Moore of Killeen; one sister-in-law Bessie Ahrendt of Stafford as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Ahrendt, Cory Robertson, Chad Robertson, Chase Ahrendt, Coby Robertson and Cash Robertson.

Robert lived a life filled with laughter, generosity, kindness and love for family and friends. He will be missed by many.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington United Methodist Church Building Fund or to the Charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 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

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 18. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lexington United Methodist Church  
508 North Rockdale St.  
Lexington, TX 78947  
lexingtonunitedmethodistchurch@outlook.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Ahrendt*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 17 at 12:33 PM



“ *Cindy & Philip Lockwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lee Ahrendt.*



Cindy & Philip Lockwood - May 18 at 08:34 AM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 17 at 12:23 PM

AP

“ Alejandro Proa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Ahrendt.



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Alejandro Proa - May 17 at 10:45 AM

AP

“ Alejandro Proa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Ahrendt.

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Alejandro Proa - May 17 at 10:45 AM

DA

“ Dale A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Ahrendt.



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Dale A. - May 15 at 09:32 AM

DA

“ Dale A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Ahrendt.

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Dale A. - May 15 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ Jamie & Tracy Doss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lee Ahrendt.



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**Jamie & Tracy Doss** - May 14 at 09:12 AM

RH

“ Rex, Shirley and Hannah purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Lee Ahrendt.



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**Rex, Shirley and Hannah** - May 13 at 10:42 PM

RH

“ Rex, Shirley and Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Ahrendt.

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**Rex, Shirley and Hannah** - May 13 at 10:42 PM



“ It was probably 1968 and the Methodists were at the swimming hole on the San Gabriel river. I would have been about five and was determined to jump off the bank like the big kids. Robert waited in the river to catch me while daddy helped ease me off the bank. That was the biggest event of my life at that point. Thanks Robert Ahrendt for always being there to get us when we were in over our heads.

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**Kelley Brown** - May 10 at 11:02 PM