



Carl Otto Luddeke

August 22, 1948 - December 20, 2021

Carl Otto Luddeke was called home by the Lord, our Savior, on Monday evening, December 20, 2021 at the age of 73.

Carl was born August 22, 1948, to Roland and Elnora Luddeke in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown San Antonio.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and brother Benold Luddeke. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Connie Luddeke; siblings, Verna Brown, Joyce Wolfe, and Malton Luddeke (Linda); children Jeff Miller (Julie), Becky Nance, and Amber Setzer (Jonas); grandchildren, Rylee Nance (Megan), Miranda Uecker (Colin), Jared Setzer, and Abby, Sage and Jeffery Miller; and many nephews and nieces.

Carl attended Sam Houston High School in San Antonio, TX, class of 1966. After high school, he served in the United States Army for three years. While stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado, he met the love of his life, Connie. After getting married in 1970, they moved their small family to San Antonio. He worked for Bill's Cabinet Shop in Kirby before deciding to become a police officer. He worked for Kirby Police Department, Terrell Hills Police Department and finally settled at Castle Hills Police Department, where he retired as Chief of Police in 2001. Of course, Carl couldn't stay retired. He

rejoined the workforce a year later and started working for HEB. There, he enjoyed interacting with the customers.

Carl loved his family and enjoyed going to family functions. His favorite times were always when everyone was together, and especially loved family reunions. He loved getting to see and talk to all of his cousins, aunts and uncles, sharing stories of “the good times” and keeping memories alive. Carl loved to hunt, fish, go on cruises, and watch the Cowboys games and Lifetime movies. Carl especially loved the dogs he raised with Connie, most recently Maggie, Max and Molly. His presence will be deeply missed by all.

Services for Carl Luddeke will be at Mission Park South Funeral Home on SE Military Drive. Visitation will be Sunday, December 26, from 5-8 pm. The funeral will be held Monday, December 27 at 1pm in the Chapel with a reception to follow at the Heritage House on site.

Pallbearers include: Jared Setzer, Rylee Nance, Colin Uecker, Ronnie Bowles, Gary Jungmann, and Aaron Jones.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Carl Luddeke to the Fisher House, Inc. of San Antonio. (Mail: Fisher House, INC. 7323 Hwy 90 West, Suite 107 San Antonio, TX 78227 or fisherhouseinc.org)

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



December 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Roland and Elnora were my Godparents and really good friends with my Mom and Dad, Elsie and Lee Wendel. They have been playing cards and dominos in heaven for a while now. Peace be with your Family during this difficult time.*

Carol Wendel - December 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



December 23, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Liz lit a candle in memory of Carl Otto Luddeke*



Liz - December 23, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



December 23, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Shirley Gorzell and Melissa Pena purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



Shirley Gorzell and Melissa Pena - December 22, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



December 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Otto Luddeke.*



December 21, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Carl’s passing. He was always so friendly and fun loving. We have great memories of sitting by Carl and Connie at high school football games. Our sincerest condolences to his family.

Joyce Hartmann - December 21, 2021 at 06:02 PM

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“ My heart is heavy right now but I know Uncle Carl is at peace. He was my favorite uncle and I loved him more than anything. He was at every big moment in my life and I will cherish those memories forever. I am at peace knowing he is with grandma and grandpa, Uncle Bennie and daddy. I know him and daddy are together right now, happy and laughing away. Love ya.



Shannon Wolfe - December 21, 2021 at 04:24 PM