



## Bert Dockall

April 11, 1951 - June 11, 2019

Bert Dockall, age 68 of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 11, 2019 at his home in Rockdale.

Funeral services are 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Gary Jackson officiating. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will also be Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m.

Bert was born April 11, 1951 in Cameron to William Charles "Bill" and Mattie Maria (Timmerman) Dockall. He was a 1969 graduate of Rockdale High School and two years at Blinn College. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. Bert worked his 42-year career for the Santa Fe railroad, but spent his life enriching and preserving the railroad industry and its history. He held membership in the Rockdale Historical Society, Austin Steam Train Association in Cedar Park and Houston Area Railroad Association.

Bert was preceded in death by his mother, Mattie Dockall on March 26, 2000 and his father Bill Dockall on October 10, 1966.

Surviving are numerous cousins and beloved friends.

Bert's pallbearers are Gary Powell, Doc Eanes, Jim Key, Eric Hamilton, James

Powell, Casey Stanislaw, Marcus Stautz, Alden Doss.

Honorary pallbearers are Bill Roesler, Loy Edmondson, Chastin Stautz, Dalton Konarsky.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Rockdale Historical Society, P.O. Box 778, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 11:00 AM - 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/>

## Chapel Service

**JUN 15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I remember meeting Bert several times when I was very young. My father Albert G. Dockall took me by to see him when we were visiting family in Rockdale and Thorndale in the 60's and 70's. I was always fascinated by the train cars he was always restoring. My father Albert spoke very highly of Bert on many occasions. I'm hoping that they are having a wonderful reunion now.

*John Dockall*

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**John Dockall** - August 07, 2019 at 08:23 AM

TG

“ I knew Bert most of my life. He was a great person and friend to all he met. My grandfather and father doted on him and how helpful and giving he was. I know my dad and him are sharing stories in heaven right now. Many condolences to his family. He will be missed



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**Tracy Galbreath-Young** - June 19, 2019 at 01:24 AM

AB

“ Bert was a great guy, very knowledgeable on any subject you'd throw at him. He taught me many of things during my student brakeman days at ASTA. If I didn't understand it, he worked with me until I did and never got mad. He was one of the few who I could actually understand the GCOR class from. He may have given me grief about how I didn't do it the way he would've liked but always had a Santa Fe story to tell me that related to what we were doing that day at ASTA. Great man, and he will be missed by many.

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**Andrew Baker** - June 15, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**JULIE CLARK** - June 15, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JY

“ Bert will truly be missed by all.



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**Judy York** - June 15, 2019 at 10:39 AM

BM

“ I was Bert's Physician at Scott and White for many years until my retirement in 2003. A nicer man I never met. Always a smile on his face, always a great railroad story or two to tell. He did more for me than I ever did for him, bringing his positive attitude and kindness with him. Whenever I saw his name on my appointment list, I thought -"This is going to be a good day." Thanks, Bert.

*Ben Green, MD*

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**Ben Green, MD** - June 14, 2019 at 11:48 AM

RR

“ Bert was a great friend to me, since the 1970's. We worked on the Santa Fe RR and with ASTA together. He was a railroad Conductor and Engineer as well as qualified for running the ASTA Steam Engine. He put on benefits for the Rockdale Hospital several times using his equipment, cars and coordinating the event. He was a great man and helped many.

*We took Bert's private railroad car "Eagle Cliff" on trips to New Orleans and St. Louis. We rode Harley's together for many years, and he hosted "Heavy's Run" Memorial. Many evenings were spent out at Bert's place, around the campfire, as he had so many friends that would come out just to be together, and share life. I could talk about so many great things Bert did, the fun we had together for hours and hours, as we shared so much of life together. I'll attempt to add a few photos in his memory. Ray Rylander*



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**Ray Rylander** - June 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ Bert was a friend to anyone he met. He let me work for him while I was trying to get on with the railroad. He's been a longtime friend of mine and my dad's. He will be missed by everyone who knew him! High ball sir!

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**Kyle Penn** - June 14, 2019 at 09:38 AM

RS

“ Bert was such a little stinker as we grew up! His love for trains was evident even at a young age! Now's the time we can look back on these memories and smile through our tears. Bert, spread those wings and soar with the angels and smile your contagious smile as you enter God's zkingdom!

Rebecca Yoakum Schroeder  
Cape Carancahua, TX

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**rebecca Yoakum Schroeder** - June 13, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LC

“ He was a friend. Of all friends had a smile on his face ever time I saw him .Trains were in his blood his eyes would sparkle when he talked about the love of trains. He will be greatly missed.

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**lucy buttery coward** - June 13, 2019 at 03:23 PM

Y2

“ Your Brothers and Sisters of BLET Divsion 206 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bert Dockall.



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**Your Brothers and Sisters of BLET Divsion 206** - June 13, 2019 at 01:01 PM

BS

“ My deepest sorrow for Bert's family and friends.

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**Bob Sherwood** - June 13, 2019 at 01:01 PM

GP

“ Bert was a railroad “icon” in central Texas. He helped me get my first railroad job (with Amtrak station services) when I was 19 years old in 1976. We worked together throughout the years on the Santa Fe Ry., Austin & Northwestern RR, Amtrak (operations), and on the Austin Steam Train. His contribution to railroad history and preservation was considerable, such as the restoration of the Rockdale depot into a fine museum. He loved restoring and operating vintage passenger cars on Amtrak and the Austin Steam Train.  
Bert was a great influence in the railroad community. We'll miss you Bert!

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**Gary Powell** - June 13, 2019 at 12:46 PM

BA

“ My deepest sympathies.  
Happy Trails my friend.  
Barkley Alford

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**Barkley Alford** - June 13, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bert Dockall.



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June 13, 2019 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ I'm Bert's cousin and was born the same day, in the same hospital as he was. So we went through our early life around each other. While in elementary school it wasn't unusual to see Bert along with three or four of his friends playing like they were a train (Guess who was the engine). While in class one day Bert was at his desk and sitting in his chair, which was leaning back onto the wall (with windows) when the chair legs slipped on the slick floor. Now most kid's would have been scrambling to get up, but Bert just laid there and let out "Steam" (He actually made that sound of steam being released). . . . . So as you can see, this good man has had "Trains" on the brain, and in his heart for a long, long time. He was always a good person, and a pleasure to be around.

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**Seth Hirt** - June 13, 2019 at 09:39 AM