



Rudy Alan Mayer

February 25, 1955 - September 8, 2021

Funeral services for Rudy Mayer, 66 of Lincoln, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Richard Walker officiating. Burial will follow in Giddings Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Monday, September 13, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rudy Alan Mayer was born on February 25, 1955 in Cameron, Texas to Burney and Alma (Brinkman) Mayer. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Deanville. His confirmation verse was John 6:35, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty". Rudy graduated from Giddings High School in 1973. He was married to Deborah Guffey on December 22, 2001 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Dr. Ralph Lien. Rudy owned and operated R & M Equipment Sales, the local Belarus dealer, for several years before obtaining his Real Estate License and joining his mother at Mayer Realty later becoming Keaghey-Mayer Realty when he became partners with Jeffrey Keaghey. His true love was the auction business and since 1999, he owned and operated Mayer Auctioneering. Through the years, he gave his time and auctioneering talent to numerous benefit auctions. He

was especially proud of serving as the auctioneer for the fundraising auction for Ron Paul during his presidential campaign. Always being involved in his community, Rudy had served as the president of the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lee Memorial Hospital Board, and had been a member of the Giddings Noon Lions Club, the Texas Auctioneers Association, the National Auctioneers Association, and a member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department for the past 27 years. A longtime member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, he worked with the youth and served in many other capacities. He was also an ordained minister. Rudy's life was his auction yard and he enjoyed tinkering around on tractors and equipment. He had the gift of gab and was a talker who never met a stranger.

Rudy passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burney & Alma Mayer.

Rudy is survived by his wife, Deborah Mayer of Lincoln; six children, Charlie Mayer of Lincoln, Christi Bradford & Lee Poston of Giddings, Amber & Steven Kelley of Giddings, Derek Guffey & Aimee Brotherton of Seguin, Brandon & Melissa Guffey of Spring, and Shannon & Sam Jacob of Smithville; twelve grandchildren, Cross Mayer of Lincoln, Tommy Bradford of Giddings, Camary Bradford of Giddings, Keaton Bradford of Giddings, Haylen Poston of Giddings, Layla Guffey of Seguin, Apollo Guffey of Seguin, Phoenix Guffey of Seguin, Ava Guffey of Spring, Brayden Guffey of Seguin, Gunter Jacob of Smithville, Gaven Jacob of Smithville, and Grant Jacob of Smithville, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be the members of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department. Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Bradford, Cross Mayer, Keaton Bradford, and Jeffrey Keaghey.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

SEP 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 13. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudy Alan Mayer*

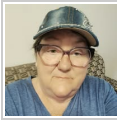


Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 09:25 PM

RP

Rudy will be greatly missed by all who loved him. He was a wonderful man.

Ruby Parker - September 11, 2021 at 06:30 AM



Absolutely beautiful capture of Rudy's life loves and wonderful spirit!

Brenda Cannon - September 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DJ

Rudy was a very special and kind person. A great brother-in-law. I will miss him very much.

Deana James - September 11, 2021 at 12:50 PM

LC

I met Rudy by sharing his Auctioneer Page on his Auctions. After I became friends with Deborah. He loved what he did that is for sure. He loved his family for sure. He had a kid spirit about him. He will be missed by many.

Linda Cares - September 11, 2021 at 01:40 PM

AZ

Rudy's friendly spirit will be missed. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

Anita Zoch - September 12, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CJ

Sincere sympathy to all of you!

Carol & William Jurk - September 26, 2021 at 11:27 AM

RP

“ **RUDY WAS A GOOD CUSTOMER OF BRINKLEY AUCTIONS FOR MANY YEARS!**

RICHY POLLARD - September 17, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. He always had a smile and cheerful and happy . He was always willing to help everyone. Classmate at GHS. He will be missed. Our prayers for the family and friends.*

*Lord's Blessings,
Roger Woelfel*

Roger Woelfel - September 13, 2021 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ *A big man, like a big heart, always willing to step in and do anything to help his community.*

Lavon Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - September 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM



MH

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Marcy Hughes - September 13, 2021 at 09:47 AM

OD

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. May God comfort you in this time to loss.*



Oranell Dunk - September 13, 2021 at 09:35 AM

CJ

“ *We will keep you all in our prayers. May God comfort you in your time of need.*

Cheryl and Robert Jurk - September 13, 2021 at 01:52 AM

TW

“ *Our sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Treva and Jimmy Whitehead

Treva and Jimmy Whitehead - September 12, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 12, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM



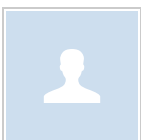
“ *Deepest sympathy.*

Clayton and Becca Mayer - September 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Rudy was a kind-hearted Christian man always willing to help his community any way he could serve...he will be missed. Lavonne Morrow*

Lavonne Morrow - September 11, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 11, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 11, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rudy touched so many people's lives in his own unique way. He was quick to give and the first to offer help to anyone in need. No one was a stranger to him and he was a great example of what it means to truly love one's neighbor not by word only but in doing. I will miss my friend like a brother.*

Ronnie Pampell - September 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Rudy Alan Mayer*



Patsy Steglich - September 11, 2021 at 06:01 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:25 PM

DA

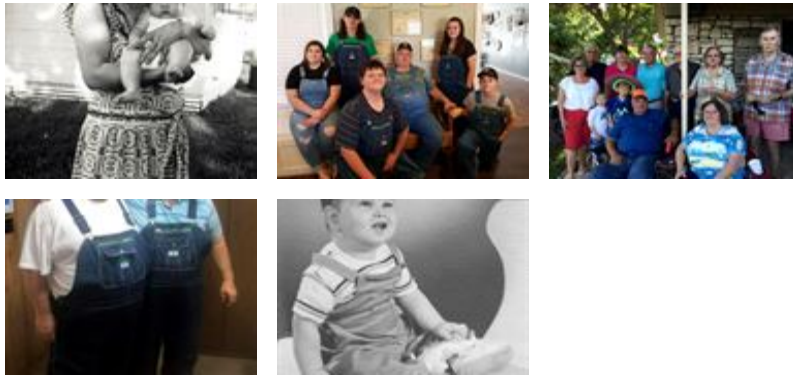
“ So sorry and shocked. He was a wonderful man.



Debbie Ahlhorn - September 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ Dear Rudy,

I went to work for you, my first employer, in September 1979, on the day that your daughter was born – and worked for you until I graduated high school in 1981. It was good fortune on my part, as I was enrolled in Vocational Agriculture at Giddings High School, and Mr. John Smith was my teacher. It was he who assigned me to work for you through the Ag Co-op program, where I went to school in the morning and worked for you in the afternoon. God blessed me through you, and I learned many life skills at R.M. Equipment Sales. Improving on welding, mechanical skills, and customer service, I learned much from you and your parents, Bernie and Alma Mayer. I had the good fortune to work with Jeff Keaghey, Jeff Durrenberger, Phil Centers, Homer “Buzz” Bradshaw and Johnny Sullivan, the Lipscomb brothers, the McClary brothers, and others. I got a ticket for noise in your 1981 Ford, something I wish cops would enforce these days. During our time together we saw the beginning and end of the Iran Hostage Crisis, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and the election of my favorite president, Ronald Reagan. I’ll never forget March 30th, 1981; you and I were on a delivery at Shiner, Texas when the news came on the radio about President Reagan having been shot. You were indignant that someone would attempt to murder such a great man. It was then that I developed my interest in politics and current events, an interest that endures still today. You were a paragon of virtue then and so remain, immortal; many of us have grown our love for God, family and country through your example. My sons and daughters also have always spoken well of you, and known you through your service to the community and the volunteer fire department. The memories are too numerous to mention here, and I look forward to catching up with you someday, as I know you’ll be seated near the throne of the Almighty, with your ever present grin and gift of oratory. My heart goes out to your wife, children and loved ones, for they are many, yet great is your reward in Heaven.

“Depart in peace, thou ransomed soul, in the name of God the Father Almighty, who created thee; in the name of Jesus Christ, the

Son of the living God, who redeemed thee; in the name of the Holy Ghost, who sanctified thee. Enter now into Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to the innumerable company of angels, and to the general assembly and Church of the first-born which are written in heaven. The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forevermore. Amen.” (The Lutheran Hymnal., 1941)

ConKen Schätté - September 10, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.



September 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ A one of a kind auctioneer, Rudy had some big and interesting auctions back in the day. Sorry for your loss. I am sure he will be missed by many people, R.I.P. RUDY MAYER.



John Fuessel - September 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Brenda Cannon lit a candle in memory of Rudy Alan Mayer



Brenda Cannon - September 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 10, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Rudy has been a special friend since his teen years. Our sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Jeanette Schoenst - September 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Rudy Alan Mayer*



Janice and Gary Schneider - September 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr - September 10, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.



September 10, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Bill and Sheryl Eardley* purchased the *Springtime Wishes* for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.



Bill and Sheryl Eardley - September 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.



September 10, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *I kept hoping Rudy would beat this, but it just wasn't to be. My heart is heavy with sorrow at his passing. He was one in a million. Not long ago I was on a walk down in Deanville and Rudy saw me and called me over for a hug. A sweet memory. As a Christian, he is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father resting from his labor on this earth. My heartfelt sympathy to his family.* ❤️

Betty Brinkman - September 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DW

I meet Rudy when he came to Immanuel School. We rode the bus together from Dime Box. He had lots of stories, we all loved them. I especially liked the one about his camper car he played in at their station in Deanville. He loved working with his dad on tractors and equipment. Then he started Rudy Meyer Auctions at Blue Moon and he loved ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND ALL THE PEOPLE. He loved talking to everyone. He always had time to talk to me. So now he in Heaven with his mom and dad and the junk yard in the sky. God bless you Rudy.

Dwane Wiederhold

Dwane Wiederhold - September 11, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ *John Rusch and Mark (Shorty) Ballard purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



John Rusch and Mark (Shorty) Ballard - September 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Rudy Alan Mayer*



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - September 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rudy is my cousin. We grew up together in Deanville until Uncle Burney and Aunt Alma moved to the Giddings area. As he was an only child, his relationship with his cousins was important to him. He even referred to me as his sister.*

Rudy emulated his dad by being at Uncle Burney's shop in Deanville whenever he could, becoming a good mechanic himself. That skill benefited him when he opened Mayer Auctioneering in Lincoln. Paradoxically, he also loved playing piano and didn't hold back by playing loud; you could never say he "tickled the ivories."

Rudy had a kind heart but was quite the businessman. He picked this up from his mom, my Aunt Alma. He talked straight and would tell it like it is, but he loved his family dearly. We will all miss him for the rest of our earthly lives but know we will all be reunited in the hereafter. Until then, our memories will sustain us.

Michelle Brinkman Stevens - September 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Rudy was one in a million! He always had a smile and his family was his world. I am so sorry for your loss. Bev Malke*

Beverly Ann Malke - September 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM

MT

“ *Marcy Hughes, Madison and Tommy purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rudy Alan Mayer.*



Marcy Hughes, Madison and Tommy - September 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM

KN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! I have many fond memories of attending school with Rudy at Immanuel! Robert and my boys attended many of his auctions! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless You!*



kathy and robert neal - September 09, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TM

Rudy was a classmate of mine and he was always smiling and helped everyone who needed him! Rest In Peace friend! 🙏🙏

Teresa Siegeler Muniz - September 09, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SC

The first time I saw Rudy play the piano, I was reminded of Jerry Lee Lewis - Rudy was so talented! He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great friend. We are so sorry for your loss.

Suzanna Zammit Carter and family

Suzanna Carter - September 10, 2021 at 10:28 AM

VG

Rudy had a heart of gold. He never met a stranger and his love for his family was pure gold. I have fond memories of our time spent at Grandma and Grandpa's house in Deanville with the Brinkman clan. We were all thrilled when Rudy was born, Aunt Alma and Uncle Burney were so very proud of their beloved son. Rest in Peace Rudy, you will be missed by many.

Vicki Brinkman Greeley

Vicki Greeley - September 10, 2021 at 01:08 PM



Rudy is a very special person. In fact, he is a one of a kind person who was very, very personable and made a positive impact on every person he connected with. He was a great friend. We are so so sorry for the loss of him. He worked so hard and he tried very hard to do right by everyone even when they didn't deserve it. Rudy has well earned a place in heaven and I have comfort that he will rest in peace. He will be remembered and missed by me and by many in this world.

Rick Pope

Rick Pope - September 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM