



Vernon Hugo Reimer

October 11, 1929 - November 27, 2017

Vernon Hugo Reimer, 88, of Thorndale, Texas passed away on Monday, November 27, 2017, at the S.P.J.S.T Nursing Home in Taylor, Texas. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale, Texas on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Graveside services will follow at Hope Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery in Buckholts, Texas at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas on Thursday, November 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Vernon was born on October 11, 1929 in Cameron, Texas to Philip and Emma (Randermann) Reimer. He was baptized on November 24, 1929 at Hope Lutheran Church in Buckholts, and he was confirmed at the same church on May 20, 1945. He was raised on the family farm in Buckholts. He attended Cameron schools and graduated from Cameron Yoe High School in 1948.

Following high school, Vernon was inducted into the service and proudly served in the U.S. Army until he was honorably discharged in July 1953.

Vernon was a people person who never met a stranger. He always had a friendly and warm greeting for everyone he met. When he was younger, Vernon liked to take his boat out, water ski, and go fishing. Vernon had a long career in the automobile industry. He worked at Hefley-Stedman Motor Company in Cameron for 30 years and in the parts department at Rockdale

Ford for 10 years.

Vernon married Dorothy Ribbeck Handrick on October 22, 1988 and moved to Thorndale where he owned and operated Brushy Creek Bar for 10 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and an associate member of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department. Vernon enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; taking gambling trips on the bus to Oklahoma and Louisiana with his wife; and cheering on his twin granddaughters as they participated in sports at St. Paul Lutheran School and Thorndale High School. He also liked working in the yard. You could frequently find him outside his home raking leaves and picking up pecans and branches.

He is preceded in death by his parents Philip and Emma Reimer; his brother August (Bud) Reimer; and his sister Irene Reimer.

Vernon is survived by his wife of 29 years, Dorothy Reimer of Thorndale; step-son Dorvin Handrick of Thorndale; step-daughter Devona Butterworth and husband Steve of Thorndale; and granddaughters Heather Butterworth and Kristen Butterworth of Thorndale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church General Fund, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, TX 76577 or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Hope Lutheran Memorial Cemetery

209 Cemetery Street
Buckholts, TX 76518

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Graveside Service

DEC 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Hugo Reimer*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 04:14 PM



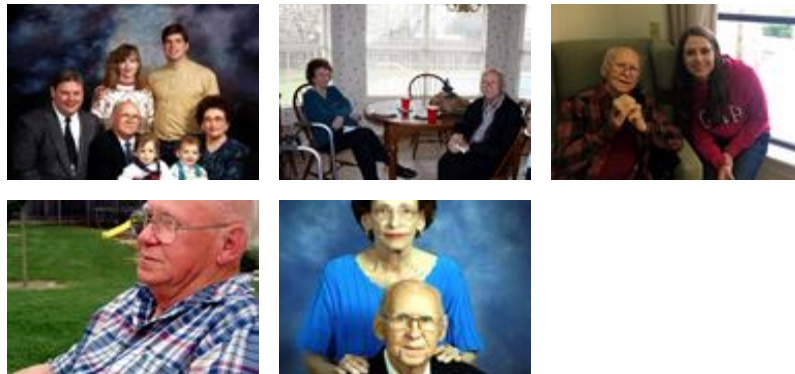
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Hugo Reimer.*



November 30, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“Out of sight, out of mind.” is not necessarily true. Vernon is one who made a positive impression on me. He and Dorothy were never out of my mind even though distance separated us. Our trips to family in Stamford and the Valley still keep in mind the many fond memories of our times together. I know Dorothy will miss Vernon but the comfort that the family has, and for all who knew Vernon, we will never forget his genial personality and positive support. May God comfort you as you grieve with the assurance that God has prepared all things necessary for Vernon's eternal life. Vernon will always be near. Gary & Sharon Kleypas

Gary & Sharon Kleypas - November 29, 2017 at 11:35 AM

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“Vernon will be greatly missed! I will always remember the good times with Vernon. He always greeted you with a smile, hand shake or hug. Vernon is not gone, just away. One day we will see him again in our heavenly home! God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia and George Galbreath - November 28, 2017 at 09:33 PM

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“Judy York lit a candle in memory of Vernon Hugo Reimer



Judy York - November 28, 2017 at 01:16 PM