



## Charles Ray Roepke

November 11, 1940 - April 28, 2023

Charles Ray Roepke, 82, of Taylor, formerly of Rockdale, passed away peacefully, Friday, April 28, 2023. Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm, Friday, May 5, 2023, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale, with Pastor Ronnie Dyer officiating. Burial will follow at Salty Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm, Thursday, May 4, 2023, also at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale.

Charles was born November 11, 1940, in Austin, Texas, to Arnold Carl and Hulda Adelle Roepke. He was raised in Thorndale, Texas where he was baptized and confirmed in the St. Paul Lutheran Church. He attended the St. Paul Lutheran School, and graduated from Thorndale High School. He was very active in both church and school, serving as usher, head usher, confirmation sponsor, as well as participated in various sports, including football, providing for numerous awards. Charles was a graduate of the Nixon Clay Business College.

Charles took pride in working hard to provide for himself, and later for his wife and family. He spent most of his life working in the Rockdale community; Rockdale State Bank, B&B Drilling, and Alcoa. He celebrated his retirement from Alcoa in 2006.

Charles met the love of his life while working at Rockdale State Bank, where

he met Charlotte Ann, who would later become his wife, and the mother of his two sons, Christopher and Michael. Prior to starting their family, the two enjoyed many activities together, including trail rides, horseback riding, fishing, camping, bicycling, walking, volleyball, and longhorn football. In addition, Charles enjoyed hunting, was an avid sportsman - especially in softball, and enjoyed coaching youth football and little league baseball.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and never met a stranger. Attending church was always a special time of fellowship for him. He attended services with family at First Baptist Church, Rockdale; Forest Grove Christian Church, Rockdale; New Hope Christian Church, Hutto; and visited many other churches around Central Texas to support his sons' respective ministries.

Charles is survived by his wife Charlotte of 52 years; son, Christopher; son, Michael and wife Rachel; and three grandchildren, Tucker, Mykenzie, and Madison; brother, Larry and wife Carolyn; niece, Marla; one aunt, and numerous cousins.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Hulda.

Pallbearers are David Gibson, Randy Kirk, Fritzie Melde, Rickey Melde, Jesse Smith, and William Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers are Chip Longo, AP Patschke, and Richard Wilkins. The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation for their kindness, support, love, and care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Paul Lutheran School Teacher Supply Fund, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, TX 76577, in memory of Charles Roepke, or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Cemetery Details

## Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 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/>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 5 (CT)

Salty Cemetery  
4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary Westbrook - May 05, 2023 at 01:11 AM



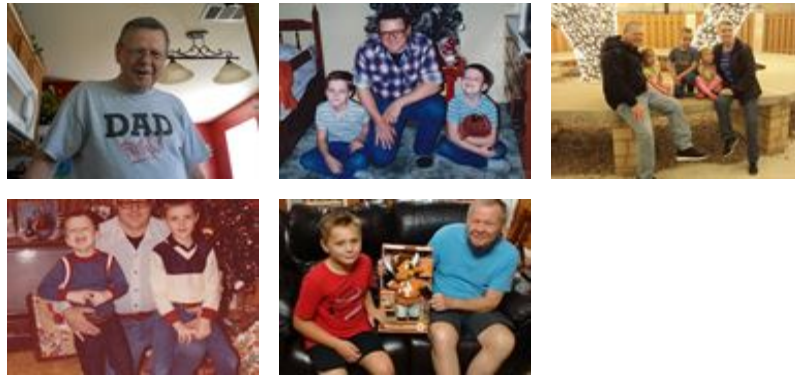
“ *laura Kenny Senkel lit a candle in memory of Charles Roepke.*



laura and Kenny Senkel - May 04, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 04, 2023 at 01:38 PM

LL

“ *Ladeanne Larson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Charles Ray Roepke.*



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**Ladeanne Larson** - May 03, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SN

“ *Charlotte and family, we are so sorry to hear of Charles's passing, may he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

*Scotty and Myra*

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**Scott Niemann** - May 03, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Roepke.*



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May 03, 2023 at 08:28 AM

BN

“ *Charles was such a kind man. His family was his life. I also enjoyed working with him. Charlotte & family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Love & prayers. Barbara Praesel Nauert*

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**Barbara Nauert** - May 02, 2023 at 07:40 PM

CP

“ *cecilia pryor lit a candle in memory of Charles Roepke*



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**cecilia holder pryor** - May 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Roepke.*



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May 02, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Ray Roepke.*



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May 02, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God send comfort to the family at this difficult time.*

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**Bonnie Clark** - May 02, 2023 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ Charlie, hit that perfect setup and spike it hard in heaven. Playing volleyball with you and the group was always a lot of fun. We enjoyed great fellowship!  
May God surround your family with love and give them comfort and peace is our prayer.

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**Bob and Donna Melcher** - May 02, 2023 at 01:26 PM

EB

Charlie was always friendly and a very kind man. He seemed to have a humorous comment for every situation. Grateful to have known him, you guys were blessed with a loving Dad and Mom. Your family will be in our prayers at the loss of this good, Godly man, husband, father and grandfather!

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**Ernestine Betchan** - May 02, 2023 at 06:09 PM

SP

Charles was a kind and helpful neighbor for many years.

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**Sara Proctor** - May 03, 2023 at 06:37 PM