



## Bruce Reat

October 7, 1936 - January 17, 2017

Funeral services for R. Bruce Reat are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Lexington with burial in the Prospect Cemetery near Lexington. Rev. Chris Bruce of First Baptist Church in Lexington will officiate. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 Friday, January 20, 2017 in Lexington at First Baptist Church.

Bruce was born October 7, 1936 in Tanglewood, Texas to Norene (McLarty) and Hobson H. Reat, Sr. He attended school in Tanglewood, graduated from Lexington High School and a graduate of Texas A&M Class of 1958. On June 27, 1958, he and Martha Ann Byrne were married in the First Baptist Church in Lexington. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. While living in Houston, he worked in the Spring and Klein I.S.D. as director of automotive, truck and bus fleet. After retirement, they returned to Lexington in 2003. He was a collector of John Deere tractors and was a member of Central Texas Old Iron Collectors. Member of American Truck Historical Society Yellow Rose Chapter, and he enjoyed watching his grandsons in their sport activities of football and baseball.

He passed away, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan at the age of 80. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Hobson H. Reat, Jr. and Charles M. Reat.

Surviving are his wife, Martha A. Reat of Lexington; two sons, Britt B. Reat and partner Kendell Johnston of Plano and Christopher T. "Chris" Reat and wife Rebecca June "Becky" of Malvern, Pennsylvania and two grandsons, Cole T. Reat and Cade P. Reat.

Pallbearers are Cole Reat, Cade Reat, Kelly Reat, Graham Brown, Steven Wilson and Barry Benbow.

Honorary pallbearers are Rick Reat, Rick Perry, Jeff Reat, Mark Reat and Jody Reat.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Cemetery

2852 FM 696  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

## Church Service

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Reat*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 20, 2017 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ *I can see him, Chip and Daddy cutting up now! Not sure how much more heaven can take with all those McLarty men! Much love to Martha and the boys!*  
*Dale (Anne) McLarty McLeod*

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**DALE M MCLEOD** - January 18, 2018 at 09:24 PM

ST

“ *Bruce Reat was a special person, cousin and friend. When we were young, he helped Daddy (John Reat) at the dairy. I remember visiting Uncle Hobson and Aunt Norene and hearing about Bruce and Martha. When they returned to Lexington, we were able to visit more. Bruce had a fun way of expressing himself. He and Daddy are in heaven now reunited and being loyal Aggies. He will be missed!*

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**Samye Reat Turner** - January 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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*It was good to see you again this past week Samye. Thank you for sharing your fond memories. God Bless, Britt*

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**Britt Reat** - January 23, 2017 at 08:14 AM



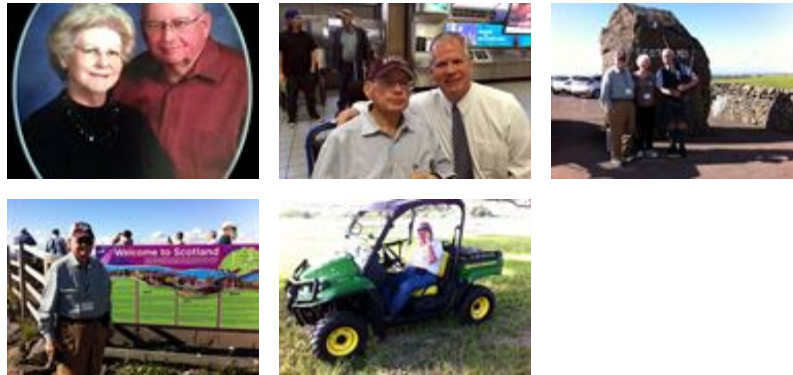
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.*



January 20, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 20, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.*



January 19, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.



January 19, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.



January 19, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.



January 19, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.



January 19, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Much Love....Lynn Chaffin and Dr. Marc Spurlock purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bruce Reat.*



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**Much Love....Lynn Chaffin and Dr. Marc Spurlock** - January 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.*



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January 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *I did not know this Mr. Reat but I darn sure knew Hobson Reat, awaiting his arrival every day on what is CR 314 when he brought our mail or small grocery orders from Phillips Store in Tanglewood. If he has any of Hobson's blood in him, he was a Good man. May God bring Peace and Comfort to the family.*

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**Jim McDaniel** - January 19, 2017 at 07:44 AM

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*Thank you, Hobson was Bruce's father (Bruce my father). Thank you for sharing your fond memory of my Grandfather. God Bless, Britt Reat*

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**Britt Reat** - January 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bruce Reat.* ”



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January 19, 2017 at 02:55 AM