



Robert Wayne Yurk

January 21, 1948 - December 14, 2020

A funeral service for Robert Yurk will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington. Officiating will be Pastor Jonathan Meyer. Burial will be in St. James Lutheran Cemetery. There will be a visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday at Phillips & Luckey in Rockdale.

Robert Wayne Yurk, 72, of Thorndale, passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020 in Temple. He was born on January 21, 1948 to Richard Carl and Adelheid Anna (Winkler) Yurk in Fedor, Texas. He was baptized at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln. He was a graduate of Giddings High School, class of 1966. He then went on to graduate from Southwest Industrial Business College in Houston. On April 4, 1970, he married Pamela K. Niemtschk at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale.

He was a welder for IGC/TU Electric before going to work for the University of Texas as a truck driver and doing maintenance, retiring in January 2010. He enjoyed being with his family and friends. He also enjoyed deer hunting, ranching, gardening, and fishing. After retirement, he enjoyed spending time on the ranch and tending to his cattle. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington. He was a lifetime member of the NRA.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Adelheid Yurk, and sister, Darlene Koslan & husband Delbert.

Robert is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pam Yurk of Thorndale; son Wesley Yurk and wife Sherri of Lexington; brothers, Victor Yurk of Lexington, and Curtis Yurk and wife Margie of Lexington; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale, or to the church of your choice.

Serving as pallbearers are Ethan Biar, Jeff Winkler, Josh Warner, James Speers, Paul Rudd, and James Norment. Honorary Pallbearers are Darren Biar, Gavin Biar, Mark Burkhart, Jimmy Cargill, Al Gardner, Charles Hartfiel, Larry Lehmann, Leroy Polnock, Charles Winkler, and Freddie Wenske.

Cemetery Details

St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I worked with Robert for many years at Applied Research Laboratory. Robert was a excellent worker he could do just about any trade along with his main trade of welding. Robert drove and flew all over the county on travel for the lab. Robert had a great sense of humor and was a fine gentleman, I was pleased to have known him and call him my friend!
Robert has left us to be with the Father in Heaven!!
Terry Hestand

Terry Hestand - December 17, 2020 at 06:44 PM

HM

“ Pam, God's Blessings to You and Family. You have an Angel watching over you now. Janice & Howard Meyer.

Howard Meyer - December 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM

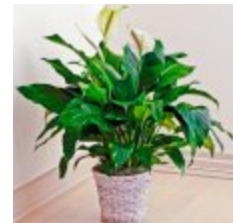
WY

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Wesley Yurk - December 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Yurk.



December 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Yurk.*



December 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy from Dwayne, Diana, and Emily Schulze.*



dwayne schulze - December 16, 2020 at 09:35 PM



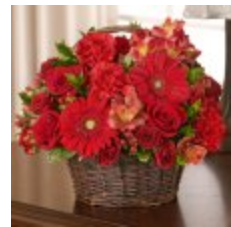
“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Yurk.*



December 16, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Yurk.*



December 16, 2020 at 12:51 PM

BM

“ Pam, you all hold such a special place in my heart. I am praying for you all that our Savior's love and wonderful memories will comfort you in this challenging journey. Becky and Joey Merkord

Becky Merkord - December 16, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that one day you will be reunited with him in heaven. Donna Wuensche Johnston

Donna Johnston - December 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM

CA

“ Pam and Wesley, so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers. May the Good Lord wrap you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace.

Charlotte Adams - December 16, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ Pam and Wesley, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Robert is not gone, just away! He will live on in your hearts. God called Robert home to be with him in our Heavenly Home, since his job here on earth is done. God bless and keep you and your family during this time of sorrow.



Cynthia and George Galbreath - December 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JP

To a wonderful Christian man - gentle, kind, and caring. He will be sorely missed here. Pam you are a very caring wife who took care of your husband. Jesus will never forget what you did for Robert and someday you will be with him in heaven and singing praises to Jesus Christ. God bless you, your son and his wife.

Jim and Janice Polnick

James Polnick - December 17, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God give all of you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.*

Connie Story Ward - December 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Moore Sherrill

Rebecca Sherrill - December 15, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ *Carol Colleen Schulz lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Yurk*



Carol Colleen Schulz - December 15, 2020 at 07:29 PM