



## Shelby Ray Stence

March 7, 1936 - August 17, 2022

Funeral services for Shelby Stence, 86 of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Shelby Ray Stence was born on March 7, 1936 in Crosby County, Texas to Robert and Nettie (Horton) Stence. He was baptized on July 25, 1948 at Forest Grove Christian Church by Rev. C.E. Fraim. Shelby was confirmed on February 2, 1966 at St. James Lutheran Church by Rev. Jon Siemglusz. On August 18, 1957, he was united in marriage to Jeanette Patschke at St. James Lutheran Church by Rev. Paul Stengel Jr. He worked as an electrician for many years, retiring from Texas Utilities in Rockdale. Shelby also ran Stence Electric in Lexington for many years. He enjoyed traveling with his family across the United States, starting off with the camper shell on the back of the truck to finally getting an RV, and taking pictures of all the state border signs. Their favorite place to go was Brownwood State Park where they would meet up with other family members. He also enjoyed fishing in Lake Somerville, restoring old tractors, and growing tomatoes in his garden. Shelby loved his community and opened his shop doors so others could work on their

cars or projects. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and served as an elder.

He passed away the morning of Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at his home in Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Nettie Stence; two sisters, Carrie Lois & Ural Wells and Hazel & Dow Chesnut; three brothers, Roy & Myrtle Stence, Henry & Stella Stence, and Barney & Marilyn Stence, and one grandson, Matthew Stence.

Shelby is survived by his wife, Jeanette Stence of Lexington; three children, Tim & Glenda Stence of Taylor, Robert & Jennifer Stence of Katy, and Theresa Stence of Lexington; four grandchildren, Amanda Cage of Thrall, Heather & Carlos Watson of Thrall, Sarah & Chris Danna of Lexington, and Ellen Stence of Denver, Colorado, and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Carlos Watson, Cayden Watson, Jack Watson, Seth Cage, Chris Danna, Cole Danna, and Dylan Banigan.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Family Present for Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington  
120 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Funeral Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Sorry for your loss.

Andrea clifford - August 24, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Janette, Tim, Robert, Theresa, and their families. Shelby was a good friend and a great person. Comfort and love to the entire family in the time of sorrow.  
Dennis and Sue Moeller

Dennis R. Moeller - August 23, 2022 at 12:26 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this time.

Andrea Clifford - August 22, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JF

“ John & Sheri Pelath and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.



John & Sheri Pelath and Family - August 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.



August 22, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 20, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders lit a candle in memory of Shelby Ray Stence*



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**Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders** - August 20, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Jeanette, and to all your family. May God be your strength and Comfort at this time and we will keep you in our prayers.*



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**Oranell Dunk** - August 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 20, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Bill Doty family (JoAnn Wells) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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**Bill Doty family (JoAnn Wells)** - August 19, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 19, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Eugene, Betty, Kathy, and Bobby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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**Eugene, Betty, Kathy, and Bobby** - August 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM

OS

“ *Jeanette, Sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed our visits way back there as I came to know yall through the insurance agency. I will pray for you and your family through the days ahead.*  
*Ollie Siegeler*

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**OLLIE SIEGELER** - August 19, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CS

*Franklin and I want to extend our deepest sympathy and our love to Jeanette and Shelby's wonderful family for their loss. Shelby was a really good friend and we'll miss him very much. May God give you all strength during this sad time. We love you all so very much. Franklin and Connie*

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**Connie L. Schramm** - August 20, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 19, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelby Ray Stence.*



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August 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM

BF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of the Stence Family.  
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten*



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**Bergsten Family** - August 19, 2022 at 09:41 AM

 Gaye  
Bland

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have found memories of Mr. Stence. He was always nice, courteous and funny. We are praying for comfort during this difficult time.  
Charles and Gaye (Quinney) Bland*

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**Gaye Bland** - August 19, 2022 at 07:12 AM