



## Jimmy Ray Baxter

August 17, 1940 - June 13, 2019

Family and friends said their goodbyes to Jimmy Ray Baxter at a graveside service at 2:00 p.m., at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Monday June 17, 2019. Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1:00 pm before the service Jimmy was born In Hanover, Texas on August 17, 1940 to the late David Edward and Willie (Langford) Baxter. He passed away on June 13, 2019 in Temple

Jimmy graduated in 1959 from Rockdale High School. He worked as a builder and built a lot of houses for Roy Callaway for the FHA home loans program and built a lot of homes in Milam County. He lived in California and Arizona for a few years, then returned to Rockdale and continued to build homes and apartments. He liked to fish and work in his garden. He was a special person with a dry sense of humor. We will miss him.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jimmy Wayne Baxter, his parents, a sister, Barbara Ann Smith, a brother, Horace (Eddie) Baxter, and two nephews, Royce Edward Baxter and Jimmy Smith.

He is survived by his brother, David Baxter of Rockdale, his sisters, Nell Patton and husband Howard of Princeton, Bobbie Baxter of Canton, Linda Hurley and husband Dick of Broadus, Montana. He is also survived by Seven nephews, three nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 US-79, Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

**JUN** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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I.O.O.F. Cemetery  
850 N. Main St., Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

# Comments

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“ Jimmy Baxter was my uncle and known for his quick wit, dry sense of humor and talents. He was helpful to me when I needed advice, let me be his handy apprentice on couple jobs he did, couple houses. I learned great deal from him. I wish he stayed in touch with me after divorcing my aunt, but I understand why he stayed away. He had an interesting laugh, great smile and will be missed. I loved him very much! God be with his family. So long for now uncle Jimmy

**Tracy Galbreath-Young** - June 19 at 01:15 AM