



## Charles Caffey

May 11, 1945 - August 12, 2014

Funeral service for Charles Ray Caffey, 69 of Rockdale is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Salty Cemetery. Pastor Kevin Boaz of Zion Church of Kurten will officiate with eulogy by Miller Bassler. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 16th, at Phillips & Luckey.

Charles Ray Caffey, was born May 11, 1945 in Taylor, Texas, the oldest of four children born to Charles Cleo and Alta Raye (Jackson) Caffey. He was raised in the Thorndale area and was a 1963 graduate of Thorndale High School. He graduated from Southwest Texas College in San Marcos where he played football and track. Charles was inducted into the "T Association" Hall of Honor in 2004.

On January 22, 1966 Charles married his "Sweetheart" Neva Jack Havel in Lake Jackson, Texas. After their marriage, Charles worked as a teacher and coach. Charles, Neva, and their two sons moved to Rockdale in 1976 where he was self-employed in real estate and construction. Charles loved hunting, fishing and sports of all kinds. He was an amateur archaeologist/paleontologist, a scout, tracker, cook, mechanic, farmer, rancher, and pilot. His greatest accomplishment was being a loving husband, father, and Gdad.

“Sweetheart”, as Neva and most of the nurses and aides called him, stepped into eternity Tuesday evening, August 12th in the Renaissance Villa in Rockdale after a lengthy fight with Alzheimer’s.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Cleo “Buck” Caffey and his father-in-law, Jack Havel. Surviving is his wife of 48 years, Neva Jack Caffey of Rockdale; Their two sons, Charles Derek Caffey and wife April of Rockdale, Kevin Ray Caffey and wife Stacie of Bryan; His mother, Alta Raye Caffey of Rockdale; Mother-in-law, Margaret Geneva Havel of Rockdale; Brother, Edward Caffey and wife Debbie of San Marcos; Two sisters, Linda Biar and husband Jerry of Thorndale and Debbie Leschber and husband Raymond of Thorndale; Six grandchildren, Colton, Austin, Brandi, Jackson, Slaton and Vivian. Pallbearers will be, Derek Caffey, Colton Caffey, Austin Caffey, Kevin Caffey, Jerry Biar, Alan Johnson, Miller Bassler, Mac Sauls, David Morrison, Raymond Leschber. Honorary pallbearers, Jackson Ray Caffey and Slaton Caffey.

Memorials can be made in his memory to Gentiva Hospice, 2626 South 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504.

# Cemetery Details

## Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

AUG **17**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Caffey*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 19, 2014 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss! Charles will live on in your hearts. Remember he is not gone, just away! God bless you and be with you all during this time of sorrow.*

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**Cynthia & George Galbreath** - August 18, 2014 at 09:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Charles and I went to school together until I moved after my freshman yr. in Thorndale. He was a friend and I remember him from all those yrs. in school together. May God be your comfort during this time, and may the sorrow be turned into only wonderful memories in days to come. Verlie Sue Lincoln McAferty*

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**Sue McAferty** - August 17, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ *Charles was a terrific man, great father and grandfather. His legacy is displayed in his boys Derek and Kevin. Charles always had a friendly greeting for you. He will be missed.*

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**Dick and Malda Burns** - August 17, 2014 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *Neva....our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time...He is in HEAVEN...HEALED ...*

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**Jack and Marcia Bastow** - August 15, 2014 at 09:06 PM

BS

“ *Neva and family, we are thinking of you at this time of need. Charles was a good man, and will be dearly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bobby Sager** - August 15, 2014 at 05:08 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Charles Ray. I am the youngest daughter of his first cousin, Maxie Jackson. Our prayers will be with you all through this difficult time. The Hendersons- Rex, Rebecca (Jackson), Joshua, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Samuel.*

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**Rebecca Jackson Henderson** - August 15, 2014 at 01:18 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Caffey family. We know your loss is great. May you be comforted by the Great Physician who heals all wounds.*

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**Jim & Lynda (Gage) Rankin** - August 15, 2014 at 11:18 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Dennis Becker family** - August 15, 2014 at 09:49 AM

WD

““ *Neva, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of immense loss.*

*Winnie Dyer*

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**Winnie Dyer** - August 14, 2014 at 08:01 PM

HS

““ *We send our love to all.*

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**Hannah and Bryan Scheu** - August 14, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DL

““ *Neva, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Dusty and Tammy Leopold** - August 14, 2014 at 05:47 PM

BB

““ *We are sending our heartfelt prayers to you and your family. I still see Charles' huge smile on that handsome face. Just like his heart...beautiful. We were blessed to have known him. He and Jenny are probably sharing some funny stories just about now! Our hearts hurt for your loss but there is joy also just knowing he is with the Lord and completely whole again. Our love to you all. Becky & Barry*

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**Barry & Becky** - August 14, 2014 at 04:19 PM

TV

““ *Our sincere sympathy go out to Neva and her family at this sorrowful time.*

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**Theresa & Paul Voelkel** - August 14, 2014 at 03:21 PM

CB

“ *Neva and family, Our thoughts and prayers are sent your way . Charles was a delightful person. He is in God's hands and being well taken care of. God bless you all.*

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**Charles and Gaye Bland** - August 14, 2014 at 01:14 PM

MZ

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to your family. We are so very sorry for your loss!*

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**Mike and Beckie Zelisko** - August 13, 2014 at 11:28 PM

WE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Wenda** - August 13, 2014 at 08:35 PM