

Ruddies Roy Zwernemann

March 30, 1947 - November 24, 2023

Ruddies “Rudy” Roy Zwernemann, 76, of Deanville, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 24, 2023, surrounded by family. He was born at home on March 30, 1947, in Old Dime Box to the late Elton & Laura Zwernemann. After graduating from Caldwell High School in 1966, Rudy began working for General Telephone Company of Bryan until he was drafted into the U. S. Army on August 4, 1966. He married Cynthia Ann Oppermann on October 9, 1966, and together they shared 57 years of love, laughter, and happiness.

Rudy completed his active-duty service in the Army on August 2, 1968. He returned to work for the telephone company, and later began working at the tie plant in Somerville where he remained for 35 years until his retirement in 2006. In his younger adult years, Rudy enjoyed playing basketball, softball, and co-ed volleyball. He loved coon hunting, fishing, and serving as a little league baseball coach for the Deanville Reds for many years. One of his passions was barbecuing for family as well as for community fundraisers, and he was always ready for a game of 42 Dominoes or Skat with the family. Watching football and making homemade sausage were some of his favorite things to do in the fall. Rudy cherished family above all, spending countless moments teaching and guiding his kids and his grandkids in his own special way. His love for them was evident in every lesson and interaction. Rudy found joy in the simple pleasures of life, and his memory will live on through the laughter and love shared with family and friends.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents Elton & Laura, father-in-law and mother-in-law Emil & Aline Oppermann, and brother-in-law G.A. Lindner. He is survived by his devoted wife, Cindy, and leaves behind a legacy through his family: Children - Michael Zwernemann & wife Karen of Frenstat, Shari Beck & husband John of Corsicana, Sharon Albrecht & husband Curtis of Mission Valley, bonus daughter Michelle Zwernemann of Giddings. Siblings - Dorothy Lindner of Giddings, Gene Zwernemann & wife Barbara of Bryan; Gary Zwernemann & wife Becky of Deanville; Nancy Hamilton & husband Art of Washington, OK. Grandchildren - Cody (Kim) Zwernemann, Grace Zwernemann, Laura Zwernemann, John Beck III, Rudy Beck, Sarah Beck, Justin (Miranda) Albrecht, Amanda (Noah) Barron, Jessica Albrecht. Great-Grandchildren – Collins Zwernemann, Baby Jane Albrecht (on the way), Baby Lawson Zwernemann (on the way). In addition to immediate family, he will be fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation with family present will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Deanville. Interment will follow at St. John's Lutheran Church cemetery. Pallbearers include Michael Zwernemann, John Beck, Jr., Curtis Albrecht, Cody Zwernemann, John Beck, III, Rudy Beck, Justin Albrecht, and Noah Barron. Honorary pallbearers include Kim Zwernemann, Grace Zwernemann, Laura Zwernemann, Sarah Beck, Miranda Albrecht, Amanda Barron, and Jessica Albrecht. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Deanville, Lyons Evangelical Church, Brazos Valley Hospice, or to a charity of donor's choice.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX

Interment

DEC 3. 3:00 PM.

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SA

“ Stacy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann.

Stacy A. - December 03, 2023 at 02:00 PM

KL

“ Krista L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann.

Krista L. - December 02, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JK

“ Back in our younger days, Rudy and I walked many miles enjoying our time together with our coon dogs hunting in the woods. Walking through brush, muddy creeks, up and down hills, we walked wherever our coon dogs took us. After the hunt was over, we would sit on the tailgate of our truck and talk about the hunt and life. Rudy taught me many things about how to train dogs and we made many great memories as we sat on that tailgate. I will cherish these memories forever. Rebecca and I pray that our Heavenly Father wraps his loving, healing, comforting arms around your family and blesses y'all with peace during this sorrowful time.

Jack Kocurek

Jack Kocurek - December 01, 2023 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ Ronnie & Lynette Supak lit a candle in memory of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann



Ronnie & Lynette Supak - December 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM



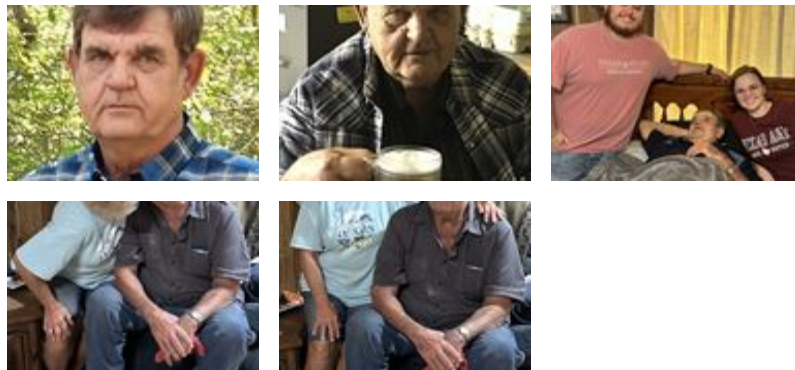
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann.



November 30, 2023 at 12:08 PM



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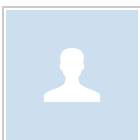
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“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ruddies Roy Zwernemann*.



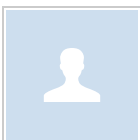
November 28, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of *Ruddies Roy Zwernemann*.



November 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Ruddies Roy Zwernemann*.

November 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann.



November 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Curtis S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann.

Curtis S. - November 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Dwane Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Ruddies Zwernemann



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - November 28, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Kathy Billig lit a candle in memory of Ruddies Zwernemann



Kathy Billig - November 28, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Henry & Kerry Ondrasek lit a candle in memory of Ruddies Roy Zwernemann



Henry & Kerry Ondrasek - November 27, 2023 at 06:52 PM



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