



## Steven "Steve" Murray Perry

August 27, 1955 - February 18, 2019

Memorial services for Steve Perry, 63, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Steven Murray Perry was born on August 27, 1955 in Pecos, Texas, the son of Phinios "Bill" Murray Perry and Tommie Ruth (Van Zandt) Perry. He graduated from Monahans High School in 1973. Steve went to work in the oil field right out of high school. He also worked as a farrier, worked on boats and did hot shot as well as cross country truck driving. After moving to Giddings, Steve was employed with Best Test for several years before he became a co-owner of P & L Testing. He was a member of the Giddings Church of Christ. When not working, Steve enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles and was a gun and knife enthusiast. Steve was happiest when he was spending time with his family and friends. He was the best storyteller and always had a good story to tell and will be remembered as one who never lost an argument.

Steve passed away the morning of Monday, February 18, 2019 at his home in Giddings following a hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Kevin Perry; his nephew, Chad Perry; his aunt, Darlene Bayes and two uncles, Joel Van Zandt and Vincent Van Zandt.

Steve is survived by his two children, Amy Curry of Stephenville and Logan Perry of Somerville; two grandchildren, Ryan Curry and Rylee Johnson all of Stephenville; four great grandchildren, Preston Curry, ScottLyn Curry, Jaxson Curry and Aria Rose Williams all of Stephenville; his sister, Kim Perry of Abilene; his brother, Bevin Perry of Midland; his sister-in-law, Teresa Perry Stoner & her husband, David of Monahans; nieces and nephews, Amanda Sansom & her husband, Jason of Valley Mills, Jody Perry & his wife, Rachel of Athens and Brittany Perry of Monahans; great nieces and great nephews, Brianna Sansom, Savannah Perry, Hannah Perry and Keevin Perry; uncles and aunts, Verlon & Cecily Van Zandt of Burnet, Joe Bayes of Eunice, New Mexico, Eleanor Van Zandt of Levelland and Terri Van Zandt of Giddings as well as several cousins. Steve is also survived by a host of friends who he loved very deeply and considered his family.

Memorials may be made to Abilene Volunteer Services Council, Abilene State Supported Living Center, P.O. Box 451, Abilene, TX 79604 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



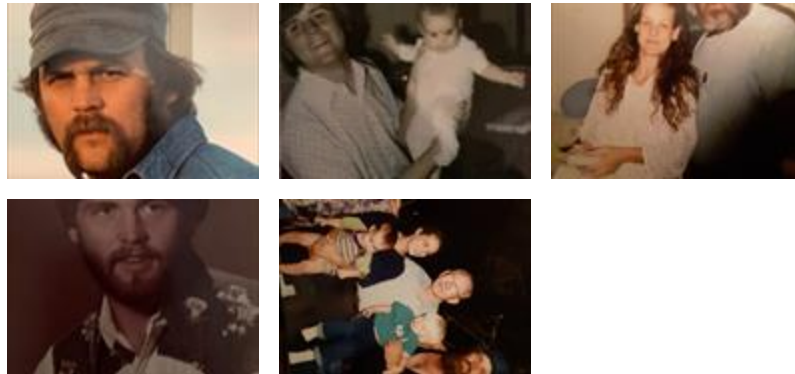
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Sam Cannon - February 22, 2019 at 05:29 PM



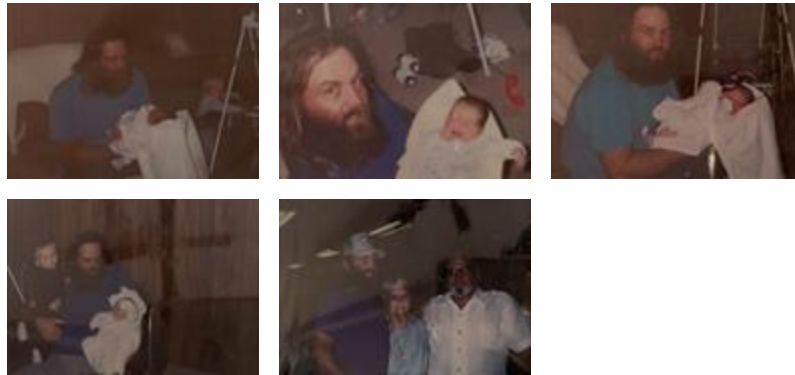
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.*



February 22, 2019 at 03:50 PM

DM

“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Debbie Mitchell** - February 22, 2019 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Amy Curry** - February 21, 2019 at 07:02 PM

GO

“ *My condolences to family May God give strength on this time in need God Bless. Gilbert C. Oyerbides*

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**Gilbert C. Oyerbides** - February 21, 2019 at 02:15 PM

TS

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Stoner - February 21, 2019 at 11:23 AM



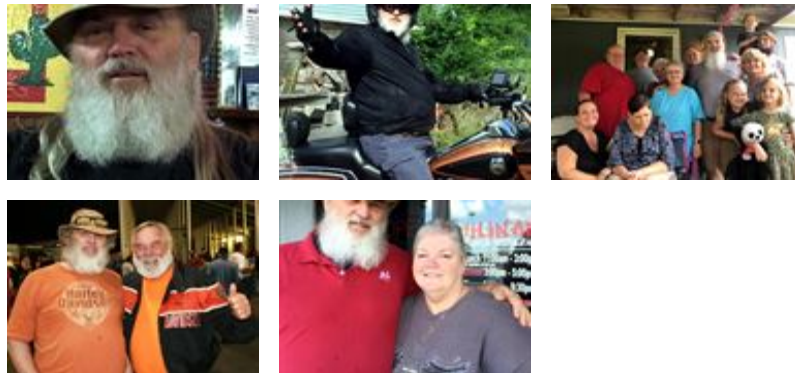
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.



February 20, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.*



February 20, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.*



February 20, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.*



February 20, 2019 at 10:18 AM



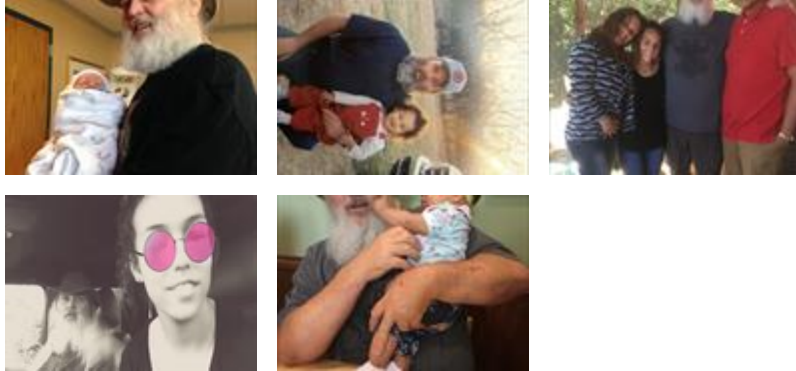
“ *Steve was one of a kind and he will be missed. May he Rest in Peace.  
Doug, Lisa & Jakob Schlemmer*



**Lisa Schlemmer** - February 20, 2019 at 08:40 AM

RJ

“ I love you mostest 🤪💜



Rylee (Alex) Johnson - February 19, 2019 at 08:24 PM

AC

“ Allen and Lynn Cunningham purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.



Allen and Lynn Cunningham - February 19, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" Murray Perry.



February 19, 2019 at 05:21 PM

MS

“ We children are often a tribute to the legacy of our parents. The Perry Family have had way more than their share of heartaches. I can remember when my sister and mother would go over to the Perry home in Monahans and help pattern Kim for hours at a time. Steve's mother and father moved to Kingsland where they attended church services with my parents at Lake Buchanan. I remained in contact with Steve as we would both visit and attend church services with our respective parents. When I think of Job of the Bible, I think of Bill Perry. With all of his heartaches he was one the strongest, most genuine, most faithful and most optimistic men I have ever known. His integrity was impeccable, and his love for his family and God was immovable. Every time he spoke before a crowd he would say, "what a wonderful wonderful privilege it is to be a Christian". Knowing his history of heartaches, one knew how much he meant it. What a wonderful example he was to all of us. In conclusion, in thinking of Steve we can say the ageless rule has been followed, "THE APPLE DID Not FALL FAR FROM THE TREE".

Mike Stevenson

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**Mike Stevenson** - February 19, 2019 at 02:10 PM

NE

*You have friends and family and then you have friends that are family.....the Perry's are deeply woven into the fabric of my life. We are grieving the loss of Steve and sending our love.....*

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**Nancy Hancock Echols** - February 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM

TS

*Beautiful memories from you both,*

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**Teresa Stoner** - February 20, 2019 at 06:21 PM

FB

“ There are so many memories but one of my favorite is when he went to Chicago for treatments he found a little coffee shop called “it’s all good” and went in there and made friends with the people that worked there and brought me back a t-shirt! I, in turn sent him back there with my “It’s all good” t-shirt. He was so excited when he saw their sign. I immediately got a text and picture!!!  
Also gonna miss all the “Rick Enloe and me got in trouble” stories!  
Rest In Peace my sweet friend!

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fay birnbaum - February 18, 2019 at 06:38 PM