



Robert Martin Zoch Jr

September 14, 1945 - January 11, 2023

Funeral services for Robert Martin Zoch Jr., 77 of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Robert "Bob" Martin Zoch Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Lincoln surrounded by his loving family. God called Bob back to Himself on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 after a blessed life.

Bob was born on September 14, 1945 to Robert Martin Zoch Sr. and Elsie Louise (Kieschnick) Zoch. He was united in marriage to Cynthia Ann Milford on December 14, 1974 in Houston, Texas. Bob and Cindy were blessed with 48 years of marriage and their four children Jennifer, Robert III, Garrett, and David Sr.

Bob was a chemical engineer and a registered professional engineer in the State of Texas, having received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston in 1968 where he also attended graduate school extending his education in the fields of chemistry, civil

engineering, and chemical engineering. Bob formed an independent environmental consulting company (REI), providing expert engineering and regulatory support services to a broad range of industrial clients seeking to comply with emerging environmental regulations concerning air and water pollution control and industrial waste management. The company grew quickly and soon obtained a national reputation.

After taking his company public in 1987, and selling it to a German firm in 1990, he returned to consulting by forming Zoch Consultants, LLC where he focused on contaminated site investigation, remediation, and impact assessment. Bob was highly respected internationally by the engineering and legal communities and other esteemed professionals throughout his career.

Bob took great pride as the owner operator of the Flying Z Ranch in Lincoln, Texas and an active member in many different organizations. He was chairman of the congregation at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln and served on the Lincoln Water Supply board. He was a supporting member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation as well as Ducks Unlimited and other local groups. He was an alumnus of the University of Houston and credited a lot of his successes in life to his education at the University and his alumni. Even with all his commitments he still had time to do the things he loved like spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and working on his ranches.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Elsie Zoch; grandson, Robert Martin Zoch IV, and three brothers-in-law, Charles Hardilek, Fred Sketers, and David Smith.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cynthia Zoch of Lincoln; one daughter, Jennifer and husband Michael Selewach of Lincoln; three sons, Robert III and wife Sherry Zoch of Lincoln, Garrett Zoch of Lincoln, and David Sr. and wife Fran Zoch of Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Brandy Zoch of Brenham, Jacob and

wife Meredyth Zoch of Lincoln, Keith Zoch of Elgin, Cynthia and husband Aaron Ramirez of Lincoln, and David Jr. and wife Caitlyn Zoch of Giddings; three siblings, Charlene Sketers of Hallettsville, Georgean and husband Paul Kyle of Austin, and Dale Zoch-Hardilek of Hallettsville; eight great-grandchildren, Lillian Zoch Marlow of Brenham, Keaton Ramirez of Lincoln, Conner Zoch of Giddings, Carter Zoch of Lincoln, Merritt Zoch of Lincoln, Lennox Zoch of Giddings, Lincoln Ramirez of Lincoln, and Elsie Zoch of Giddings, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extend family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jacob Zoch, Keith Zoch, David Zoch Jr., Aaron Ramirez, Kenny Urban, and Shane Urban.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

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

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Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln
1012 Private Road 8012
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Martin Zoch Jr*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing! My wife, daughter and I were on the ranch in April of 2022 with some close friends, for a hunt. It was our extreme pleasure to meet Bob and have an opportunity to enjoy the hospitality provided by the ranch. We loved the beautiful property and had a most enjoyable time. Bob was so amenable that he made us feel like we were family. We cannot express in words our deepest condolences and send our prayers for peace and comfort in your time of sorrow ! Brenda, Kate, and Tom Florman*

Brenda& Tom Florman - April 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM

KR

“ *Dearest Cindy - I just heard about God calling Bob home. I am so sad. He was a GREAT man (and a wonderful boss!). I cherish all the memories of you and Bob. I'm sending prayers for peace for you and your family. Please reach out if you need anything. I'm retired now and am available to visit you any time.*

*XOXO,
Karolyn Ratajczak
karolynlr@gmail.com*

Karolyn Ratajczak - February 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM

EP

“ I just learned today that Bob is gone. I am truly sad to hear of his passing. I worked for Bob for many years at REI/ENSR. He was the best. His attitude towards his employees made us all feel like family. We got so many perks that we were all spoiled. My last time seeing him was in 2012 when I set up my very last REI/ENSR Reunion that I was so happy to organize. Well, Bob, I will see you again one day.

Eldora (Dee) Parham - February 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



January 20, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.*



January 19, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.*



January 19, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Lincoln Water Supply Directors & Staff purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.*



Lincoln Water Supply Directors & Staff - January 19, 2023 at 12:43 AM

ML

“ Margaret Lehmann lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch.



Margaret Lehmann - January 17, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CL

“ Crescent Pass Energy, LLC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



Crescent Pass Energy, LLC - January 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



January 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch



Violet Frosch - January 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MH

“ Bobby Zoch was a very kind gentleman and most capable business man. We were pleased to have known him and express our sympathies to his family. Rest in the Lord's arms, Bob. Larry and Marti Knippa Huseman

Marti Huseman - January 15, 2023 at 02:12 PM

TH

“ Prayers for comfort and that your many wonderful memories help you all though this. Bob and your wonderful BBQ will be missed at the reunions.



Tonya Hettler - January 14, 2023 at 08:35 PM

LS

“ Laura Shayla lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch.



Laura & Shayla - January 13, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



January 13, 2023 at 07:02 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch.*



Michelle Schuetz - January 13, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ *Janice Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch.*



Janice & Gary Schneider - January 13, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.*



January 13, 2023 at 12:56 PM

EF

“ *Elsie Zecchino and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.*



Elsie Zecchino and Family - January 13, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Robert Zoch.



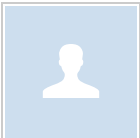
Teresa Muniz - January 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Camp For All purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



Camp For All - January 13, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Zoch Jr.



January 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM