



Robert Ray Albrecht

July 15, 1951 - April 16, 2025

Funeral services for Robert Albrecht, 73 of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Blake Anderson officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Robert Ray Albrecht was born on July 15, 1951 in Giddings, Texas to Emil Carl Albrecht and Frieda Emma (Saegert) Albrecht. He was baptized on August 26, 1951 and confirmed on April 11, 1965 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. His confirmation verse was Psalm 111:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise". He graduated from Giddings High School in 1969. Robert married his dance partner in life, Alice Steinbach on August 19, 1972 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak, Texas. They were blessed with four children and fifty years together before losing Alice to cancer in 2023. Robert worked for Wilbert's Service Station for many years before going to work at Hoffman's Enterprises. He eventually bought the business, renaming it Robert's Car Care. Robert and his family also owned and operated RAJAK Farm in Paige. The most important thing to Robert after his family was community service. He helped the Knights of Columbus

barbeque for many years. A member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, he once sang in the choir and served on the Friendship Cemetery Board in Paige. He was an active member of the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club where he helped to build countless ramps through the Texas Ramp Project and volunteered at the Texas Lions Camp. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing, golf, reading, and dancing. He was everyone's favorite dance partner. Robert loved to sing and was given the nickname "The Singing Mechanic" due to his unexpected and spontaneous singing while working. A huge supporter of the Texas Lottery, his loss is sure to put a strain on the income projections of the scratch off ticket program.

Robert passed away unexpectedly the evening of Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil & Frieda Albrecht; his wife, Alice Albrecht; his daughter, Donna Albrecht; his brother, Leroy Albrecht, and his brother-in-law, Franklin Richter.

Robert is survived by his three children, Julia and husband, Andrew Canon of Paige, April and husband, Jack Allen of Paige, and Kyle and wife, Heather Albrecht of Caldwell; six grandchildren, Cooper Albrecht of Caldwell, Camryn Albrecht of Caldwell, Lauren and husband Josh Pratt of Japan, Shannon Allen of Giddings, Shane Allen of Giddings, and Sarah Allen of Giddings; two great grandchildren, Elsie and Warren Pratt of Japan; special friend, Peggy Coil of Waldeck; three brothers, Willard and wife, Margorie Albrecht of Serbin, Paul and wife, Boydeen Albrecht of Paige, and Milton and wife, Geraldine Albrecht of Giddings; two sisters, Katherine Richter of Austin and Alice and husband, Allen Birnbaum of Manheim; one sister-in-law, Kathleen Albrecht of Giddings, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Giddings Breakfast Lions

Club.

In lieu of flowers and in keeping with Robert's mission of helping others through community service, his family recommends making memorial contributions to the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club Texas Ramp Project, the Texas Lions Camp, or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Visitation

APR 22. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 22. 2:00 PM (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 Robert Ray Albrecht*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

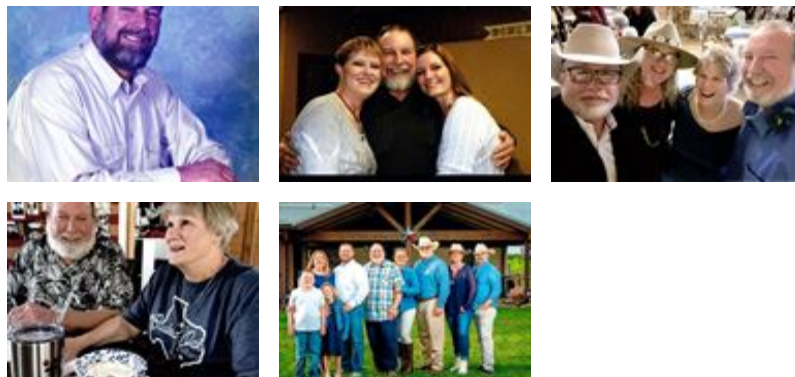
AP

“ *Robert was such a kind man. Always a smile and loving hello. I know Alice greeted him when he got to Heaven. May your memories and faith heal your pain.*
Amy Peters

AMY PETERS - April 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM

LS

An awesome man, he will be missed .

Layton Saegert - April 21, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Robert Albrecht*



Michelle Schuetz - April 21, 2025 at 09:10 AM

CR

“ *I'm a high school classmate of Robert. He was a very kind and gentle man. My deepest sympathy to you!*
Carol (Reuther) Richards

Carol Richards - April 19, 2025 at 03:48 PM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Albrecht*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - April 19, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DN

“ I was taken aside at the news of 'Robert's death, We were close friends when he and Alice got together in our high school years. I was honored to be included in their wedding party and stayed close and as a family member when their first child was born and died. It was during this time when Robert's soft and caring heart showed what a soft hearted gentle giant he really was He was a genuine friend to me for the last sixty years. Through the abundance of hurt he dealt with, he was always genuine.



May our loving and risen Christ bless his loved ones with strength and courage in the time to come. I find comfort that he is once again with the love of his life;

Dwight NittschE - April 19, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SM

Julia & family my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Dad. You are in my prayers. May your Dad RIP. 🙏🙏🙏

Sylvia Gonzalez Mendez - April 20, 2025 at 02:54 AM

MB

So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one.
Robert was truly a great man.
He will be missed by many.
Marilyn Baca

Marilyn Baca - April 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ Robert was a very dear friend of mine. He was kind, generous and extremely good-hearted. He would do anything in the world for you, if it was within his reach. I will miss Robert, moving forward in life. However, it's comforting to know, that he is now with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Heaven.
Respectfully, a forever friend,
Jim Wolf

Jim Wolf - April 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - April 19, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JP

“ Jonathan Phillips purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Ray Albrecht.



Jonathan Phillips - April 19, 2025 at 07:28 AM

KN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!



kathy neal - April 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ Joey and Tabatha Cowley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Ray Albrecht.



Joey and Tabatha Cowley - April 18, 2025 at 05:31 PM

JC

“ Joey and Tabatha Cowley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ray Albrecht.

Joey and Tabatha Cowley - April 18, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PA

“ Uncle Robert was always so helpful and kind. Prayers to the family.
Paula Albrecht

Paula Albrecht - April 18, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SL

My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. He was such a good friend and I will miss him !!

Stephanie Willard Lyon

Stephanie Willard Lyon - April 21, 2025 at 01:36 AM