



## Arthur Lee Payne

November 6, 1945 - December 5, 2019

Arthur Lee Payne, 74, peacefully passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at Baylor Scott and White in Temple, TX. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 2:00, with funeral services to follow at 2:00PM, on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale, TX. Burial will be held at Sand Grove Cemetery immediately following the service. A Potluck gathering will be held at Hunter Chase Apartments at 1501 E. Belton Ave. Rockdale, TX 76567 following the graveside service. Memorial donations may be made to Rockdale Credit Union, care of Kevin Payne.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Odessa (Erwin) Payne of Rockdale, TX; son Arthur Payne Jr. (Tonya) of Ft. Worth, TX; daughter Deanna Nixon (Sean) of Bakersfield, CA; son Kevin Payne (Shannon) of Thorndale, TX; daughter Karen Coldiron (Terry) of Bastrop, TX; and son Keith Payne (Devon) of Hickory, NC; his siblings Brenda Davidson (Bobby), Patsy Rowles, Linda Sterling, and Randy Payne (Regina), all of Bakersfield, CA; and by 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Frances Payne; siblings Van Noy Payne (Bo), Larry Dean Payne, Agnes Greenhaw, Lawrence Noah, and Nathan Noah.

Arthur was born on November 6, 1945, to Floyd and Frances Payne in Madill,

OK. The family later moved to Bakersfield, California. He met the love of his life, Odessa Payne, who he nicknamed Sweetie, and they married on October 13, 1972. They moved the family to Santa Fe, Texas in 1975, where he worked as a mechanic and truck driver for Coca Cola. The family then moved to Milano, TX, where he worked as a mechanic for Crocker Reclamation, and later for Betro as a mechanic and tool pusher. He loved his family, friends, fishing, camping, bowling, bingo, and a good joke. He will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, stories, and his unwavering love for his wife and family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your love one will be missed by family and friends, but will live on in all your hearts. He is not gone, just away. One day you will see him again in our heavenly home. God bless and be with you all during this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - December 09, 2019 at 11:07 AM

DP

“ MY MEMORIES OF UNCLE ARTHUR ARE OF A VERY, VERY KIND HEART AND LOVING MAN WHO LOVED HIS WIFE "SWEETIE" BEYOND MEASURE AND HIS CHILDREN WERE HIS TREASURES.



Deanna Paight - December 08, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Payne.



December 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Payne.*



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December 07, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *I will never forget Mr. Arthur the time I took my horse on her first ride down CR 342 and Mr. Arthur was driving his 18 wheeler. My horse got spooked and tried to throw me off. Mr. Arthur got out of his truck and helped me calm down the horse. I was so scared and Mr. Arthur so calmingly tells me that I will be ok. He was my angel that day.*

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**Casaundra Jean McClendon** - December 07, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Payne.*



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December 06, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Our condolences.*

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**Bill and maria wagner** - December 06, 2019 at 07:53 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Maria Wagner lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Payne*



Bill and maria wagner - December 06, 2019 at 07:52 PM

BD

“ *He was a wonderful brother to me and my siblings. I will miss him very much!*

brenda davidson - December 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ *No matter where I saw him, he always had a joke to tell me and a pat on the back for me. He was always friendly and smiling even when he felt bad. What a really nice person he was. He even put up with my son, who traded off with Keith in getting them into trouble. Arthur treated Logan and Troy like they belonged to him and I will always be grateful for that.*



Connie Seelke - December 06, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Payne.*



December 06, 2019 at 03:53 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. The family is in my prayers.

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**Bonnie Clark** - December 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harris lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Payne*



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**kimberly harris** - December 06, 2019 at 01:06 PM