



## William Chester Leverett

September 21, 1937 - December 29, 2021

Funeral Services for William Leverett, 84 of Katy, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Pastor Doug Tipps officiating. Burial will follow in Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Military honors will be provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

William Chester Leverett, known by his loved ones as “Bill or Will”, went to his heavenly home on December 29, 2021 in Houston, Texas. He was born in Turnertown, Texas on September 21, 1937, the fifth of six children to be born to Arter Chester Leverett and Mary Carrie (Choate) Leverett. William grew up in Turnertown and graduated from Gaston High School. He furthered his education at Kilgore Junior College before entering the Army National Guard for four years. The balance of his career life was spent in industrial, chemical, and pharmaceutical plant construction in the United States and Puerto Rico. For pleasure during these working years, William enjoyed sailing starting from a 21-foot sailboat and graduating to a 41-foot sailboat.

William married Mithabeth Barrett and had two daughters, Tammie Tanice and Andrea Michelle. He has two grandsons, Jeffery and Dillon; two

granddaughters, Candice and Cassidy; one great-granddaughter, Aria, and one great-grandson, Ranger. In addition to his immediate family, left to remember their brother is Howard Clayton Leverett (wife Zulyenne) and sister Mary Ruth Leverett as well as his nieces, Carol, Lara, and Nancy, and nephews, Steve, Dan, Jack, Noble, Rodney, and Stan. William is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lula Gertrude Wilde, and two brothers Robert Canty Leverett and George Carroll Leverett.

William married Marilyn Jane Lebo in Brenham, Texas on April 25, 2019 and they spent their golden years enjoying one another and both had a love of the outdoors and dancing. He loved their garden and raising monarch butterflies and William had a special love for his Koi fish that he called his “boys and girls”. Through this marriage, he joyfully inherited Henry T. and Alyssa “Grease Monkey” Smith, Jr.; grandsons, Taylor Smith, Duane David and Ashley Smith; granddaughter, Caroline, and granddogs, Samuel Adam Smith and Finnegan Arthur Smith which he claimed as his children.

William was a member of Katy First United Methodist Church and enjoyed immensely his Sunday School Class, Good Sam’s, and its leader, Wayne Hooks along with Wayne’s wife, Ellen.

He always said, “It is like having two sermons every Sunday.”

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or to Methodist Children's Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Family Present for Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Chester Leverett*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 03:57 PM



*I love you Dad! I'm blessed to have had the last year with him!* 🕊️

Tammie Hunt - January 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Uncle Bill was always a shining light. He always made me feel welcome and loved.*



Nan Leverett - January 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JL

*Nan, I can see you loved your uncle. Just wish I had gotten to know you. Jane*

Jane Lebo - January 26, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Chester Leverett.*



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January 07, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Chester Leverett.*

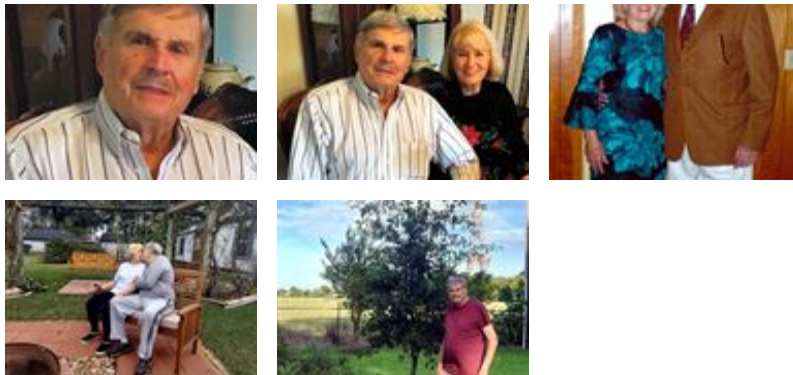


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January 06, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 05, 2022 at 03:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Leverett - January 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jane Lebo - January 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Chester Leverett.



January 03, 2022 at 11:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Laura Greenwood - January 02, 2022 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ *Laura, Bill & Tracee, Leeann & Spencer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Chester Leverett.*



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**Laura, Bill & Tracee, Leeann & Spencer** - January 02, 2022 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Laura Greenwood** - January 02, 2022 at 02:12 PM

CC

“ *Will was my friend and a fellow Christian. I always looked forward to seeing him and Jane in church each Sunday. In fact, we sat together in the sanctuary. He was a delightful individual to be with.*

*Jane, my most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the other family members. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for y'all during this time of grief. May God provide each of you with peace, comfort, and strength.*

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**Claude and Beulah Cox** - January 01, 2022 at 11:54 AM

PS

*WE HAVE KNOWN BILL FOR 48 YEARS AND WORKED TOGETHER FOR ABOUT 20. FROM HOUSTON TO BATON ROUGE, GEISMAR, LA, HAZELTON, PA, PARKERSBURG, WV, PUERTO RICO, AND MANY OTHERS. HE WAS A TIRELESS WORKER, BUT READY TO PARTY AND SHARE HIS LOVE OF SAILING WHEN THE JOB WAS COMPLETE.*

*YEARS AGO IN HAZELTON HE SAID 'ED YOU HAVE TO COME OUT TO MY TRAILER PARK ON SUNDAY AND LISTEN TO THE ' SANDWICH MAN'. HE SELLS AND DELIVERS LUNCH TO OFFICES IN DOWNTOWN PHILADELPHIA AND HAS AN INSIDE TIP ON A HOT DEAL QUINTONICS STOCK!. I DID, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS A HIGH RISK DEAL. NO MATTER, AT 20 CENTS A SHARE, BILL AND I PLUS SEVERAL OTHERS PUT UP \$350 PER PERSON AND I TOLD MY BROKER TO BUY. 8 MONTHS LATER I SAID SELL OUR \$350 STOCK PURCHASE WAS NOW OVER \$8000 EACH! THANKS BILL FOR THE TIP AND OUR TWO LIFETIMES OF FRIENDSHIP, AND THE FREE SANDWICHES!*

*ED MCNALLY AND POLLY SEARLE*

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**POLLY SEARLE** - January 02, 2022 at 02:30 PM