



Terry G. Menges

March 3, 1944 - January 16, 2025

Terry Menges, 80, of Caldwell, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 16, 2025. He was surrounded by his loving family. A public visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm followed by funeral services at 1:00pm in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Interment will follow. Pastor David Johnson will officiate.

Terry was born on March 3, 1944, to James Ward and Ethel Watson Menges of Rockdale. While he did not complete high school he opted instead to join the Navy when he was only 16. After completing his service, he received his GED and went to college at Texas A&M University of Tarleton where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. Terry also graduated with a Ph.D. in Agriculture and Applied Science from Kansas State University in May of 1979. After graduation, he started working at Texas A&M University serving as an Extension Horticulturist for 30 years at Texas A&M University and Prairie View A&M. He coordinated with all county agents around the state specializing in blueberries and peaches.

Terry met his future spouse, Wanda Schoeneman Menges, in Caldwell and they were married on March 21, 1992, in Rockdale, Texas. Together they raised a beautiful family. Terry's hobbies include deer hunting, reloading ammo, repairing guns, target practice, gardening, traveling, singing and

dancing, but most of all he loved spending endless hours with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family was his greatest treasure. Terry attended both Baptist and Christian churches all his life.

Terry always preached gun safety to his kids and grandkids and even though he did this, he once shot himself in the leg on accident proving that no matter how safe you are accidents still happen. His lively sense of humor and his bright and loving spirit will live in the hearts of those who love him forever. Throughout his life, Terry remained a devout and faithful person, eagerly awaiting the day he could join the Lord. His family is grateful for his life and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, his family and friends.

Terry is preceded in death by his father and mother James Ward and Ethel (Watson) Menges, sister Betty Walters and her husband Richard, sister-in-law Dorothy (Dot) Menges, nephews Cory Menges and Logan Luke as well as sisters-in-law Myrna Menges of Portales of New Mexico and Cathy Menges of Taylor, Texas.

He is survived by wife, Wanda Schoeneman Menges and children James Ward Menges and wife Theresa of Huntsville, Britnea Jan Panttila and husband Randy of Bellville, Kim Campise Menges and David Dunn of Decatur, Illinois, Heather Campise Cook and husband Greg of Caldwell, Joey Campise and wife April of Caldwell, and Bradley Campise of Austin; siblings Johnny K. Menges, Sr of Tanglewood, Billy R. Menges of Portales, New Mexico, Victoria L. Castro of Austin, Ronnie W. Menges of Taylor, Texas; twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Honoring him as pallbearers will be grandchildren; Cody Panttila, Chance (Buck) Beseda, Ryan Panttila, Morgan Menges, Wyatt Menges, Frank Beseda, John Beseda, Kaden (Buddy) Roskey, Kyler (Cowboy) Roskey. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be (grandchildren); Stormie Menges,

Shundale Campise, Sean Campise, Charlee Demottier, Gage Lee and great grandchildren Lakely Panttila, Josephine (J.C.) Pantilla, and Kolt Beseda.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your local VFW or help.dav.org.

The family would like to thank St. Joseph's Emergency Center in Caldwell, Caldwell EMS, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan for their unwavering devotion and assistance to Terry in his time of need.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



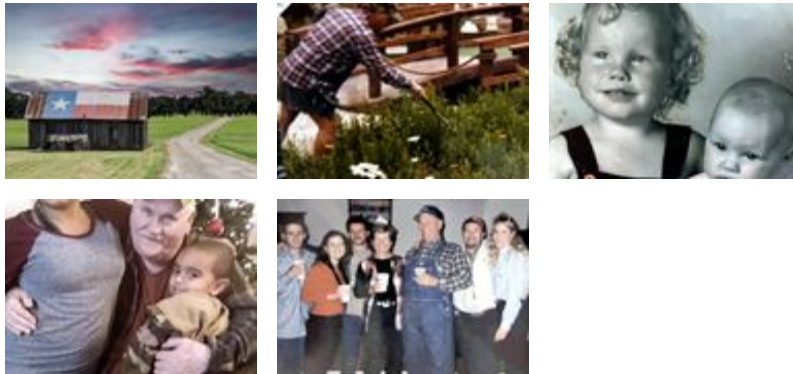
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry G. Menges*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM



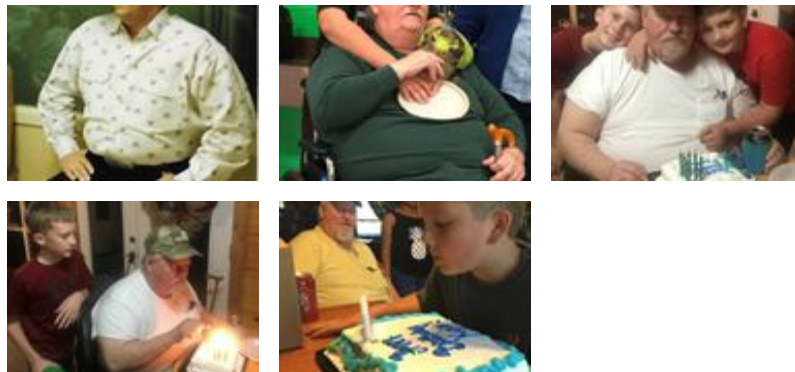
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 04:12 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ *JIMMY & THERESA, MELISSA & GAGE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry G. Menges.*



JIMMY & THERESA, MELISSA & GAGE - January 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM

ST

“ *Wanda, I am so sorry for you. I share your pain an disbelief. I lost my wife on Dec. 8 right before Christmas. We were married for 50 years on Feb.15. So I know what your going through. I did not know Terry but I know he was a good man. You will be in my prayers,an my heart aches for you and your family. Stanley*



stanley - January 23, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JJ

“ Joe & Cindy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Terry Menges



Joe & Cindy Jackson - January 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM

MK

“ Prayers for the family.

Marvin & Marti Kacer - January 18, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ Marvin & Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Terry G. Menges



Marvin & Marti Kacer - January 18, 2025 at 12:49 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Wanda and all the family.



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - January 17, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathy Wanda. So very sorry for your loss. May God's hand be over you all and give you Peace, love and prayers.*
Jerry n Lillian

Lillian Beasley - January 17, 2025 at 09:57 AM

WW

Wanda I'm truly sorry for your lost of a lovely Person Wanda

Walter W Schoeneman Jr my by name of Woo - January 25, 2025 at 02:00 PM

WW

PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY WANDA

Walter W Schoeneman Jr my by name of Woo - January 25, 2025 at 02:01 PM