



## Bobby Joe Baird

April 13, 1938 - March 2, 2023

Bobby Joe Baird was born on April 13, 1938, in Taylor, Texas. Bobby spent his childhood on the family farm at San Gabriel, Texas. He attended San Gabriel School prior to attending Thorndale High School where he graduated in 1956. Shortly after graduating, he attended Durhams Business College in Austin studying accounting for the next two years. From there, he joined the Navy and served from 1958-1960. He enjoyed his experiences and travels with the Navy and looked back on his service with pride. Upon returning home, Bobby settled in Austin and worked for the Defense Research Lab at The University of Texas until 1967. At that time, he moved to Houston, Texas and worked in accounting positions for the oil and gas industry for a total of 26 years. He retired in 2003.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Augustus Baird and Emma Texanna (Culp) Baird,; sister, Ouida Celine Palmaro; sister, Lucy Dee Shelton; niece, Emma Catherine Cypert, nephew, Richard Lynn Baird, nephew, Kirk Wayne Baird.

He is survived by his brothers, Gene Kirk Baird of San Gabriel and John Wayne Baird of Cypress. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at Locklin Cemetery at San Gabriel with Elton Ray Barron officiating.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Locklin Cemetery  
4653 FM 486  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Love you Uncle Bobby. May you have eternal rest.* ”



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**Karen Ash** - March 11, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Condolences to the family.* ”

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**Gina Knobloch** - March 09, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Baird families  
Prayers-* ”

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**Jeff Turner** - March 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM