



## Billy Ed Simank

November 18, 1938 - February 6, 2020

Billy Ed Simank was called home to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, February 6, 2020. A Memorial Service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Aaron Kalbas officiating. Burial will follow immediately in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Billy Ed Simank was born on November 18th, 1938 in Granger, Texas, the son of Fred Laurence & Mabel Marie (Hirt) Simank. Billy retired from Alcoa's Rockdale Power Plant formerly IGC as a Supervisor. He then attended Austin Community College to become a Real Estate Agent. He worked as a Real Estate Agent until he retired in 2015. Billy served as a member of the Thorndale City Council and proudly served as Mayor of Thorndale for 10 years. He was an Associate Member of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department. Billy served in the Army as a Sergeant E-5. He is a member of the American Legion Carlyle Post 358 in Rockdale.

Billy passed peacefully, surrounded by family, at S.P.J.S.T. Memory Care in Taylor. Billy battled Dementia and Parkinson's with his usual determination, strength, humor, and love of family and life.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Ray (Bobby) Simank, a son, Joel Warren Simank, and a great grandson, Kase Carter

Jones.

Billy is survived by his wife of twenty-nine years, Rhonda Simank, seven children, Jeannie Hinds, John Simank & wife Kristy, Jennifer Simank, Jason Simank, Justin Simank & wife Naomi, Jill Eschberger & husband Todd, and Janeann Bland & husband Ashaley; three stepchildren, David Cooper, Jason Cooper & wife Lisa, Cathy Barnes & husband John; twenty-eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one brother, Lawrence Alfred (Al) Simank & wife Kay, one sister, Cheryl Hall & husband Darren; mother-in-law, Linda Washington; Brother-in-law, Doyle Smith and wife Lori, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale 76577 or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Thorndale

101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

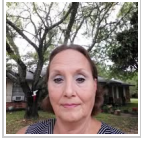
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

FEB **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale  
101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Tovar lit a candle in memory of Billy Ed Simank*



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**Deborah Tovar** - February 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Another great IGC supervisor has gotten his wings. Always fair and told it like it was. Liked working with Billy he will be missed. RIP.*

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**Scott Seaquist** - February 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CV

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Billy will be greatly missed.*

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**Connie Voigt** - February 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

BB

“ *Bo and Donna Brasfield send their condolences to the family . He was a great person to have worked with in the Real Estate industry.*

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**Bo and Donna Brasfield** - February 07, 2020 at 04:32 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Billy. Billy fought a long and hard battle. God told Billy your job here on earth is done come on home. Billy is now at rest, no more pain or sorrow. He's love will live on in your hearts, for Billy is not gone, just away. One day there will be a grand reunion in our Heavenly Home. God bless and keep you all during this time of sorrow.



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**Cynthia & George Galbreath** - February 07, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KA

“ Heartfelt condolences to all of you. Prayers for comfort and strength and peace in the days ahead.  
Karen and Gene Ash



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**Karen Ash** - February 07, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JK

“ Love and prayers to all of you. He is at peace now, though the adjustments are not easy that come when they leave us. June Key

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**June Key** - February 06, 2020 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ Rosie Hernandez Bennight lit a candle in memory of Billy Ed Simank



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**Rosie Hernandez Bennight** - February 06, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to all the families. May God bring you peace.*

*Rosie Hernandez Bennight*

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**Rosie Hernandez Bennight** - February 06, 2020 at 08:47 PM

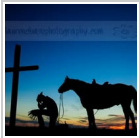


“ *sorry to hear of your loss! steve and Kathy bright(burnet texas)*



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**Kathy Bright** - February 06, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Kathy Bright lit a candle in memory of Billy Ed Simank*



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**Kathy Bright** - February 06, 2020 at 05:07 PM