



Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr.

January 16, 1931 - June 11, 2019

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Namken Sr., 88, of Pin Oak, Texas, are scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father James Olmhausen officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pin Oak. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.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. and a Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Benhardt Namken was born on January 16, 1931 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Henry and Selma (Fischer) Namken. He served in the U.S. Navy in Patuxent River, Maryland from February of 1951 to June of 1953. Robert attended Durham's Business College in Austin, Blinn College in Brenham, San Antonio Junior College and received his bachelor's degree at St. Mary's University where he majored in accounting and minored in management. He married Virginia Barker on February 20, 1955 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak. They had three children, Vicky, Robert "Bobby" and Denise. He was very active in his faith and served on many church boards at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak and at Assumption Catholic Church in Houston. He volunteered with the RCIA program and was a member of the many prayer groups. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Pin Oak Creek Wildlife Management Association. In his free time, he took pleasure in

gardening, playing dominoes and cards, watching football and western movies, dancing, barbequing, playing outdoor games, reading, and spending time with his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor.

Bob was called home to be with his heavenly father during the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at St. David's South Austin Medical Center.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Selma Namken; four brothers, Albert Namken, Alton Namken, John & Berndine Namken, and Leroy Namken; and three sisters, Lorene & Herbert Zoch, Ruby & Edward Markert, and Lillian & Leonard Faske.

Bob is survived by his wife, Virginia Namken of Pin Oak; two daughters, Vicky Norvick & her husband, Sam of Houston and Denise Turpin & her husband, Rodney of Pinehurst; one son, Robert "Bobby" Namken Jr. & his wife, Sherry of Magnolia; eight grandchildren, Brad Namken of Houston, Zachary Norvick of Houston, Breanna Turpin of Pinehurst, Dalton Turpin of Pinehurst, Kerry and Lisa Namken of Willis, Michael and Deidra Namken of New Waverly, Tyler Namken of New Waverly, Deidra Harvey & partner Austen Zaleski of Houston; six great grandchildren, Lesley Namken, Kameron Namken & Karlee Namken of Willis, Collin Namken, Oliver Namken & Augustus "Gus" Namken of New Waverly; two sisters-in-law, Esther Namken of Giddings and Billie Joe Namken of Cleveland as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Markert, Kerry Namken, Michael Namken, Zachary Norvick, Jimmy Steinbach, and Dalton Turpin.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pin Oak or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery- Pin Oak

732 FM 2104
Smithville, TX 78957

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

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

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
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Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

JUN 18. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Joseph Roberts purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr..*



Joseph Roberts - June 17, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr..*



June 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM

SS

“ I have many fun, fond and cherished memories during our childhood with Vicky, Denise, Bobby and Mr. & Mrs. Namken when we lived on the same street in Houston many years ago, as well as the many fun family visits in Giddings, and the shenanigans Vicky and I got into and scolded a many a time by Mr. Namken. I will miss him dearly (as well as his practical jokes and kidding around when we gathered at family celebrations).

I pray that the love of God enfolds his family during the journey through grief.

*With love and hugs,
Suzan*

Suzan Slater - June 17, 2019 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ Much love, Suzan and Alan Slater purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr..



Much love, Suzan and Alan Slater - June 17, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 17, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Billy And Carol Mcglaun lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr.*



Billy and Carol Mcglaun - June 14, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *Jerry and Rita Simms purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr..*



Jerry and Rita Simms - June 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Benhardt Namken Sr..*



June 13, 2019 at 11:08 AM