



Sylvester "Slick" Charanza

August 27, 1955 - May 5, 2023

Sylvester Ray Charanza, 67 of Caldwell, Texas, passed away Friday, May 5, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. The family will receive guests for a public visitation at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell on Monday, May 8th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, May 9th at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Sylvester Ray "Slick" Charanza was born to Raymond Joe Charanza and Barbara Mae Collins on August 27, 1955 in Houston, Texas. He was one of four children. Slick met his future wife, Linda Marie Furtado, in Caldwell and married her in Brenham on April 19, 1992. Added to this union were two beautiful daughters, Dana Marie Furtado and Erin Leigh Furtado (Romano).

Slick was an owner/operator truck driver, a rancher, and he retired as a salesman in the oil industry. He enjoyed barbecuing, fishing, working cattle, traveling, and just life itself. He loved his family and being "Papa" to his grandchildren Caspian, Salvatore, and Mila. Slick was loved by so many and he will be remembered for his quick wit, gift of gab, and his piercing blue eyes.

Slick is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Joe and Barbara Mae Charanza; brother, Johnny Lawrence Charanza; paternal grandparents, John George Charanza and Christina Kazmir Charanza, and maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Minnie Collins.

Slick is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Charanza; daughters, Dana Furtado and Erin Romano and her husband Sal Romano; grandchildren, Caspian Collier, Salvatore and Mila Romano. He is also survived by his sisters, Barbara Ann Charanza and her husband Pete Saldana, Gertrude Ann Stifflemire (Cookie); nieces and nephews, Bonnie Berlanga, Barbara Joy Harrison (BJ), Paul Harrison, Megan and Kaleb Harrison, Candace Stifflemire, Haley and DJ Cumby, Jenny and Josh Hamilton, and Gracee Stifflemire.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that you please make a donation to a cause dear to your heart.

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvester "Slick" Charanza*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM

AC

Beautiful.

Anthony Charanza - May 09, 2023 at 12:01 AM

PC

May He rest in Peace.

Pat & Carolyn - May 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CB

OH WOW! How can I describe how thoughtful Slick was? He was one of our best neighbors, just call him & he was there to help. We will miss him but know he is not in pain anymore. He is in his heavenly home.

Carol Brinkman - May 09, 2023 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *Slick brought joy to a room when he smiled. We were blessed to have him as family. Condolences to all who knew Slick, especially his wife and daughters and their families. Once a part of this family, you will always be loved. Forever in our hearts and prayers. Enveloping you all in love, Jenny, Dempsey, Lexi, Adam and Finn*

Jennifer U McGetrick-Swan - May 10, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KM

“ I’m so happy to see all the beautiful people whom were touched by Slick. Always a cheerful guy so glad we got to have you as a part of our family. Love lives on in the hearts and lives you have touched. On Angels wings we will see you. ❤️Kathy&Gordon and family

Kathleen Mcgetrick - May 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM

TL

“ A few weeks ago we were talking and he said he was afraid. I asked him of what? He said of missing out on all the love. I told him he will never stop being loved. Fly high my friend you were loved and will be missed.

Teresa Sandnas sister in law - May 09, 2023 at 07:31 AM

CM

He was always smiling and his eyes shining that beautiful blue.

Cheryl Mcgetrick - May 09, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LR

“ Lillian Piro Romano sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Charanza.



Lillian Piro Romano - May 08, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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“ Lillian Piro Romano lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Charanza.



Lillian Piro Romano - May 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

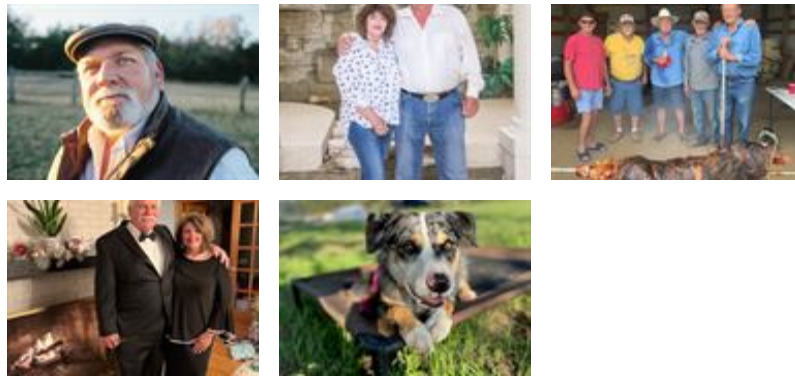
BS

*Bryan Sandnas , brother in law (friend). Slick and had many good times .
I was fortunate to get to be with slick last two weeks before he crossed over to the other side. He will be greatly missed. Until we meet again my Friend.*

Bryan Sandnas - May 09, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 08, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Slick was one of a kind. Prayers for your family.

Deidra S Becker - May 08, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Slick" Charanza.



May 08, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. A great person. Prayers.* ”

Pat Rosas - May 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Slick" Charanza.* ”



May 08, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Slick" Charanza.* ”



May 07, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Slick" Charanza.* ”



May 07, 2023 at 05:55 PM