



Mr. Adrian Ledda

July 4, 1938 - September 13, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Adrian Ledda, 87, of Carthage, Texas will be 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Don Cocklin officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Adrian Enrico Ledda was born July 4, 1938, in Redwood City, California. He passed this life September 13, 2025, in Tyler, Texas.

Adrian was born to the marriage of Jewel Crowell and Adriano Enrico Ledda, Sr. His father was a Filipino immigrant and met his mother at a military dance. He was raised and schooled in California graduating from Menlo Atherton High School and attended the College of San Mateo.

Mr. Ledda began working in the restaurant industry at the age of 14 on Mother's Day and began his career in management at 18. He would come to own and operate his own restaurants Adrian's, and Stagecoach and a liquor store, Brown Jug.

Adrian married Rita Jane Herring on Easter Sunday April 14, 1974, and they celebrated 51 years of marriage recently. He and Rita were members of the First Christian Church of Carthage and attend the First Methodist of Carthage and St. Matthews Episcopal Church in San Mateo, CA.

Adrian loved sports of any kind, cooking and serving his food to family and friends. He was a lover of all animals and spent many joyful years training German Shepherd dogs to the highest levels of tracking, obedience and protection in a sport now called, International Working Dog Trials. He

competed at regional and national championships with six dogs all from his kennel, Vom Haus Ledda German Shephard Dogs.

Adrian is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Marian Crecilius, Virginia and John Bloom and Sandy Herron.

Mr. Ledda is survived by his loving wife Rita Ledda of Carthage; daughter, Stacey McGowen of Willow Glen, CA; son, David Ledda of San Jose, CA; sister Bobbie Keller and husband Bob of Sunnyvale, CA; granddaughter, Nicole and great grandchildren, Grace and Hunter; and grandchildren, Cole and Amber and their mother, Amanda; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemetery
South St. Mary Street
Carthage, Texas 75633

Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Adrian Ledda*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 02:36 PM

GB

“ *Oh Rita, I'm so sorry for you to lose your special life partner. Adrian was so much a part of my life since high school. I have a lost a real true buddy and very special friend. Damn it hurts !!! Jerry Baker*

Gerald R Baker - September 18, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.*



September 17, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JF

“ Adrian was a great sportsman and terrific golf and tennis partner many years ago. My wife and I were happy to get re-acquainted with Adrian and Rita in recent months. He will truly be missed.



John and Marian Foster - September 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MJ

“ Rita & his family have our deepest sympathy. Rita lost a great husband & life long partner. We lost a wonderful friend. Adrian so giving of his time to teach & train us & our dogs. Dog Trainer par excellence. A gentle man, a superb chef, & always of good humor & cheer. A man admired by all he befriended. We pray for his dearly departed soul. All our love always, Margaret, Mark, & Jesse

Margaret Harris, Mark Cherry, & Jesse - September 17, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MR

“ Michelle, Jim and Remi purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.



Michelle, Jim and Remi - September 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MR

“ Michelle, Jim and Remi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Adrian Ledda.

Michelle, Jim and Remi - September 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Adrian. I have so many childhood memories with my mom, Susan Christensen, at both Stagecoach Restaurant and at Adrian's home to visit. I loved playing with his german shepherd puppies. My mom passed 13 years ago but, I know she would've been sad at Adrian's passing. May he rest in peace.

Jenny Espinosa - September 16, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MC

“ Menlo Park Schutzhund Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.



Menlo Park Schutzhund Club - September 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ Menlo Park Schutzhund Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Adrian Ledda.

Menlo Park Schutzhund Club - September 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

JA

“ Words almost fail when thinking about Adrian. In many ways he was a gift to his friends, always with that big smile and the warmth he always displayed. He was a great dog sport friend. He will be greatly missed.
Janet Mountjoy

janet - September 15, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DN

There were so many positive components to Adrian's life: Great athlete, great family man, great businessman. He wasn't given a lot starting out, but he built himself into a success story with hard work and an intuitive mind. He is a wonderful example for mankind.

Dave Newhouse

Dave Newhouse - September 20, 2025 at 06:02 PM

ML

“ *Michael & Darla Latham purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.*



Michael & Darla Latham - September 15, 2025 at 05:05 PM

PA

“ *Pam Lincoln and Aloha purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.*



Pam Lincoln and Aloha - September 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PA

“ *Pam Lincoln and Aloha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Adrian Ledda.*

Pam Lincoln and Aloha - September 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.



September 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Adrian Ledda.

September 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Marti Eng and Aaric purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.



Marti Eng and Aaric - September 14, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.



September 14, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Adrian Ledda.

September 14, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian Ledda.*



September 14, 2025 at 10:17 PM