



Clarence George Bage

June 10, 1928 - June 27, 2016

Funeral services for Clarence Bage, 88, of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box with Rev. Roger Millheim officiating. Burial with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion Post 276 will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Clarence was born on June 10, 1928 in Dime Box, Texas the son of Wilhelm "Willie" and Selma (Marburger) Bage. Clarence was united in marriage to Joyce (Dunn) Bage on March 6, 1954 in Texas City, Texas. This union was blessed with 7 children: Terry, Sherry, Richard, Patrick, Danielle, Mitchell and Benny. Clarence served in the U.S. Air Force from January 4, 1949 until he was honorably discharged on October 1, 1952. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box where he served on the church council and in various other positions. Clarence enjoyed hunting, fishing and working cattle. Clarence and Joyce also opened their home to many foster children through the years.

Clarence passed away the afternoon of Monday, June 27, 2016 at his home in Dime Box.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents, Wilhelm "Willie" and Selma Bage; two brothers, Ewald & Robert Bage and a sister, Dorothy Bradshaw.

Clarence is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joyce Bage of Dime Box; seven children, Terry & Vivian Bage of Comfort, Sherry Bage of Dime Box, Richard & Chris Bage of Dime Box, Patrick & Tammy Bage of Dime Box, Danielle & Jim Bailey of Baytown, Mitchell & Toy Bage of Santa Fe, Texas and Benny Bage of Baytown; thirteen grandchildren, Roger David Jr. of Dime Box, Wade David of Dime Box, Miranda Bage of Dime Box, Mckenzie Bage of Dime Box, Shelly & Matthew Simmont of New Braunfels, Matthew & Shannon Bage of La Grange, Jeremy & Nicole Bage of Round Top, Amy & Chris Windham of Santa Fe, Amanda & Rob Rodell of Santa Fe, Mitchell Bage Jr. of Clear Lake, Ginger Kretzschmar of The Woodlands, Lindsey Bage of Baytown and Bradley Bailey of Baytown; eighteen great grandchildren and two sisters, Lydia Lehmann of Giddings and Lorene Caddell of Georgetown.

Serving as pallbearers are Matthew Bage, Jeremy Bage, Miranda Bage, Roger David Jr., Wade David and Bradley Bailey.

Memorials may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 3833 South Texas Avenue, Suite 200, Bryan, Texas 77802 or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Church Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
8235 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853-5019

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence George Bage*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 29, 2016 at 12:39 PM

GI

“ *The family is in our prayers at this time.*



Gary and Beverly Iselt - July 01, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CO

“ *Coles purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Clarence George Bage.*



Coles - June 30, 2016 at 04:52 PM

KF

“ Kevin Freudensprung and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clarence George Bage.



Kevin Freudensprung and Family - June 30, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence George Bage.



June 30, 2016 at 02:43 PM



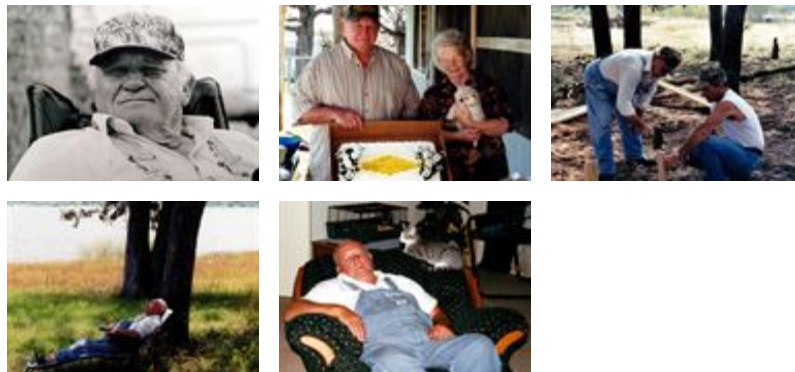
“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence George Bage.



June 30, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 29, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ Joyce and children, Mitchell, Terry, Sherry, Rick, Patrick, Danielle, and Benny (my twin family from church of yesteryears). You have been in my prayers and will remain. I'm sure he, Billy, and Jimmie are fishing, bar-b-queing and sharing a laugh on those golden streets of heaven. We will miss Clarence dearly. May God bless you ALL. With Love, Joyce Balke

Joyce Balke - June 29, 2016 at 10:04 AM

MM

“ Clarence was the best father-in-law I had. He always had a smile and a hug for me. He was a good father and husband and a very loving family man. Please accept my condolences I am positive there will be a big hole in the Bage family with his passing. May you have eternal peace Clarence.

Marian M. Milan

Marian M. Milan - June 29, 2016 at 09:34 AM



TD

“ My name is Trudy Deen Davis and I was a caseworker at CPS when the Bages were foster parents. I know we placed several children in the home. I have always remembered them with great fondness. They were open to taking all kinds of difficult situations. They had a good laugh at me because I had never heard of Dime Box. I am so sorry to see Mr. Bage has passed. My thoughts and condolences go out to the entire family especially, Joyce. These two were some of the best foster parents with whom I had the pleasure to work.

Trudy Deen Davis - June 29, 2016 at 07:44 AM

BS

“ Big Springs Charter School System Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clarence George Bage.



Big Springs Charter School System Staff - June 28, 2016 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know he is resting now in the arms of the Lord. He is now an angel....I remember him when the family came to Birch S.P. @ Easter he always invited us to the fish fry they always had at that time. Such a wonderful person....love & prayers are with all of you.. Carol & L.W. Brinkman

Carol Brinkman - June 28, 2016 at 10:59 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll at this time. May God's loving arms wrap around you to comfort you.

Ricky and Doris Ford - June 27, 2016 at 09:37 PM