



Rodrick "Rick" Christopher Wenger

November 29, 1948 - June 30, 2015

Rodrick "Rick" Christopher Wenger, 66, of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2015. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Rick was born November 29, 1948 in Niagara Falls, NY to Frank & Maxine (Alexander) Wenger. He graduated from Rockdale High School in May of 1967. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps as well as the Texas Army National Guard. Rick was retired from ALCOA where he worked as a mechanic. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Wounded Warriors. Rick enjoyed shooting, drag racing and anything to do with WWII history.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Maxine Wenger.

Rick is survived by his best friend and caregiver, Betsie Lopez of Rockdale; Sons, Brett Wenger of Arkansas, Christopher Wenger of Temple and Andrew Wenger of Rockdale; Daughters, Charity Pruitt, Gavin Wenger and Jaden Wenger all of Rockdale; Four grandchildren; Sisters, Patricia Doss and husband James "Chuck" Doss of Rockdale, and Diana Reese and husband Billy of Milano; nieces, Kimberly Crump and husband Mike of Rockdale, Gina Doss of Rockdale, and Kelly Lane and husband Eddie of Milano; Betsie's family, Rose Ortega and family; and Marine brother and dear friend, John

Horton.

Memorial donations may be made to The Wounded Warriors Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.aspx or mail to PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675 or to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org> or mail to American Cancer Society, Attn: Gaye Bland, 963 N. FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodrick "Rick" Christopher Wenger*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 07, 2015 at 03:25 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Betsie. Many good memories with you guy's, and gal. We all had some great times at the track . Neither Rick nor I could ever cut a consistent light like you though. Time sure slips by. The best car I ever owned came from Rick, red 1970 1/2 R/S Split-Bumper . You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert F. Pounders - August 02, 2015 at 11:06 AM

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“ *I remember Rick and Betsie many years ago when they came to race at Little River Dragway. So sorry to learn of his passing. He always had a smile on his face.*
Sandy Henderson

Sandy Henderson - July 08, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies* was purchased for the family of Rodrick "Rick" Christopher Wenger.



July 07, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sending my prayers and love. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Leah Harris - July 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM



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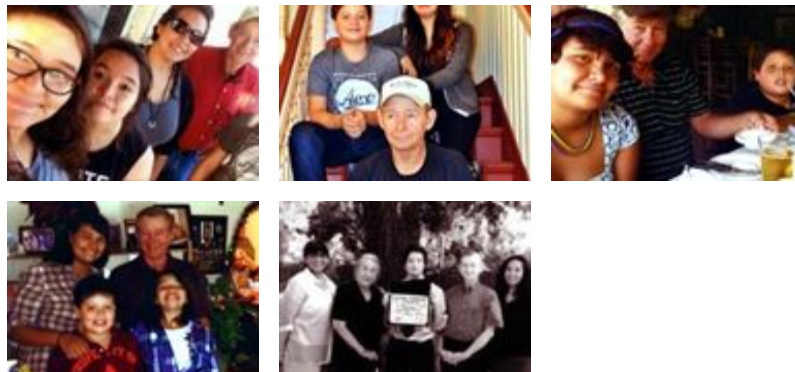
“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rodrick "Rick" Christopher Wenger.



July 06, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 06, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for you loss Betsie and condolences to all of Rick's family.*

Andrea Bailey

Andrea Bailey - July 02, 2015 at 11:28 PM