



Andrew Linden Hitchcock

August 21, 1929 - July 24, 2019

Andrew L. Hitchcock, 89, of Caldwell, passed away Wednesday, July 24 2019 in Bryan, Texas. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Providence Baptist Church with Rev. James Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas officiating. Burial will follow at Providence Cemetery.

Andrew was born August 21, 1929 to Jesse A. and Elenora Phillips Hitchcock in the Providence Community near Caldwell, Texas. He was the fifth of seven children.

He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1947 and started raising free-range turkeys. During this time, Andrew also began working for Boswell, Marvin, and Holland Porter in the Brazos Bottom. Little did he know that he would work for their family for almost 35 years. For several years he worked at Porter's Gin weighing in the cotton and keeping records. Gradually he began working more with the cattle as a ranch hand. Eventually Andrew became a fulltime, self-employed rancher and remained so until his death.

Andrew also served on the Board of Directors at Caldwell National Bank for nearly 15 years. Because of his ranching experience and background, one of his responsibilities was to appraise cattle for the bank. Other than ranching, Andrew's interests revolved around family and church. He was a lifetime member of Providence Baptist Church and was ordained as a deacon in 1954. He also served as church treasurer for more than 40 years.

Andrew especially loved Southern Gospel (quartet style) music and began singing bass in the Hitchcock Family Quartet. In 1985, he and several friends formed the Sonshine Gospelaire. For 25 years they shared their singing talents in area churches and at community events. Altogether, Andrew sang quartet style music for 65 years.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Howard G., Philip (Bobby), and Grabow; two sisters, Inez Emerson and Doris Brewer; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Hitchcock and Ann Hitchcock; and, two brothers-in-law, Ernest Emerson and C. A. Grimsley.

He is survived by his sister, Bettye Grimsley, of Center, TX; two nieces, Sarah Robertson and Karlis Hitchcock of Bryan; three nephews, Gerald Grimsley and wife, Janet, of College Station, Phil Hitchcock and wife, Donna, of Caldwell, and De Hitchcock and wife, Shelly, of Dime Box; great nephew, Joshua Hitchcock; and great nieces, Kodi Lynn and Andi Leigh Hitchcock; special friend, Eileen Craig; and, Danise Johnson, faithful helper and friend. Pallbearers are Phil Hitchcock, De Hitchcock, Joshua Hitchcock, Richey Plemper, Steve Porter, and Jimmie Groce. Honorary pallbearers are Jack Hearne, Douglas Phillips, Raymond Loehr, Robert Ondrasek, Jarvis Porter, Joe Wilder, George Johnson, and Sal Zaccagnino.

Memorials may be given to Providence Cemetery Association, 5212 CR 236, Caldwell, TX 77836 or to a charitable organization of your choosing.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell.

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

7770 CR 243
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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Service

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Providence Baptist Church
7770 CR 243
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



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