



## John Riedel

July 30, 1981 - December 3, 2022

On Saturday, December 3, 2022, John Lawrence Riedel, beloved son and brother, died unexpectedly at his home in Terrell, TX. He was 41 years old. John was born on July 30, 1981, in Houston, TX to Linda and Larry Riedel. Three years later the family relocated to Schulenburg, TX where he developed a lifelong passion for wildlife and fishing. Moving to Sealy, TX five years later, John attended third to twelfth grade. After joining FFA during his sophomore year, he engaged in animal husbandry, raising bovines. Over the course of three years, John and his father, Larry, presented Limousin heifers at the Austin County Fair in Bellville, TX, and the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo. One of his finest accomplishments was competing in the calf scramble event at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The calves ran at lighting speed, but John was faster. He wrangled a calf, winning the scramble. His sponsor was Dow Chemical Company. Shortly after graduating Sealy High School in 1999, he was employed with Steinhauser's, working on farms in the local area.

John is survived by his mother, Linda Riedel of Terrell, his father, Larry Riedel and wife Janice of Bakersfield, CA; sister, Jamie Riedel-Jetton and husband Jeff of Waco, TX; nieces: Meredith and Kate Jetton; aunt, Freida Baugh of Terrell, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandparents: A.J. and Ruth Riedel, and James and Alta Baugh; aunt, Sally Riedel Liberty; uncle, Wes Baugh.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at

Max Slayton Chapel in Terrell, TX. Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 PM Monday, December 12, 2022. Graveside services immediately following at Campground Cemetery in Poetry.

In honor of John's fervent love of fishing in the Texas Hill Country and Texas Gulf Coast, along with his desire for wildlife conservation, please make a donation to:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation

2914 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204

Donate Online: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/donations/>

# Cemetery Details

## Campground Cemetery

County Road 326  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N. Rockwall Ave  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of John Riedel*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - December 13, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LR

“ *John, we can't believe it's been a year since our hearts were broken. We miss you. We hope you are resting in peace. You are and always will be in our hearts forever. Dad and Janice*

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**Larry and Janice Riedel** - December 03, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *John Riedel*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

LR

“ *My precious son you were a true blessing from God to your Dad and me. All the precious memories during your 41 years of life are treasures in my heart. You always made me so proud in everything you did. This world won't be the same without you in it. My heart is shattered and I miss you so much! Rest in peace honey. I will see you again someday.  
Love Mom*

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**Linda Riedel** - December 18, 2022 at 11:13 PM

LR

“ My son John was a real gift from God to me , somewhere along the way John became lost but the good news is the Lord found him and he is now at peace. Son I love you and I will see you again soon .  
Love Dad -

Lawrence Riedel - December 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KW

“ Ricky and I aRe so very sorry. Just know that we love y'all and will continue praying for God's healing and His strength. 💙



Kristi Wilson - December 13, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Riedel.



December 12, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ Linda and Jamie, I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. You'll both be in my prayers.

Matthew Whitt - December 12, 2022 at 03:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Riedel.* ”



December 12, 2022 at 12:20 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - December 11, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bobby & Coleen Kilmer lit a candle in memory of John Riedel* ”



**Bobby & Coleen Kilmer** - December 10, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Shawn and Leaha Elliott purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Riedel.* ”



**Shawn and Leaha Elliott** - December 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Riedel.*



December 09, 2022 at 06:46 PM



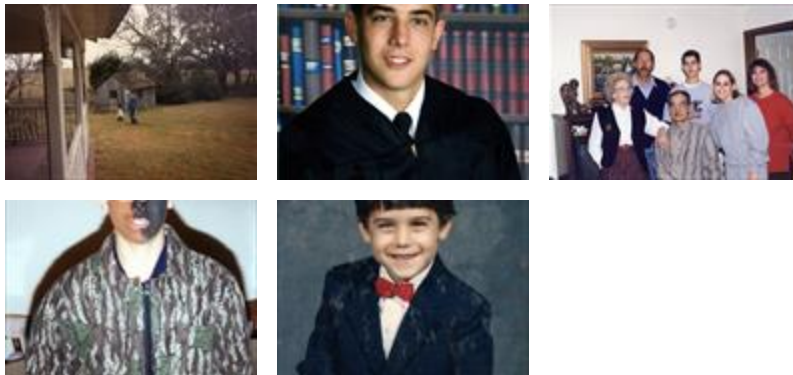
“ *Praying for you all. I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Denice - December 09, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *89 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 09, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BW

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to hear about your son. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 God Bless You



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**Beth Wilder** - December 09, 2022 at 04:22 PM

SW

*My deepest condolences for the loss of John. He was a great neighbor and friend. Sending many prayers to you Linda and to the family. May God comfort you all during this very hard time. Sheila Whittle*

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**Sheila Whittle** - December 09, 2022 at 06:39 PM