



Bennie Ray Starr

December 20, 1942 - March 18, 2025

Bennie Ray Starr Obituary

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Born to Milton Ray & Leola Lehmann Starr on December 20, 1942 in Taylor Texas. After graduating from Rockdale High school Class of 1962, his enlistment in the (Army) National Guard on February 26, 1964. After basic training and extended training, he serviced in the reserves until his honorable discharge on February 25, 1970. His civilian occupation after serving, was market manager / meat cutter for Safeway Grocery, Brookshire Brothers, H.E.B., & retired from Petersons grocery in Lexington after more than 65 years of cutting meat combined. He and Barbara Nelson were married on June 5, 1965 at Grace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. He was an Ordained Deacon and Member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Also, member of The American Legion for 25 years. Bennie passed away on Tuesday March 18,, 2025 at his home in Rockdale surrounded by his family. After many years of health issues, his earthly life ended, and his heavenly life began Praise God! Pastor Stephen Ammons of Meadowbrook Baptist Church Officiating.

Surviving by his wife of almost 60 years, Barbara Nelson Starr, Son Charles Ray & Wife Rose Starr, daughter Beckie Starr Perez & Son Kevin & Wife Charlotte Starr along with 13 Grandkids, 9 great grandkids, 1 Great Great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by Father Milton Ray Starr, Mother Leola Lehmann Starr, brother Michael Starr, Sister Virginia Comeaux & father/mother-in-law Alvin & Dorothy Nelson.

Visitation will be Friday, March 21, 2025 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Rockdale from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service will be Saturday March 22, 2025 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Rockdale at 10:00 a.m. with burial following in I.O.O.F Cemetery in Rockdale.

In lieu, of flowers Memorials may be made to Meadowbrook Baptist Church at 1401 Colorado, Rockdale, Texas 76567 memorial fund.

Pallbearers: Justin Starr, Alvin Ray Starr, Nathan Starr, Darrell Mynar, Thomas Nelson & Jac Christman

Honorary Pallbearers: Ralph Czimskey, Derwood Mynar, Jarvis Lehmann, Ronnie Lehmann, Ricky Long, Tommy Buck & Ron Montgomery

A Special Thank You to Scott & White Hospice Team & his amazing Care manager Tara Nugent, our Meadowbrook church family and SO many friends and family that meant much to dad and all our family that have helped in so many different ways.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Waylon and Jamye Rogers and Boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennie Ray Starr.* ”



Waylon and Jamye Rogers and Boys - March 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CS

“ *CVMA MFD / MFT & Skunk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennie Ray Starr.* ”



CVMA MFD / MFT & Skunk - March 21, 2025 at 12:56 AM

BC

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time of grief. Hold to the precious memories you made through this earthly life and take comfort in knowing he is in the arms of Jesus.* ”

Bonnie Clark - March 20, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TC

“ *The NAPA Crew purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bennie Ray Starr.* ”



The NAPA Crew - March 20, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennie Ray Starr.

March 20, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bennie Ray Starr.



March 20, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Bennie was a wonderful Christian and family man, he loved Ms. Barbara for all the years of their married life and so loved his children, grandchildren and all the family as well as his many church member friends at Meadowbrook Baptist.

*Joyce and I counted Bennie and all the family as our good friends and will miss Bennie much...yet, he's all healed in Heaven today.
AMEN!*

Our love to the family.

Joyce and Ron Montgomery

Ron and Joyce Montgomery - March 20, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bennie Ray Starr*.



March 20, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Starr family*
Frank & Lori Montelongo



Frank Montelongo - March 20, 2025 at 02:44 PM