



## Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel

September 11, 1961 - March 30, 2019

Funeral services for Steven "Stevie Ray" Kunkel, 57, of Loebau, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Steven Raymond Kunkel was born on September 11, 1961 in Giddings, Texas to Milton Alvin Kunkel and Annie Mae (Kappler) Kunkel. He was baptized at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau. Stevie Ray graduated from Dime Box High School. He worked for Universal Electric for over 20 years and operated Loebau Store. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, trail riding, and playing dominoes. He loved all animals and enjoyed taking care of all of his various pets throughout the years which included dogs, horses, turkeys, and even a pet squirrel and raccoon.

Stevie Ray died during the early morning hours of Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin after suffering a stroke Friday morning.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; his parents; his sister-in-law, Virginia Kunkel, and his brother-in-law, James "Jimmy" Cutlip.

Stevie Ray is survived by his two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary & Calvin Iselt of Houston, and Susan & Rene Trevino of Alvin; his brother, Calvin Kunkel of Loebau; eleven nieces and nephews; fifteen great nieces and great nephews, several cousins, and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Taylor Stowe, Tyler Stowe, Timothy Iselt, Adam Iselt, Cotton Medack, Matthew O'Neil, and Michael O'Neil.

Stevie Ray's family recommends making memorial contributions to The American Stroke Foundation, 6405 Metcalf Ave., Suite 214, Overland Park, KS 66202, the City of Giddings Animal Shelter, 118 E. Richmond St., Giddings, Texas 78942, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section H)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Visitation

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APR 2. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

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APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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*Video was very nice. Prayers for all his family and friends.* □

loralaine guidry. ( Mrs G ) - April 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM

CP

“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel*



Connie Pampell - June 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM

GI

“ *Our prayer's are with the family at this time of your loss*



Gary and Beverly Iselt - April 03, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CF

“ Just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. Did not know Steven, but to lose a family member, I consider to young is always hard.

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Jerry and Carolyn (Loewe) Faske*

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**Carolyn A Faske** - April 03, 2019 at 01:51 PM

NL

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the Kunkel family. May God's peace surround Stevie's friends and family. Nadine and Joe Lightsey

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**Nadine Lightysey** - April 02, 2019 at 11:40 AM

CR

“ Carol Richards lit a candle in memory of Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel



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**Carol Richards** - April 02, 2019 at 07:22 AM

SH

“ Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel



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**Sandra Harzke** - April 01, 2019 at 10:51 PM

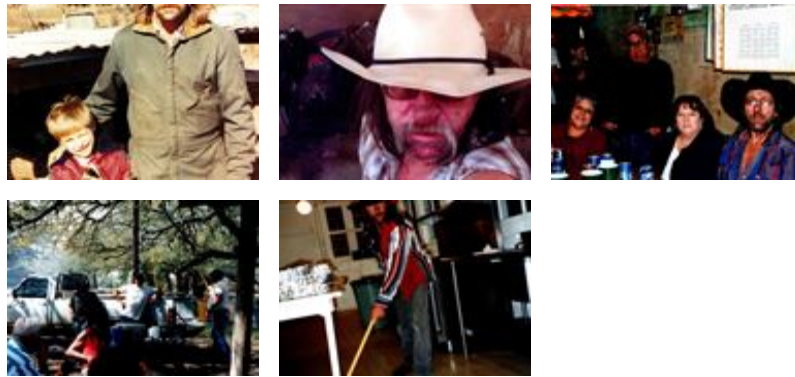
BM

“ Oh the memories and stories Lil Squeaky can share of his beloved brother and friend. Stevie absolutely never met a stranger. He lived his life to the fullest and we will miss you. Please rest in peace Stevie Ray. Prayers for all of the family!

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**Brian & Sherry Mitschke** - April 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ I remember sitting with grandpa and daddy at Loebau Store and always seeing Stevie with animals that he rescued and sitting around that old wood heater and playing dominoes. Even played pool with me on the old pool table that was in Loebau Store. I send my sincere condolences.

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**Candice Iselt** - March 31, 2019 at 11:14 PM

BP

“ I remember as a kid Stevie was riding his horse Cricket. Well, Uncle Stevie must not of tightened the girth strap on Cricket's belly because he came riding upside down past the buggy I was on.

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**Buster pampell** - March 31, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CG

“ *Stevie touched so many people’s lives! But let us remember that he was a brother, an uncle, a part of a family who is mourning him. Rest easy my friend!!*

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**Cathy Gruetzner** - March 31, 2019 at 12:08 AM

DA

“ *DalenLisaBelmont lit a candle in memory of Steven "Stevie Ray" Raymond Kunkel*



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**DalenLisaBelmont** - March 30, 2019 at 11:51 PM

CM

“ *Prayers for Calvin, Mary, Lucy, Susie, Chad, Ashley & family. R.I.P. my friend STEVIE RAY KUNKEL*



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**cotton & suzanna medack** - March 30, 2019 at 09:29 PM