



## Wayne Allen Becker

October 6, 1960 - February 27, 2026

Funeral services for Wayne Becker, 65, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas, with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 6, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The service is available for viewing on the Web at [st.paulserbin.org](http://st.paulserbin.org), live services.

Wayne Becker was born October 6, 1960, to Rubin and Ruth (Mertink) Becker in Giddings, Texas. He was baptized on October 23, 1960. He was then confirmed on April 7, 1974, by Rev. Aruther Graf. Wayne graduated from Giddings High School and continued his education at the University of Steven F Austin, where he received his BBA in Finance. Wayne was a member of the 1980 Lee County hay hauling team that won Grand Champion at the Houston Livestock Show. In the fall of 1980, his life took a major turn when he was injured in a football accident that left him paralyzed. He worked for the City of Austin for 24 years where he was named the highest performer in his department several times. He was the first quadriplegic to become a certified scuba diver. With the Eels on Wheels, he made several trips to dive in the Caribbean Sea. He joined ADAPT in 1991, a disability rights group, and traveled across the United States where he fought for the right to have

attendant home care be available in all 50 states. In 1996 he met the love of his life, Tamshaw Cavaliere. They were married in June of 1999. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching football and baseball and visiting with friends and neighbors. No job was too big for Wayne and his community knew it and loved him for it. He never met a stranger and truly was a positive and caring man that everybody wanted to be around. He will be missed by everyone.

Wayne passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Round Rock, Texas.

Wayne is preceded in death by his wife Tamshaw; parents, Rubin and Ruth Becker; brother, James Becker; brothers-in-law, Bernie Miertschin, Larry Miertschin and Harold Mathena.

Wayne is survived by son, Dylan Cavaliere and wife Justine of Round Rock; grandchildren, Connor Byrne of Round Rock and Cassara Leija of Arizona; siblings, Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin of Giddings, Elaine Boettcher and husband, Dennis of Lexington, Gladys Mathena of Giddings, Glenn Becker and wife, Denise of Victoria; sister-in-law, Darlene Becker of Smithville as well as many extended family members and friends.

Pallbearers are Keith Miertschin, Craig Boettcher, David Boettcher, Kerry Becker, Brian Miertschin and Trenton Becker.

Honorary pallbearers are Chris Miertschin, Shannon Miertschin, Sherri Yurk, Darrell Becker, Phillip Boettcher and Cameron Becker.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, ADAPT of Texas, or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

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## Church Service

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MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Allen Becker*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 04 at 05:12 PM

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*So sorry, I didn't hear of your passing. RIP friend.*

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**Cat Ingram** - March 22 at 08:27 PM

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“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Wayne Becker Family. May God be your comfort.*



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**Oranell Dunk** - March 06 at 12:06 AM

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“ *SANDRA HARZKE lit a candle in memory of Wayne Becker*

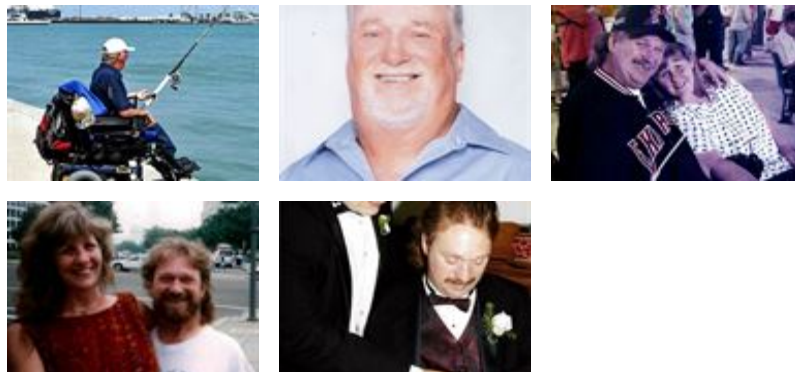


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**SANDRA HARZKE** - March 04 at 09:19 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 04 at 05:04 PM

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“ Philip & Donna Bonner and Michael Liles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Allen Becker.

**Philip & Donna Bonner and Michael Liles** - March 04 at 10:55 AM

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“ Philip & Donna Bonner and Michael Liles purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Allen Becker.



**Philip & Donna Bonner and Michael Liles** - March 04 at 10:55 AM

BM

“ Wayne was such an inspiration. Loved doing his haircuts and listening to his stories of fishing, hunting and of course the Astros games. Wayne had so much gratitude for the Lord. He was always grateful for what he had. And did all he could with it. He now can walk and use his arms and no more pain. Fly high my friend and keep watch over us here. We will miss u for sure!

Bea Murphy - March 03 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Allen Becker.

March 03 at 05:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Allen Becker.



March 03 at 05:53 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Wayne Becker



Violet Frosch - March 03 at 05:31 PM

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“ Annette Davis (Pampell) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Allen Becker.

Annette Davis (Pampell) - March 02 at 03:37 PM

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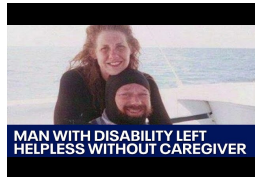
“ Annette Davis (Pampell) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Wayne Allen Becker.



Annette Davis (Pampell) - March 02 at 03:37 PM

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Donna Bonner - March 02 at 12:26 PM