



## Billy Keith Needham

January 22, 1948 - May 12, 2021

Billy Keith Needham, 73, of Cameron passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Baylor, Scott & White in Temple. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in Salty Cemetery near Rockdale. Serving as pallbearers are Demetri Lara, Andrew Walsh, Daniel Thompson, and Keith Beard.

Billy was born on January 22, 1948 to Homer Lee and Alma Neomi (Harper) Needham in Cameron and attended Yoe High School. On August 26, 1965, he married Barbara Sue Jackson in the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

He was extremely proud of his 26 years of service in the United States Army. During his service, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, he was in an artillery unit and an Airborne Paratrooper. After retiring from the Army, he worked at the Post Office for 16 years and as a jailor for the Sheriff's Office. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He enjoyed building things and was a perfectionist to a fault. He enjoyed history and watching the news.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Lee Needham; mother Alma Neomi Terry; and parents-in-law, Monora and Ib Jackson.

Billy is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Barbara Needham of Cameron; daughters, Barbara Michelle Beard of Alabama, Keitha Constance Thompson and husband Daniel of Seattle, WA, and Stephanie Lynn Lara and husband Albert of Cameron; aunt, Mary Jen Harper of Belton; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and furbabies, Mindy Wendy, Lucy, and Tommy.

# Cemetery Details

## Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 12:30 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/>

## Chapel Service

**MAY 19.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Billy Keith Needham.



May 18, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Billy Keith Needham*



**Judy York** - May 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Billy Keith Needham.



May 18, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lora J Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Billy Keith Needham*



**Lora J Cornelius** - May 17, 2021 at 06:14 PM