



Clayton Pelzel

December 9, 1934 - March 19, 2015

Clayton Pelzel, 80, of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2015. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm, Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Pastor Ed Truelson officiating with burial following at Bushdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm prior to the service.

Clayton was born December 9, 1934 to Rudolph "Rudy" and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wenzel) Pelzel in Bushdale. He attended the Bushdale and Rockdale schools and spent his life as a cattle rancher. Clayton enlisted in the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1956 prior to marrying Jane McCaskill on October 29, 1960 at Friendship Baptist Church. Clayton was baptized in the Peace Lutheran Church, which was at the time located in Bushdale.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Jane Pelzel; granddaughter, Chelsey Pelzel; and grandson, Benjamin Pelzel.

Clayton is survived by his sons, Lee Pelzel and wife Audrey of Rockdale, and Tom Pelzel of Rockdale; daughters, Karen Pelzel of College Station, Cindy Pelzel of Rockdale, and Melissa Janecek and husband Dwayne of East Bernard; grandchildren, Kelli Kearney and husband Quinn, Stryker Sulak, Brittany Sulak, John Snelson and wife Meagan, Sarah Snelson, Clay, Nick and Allison Pelzel, Wesley and Logan Pelzel, and Cole and Luke Janecek;

and great grandchildren, Mason and Layton Kearney.

Pallbearers are Stryker Sulak, John Snelson, Quinn Kearney, Logan Pelzel, Wesley Pelzel, Nick Pelzel, and Clay Pelzel.

Honorary Pallbearers are Kelli Kearney, Brittany Sulak, Sarah Snelson, Megan Snelson, Allison Pelzel, Cole Janecek, and Luke Janecek.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorials to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761 or to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Bushdale Cemetery

2800 N. FM 908
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Chapel Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton Pelzel*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 22, 2015 at 11:48 AM

LN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Clayton's death, and even sorrier that I didn't know about it until today. He and Jane raised a wonderful family, and my condolences go out to all of you. May God grant peace to all of Clayton's family as you all come to accept the emptiness that his passing has left with you.*

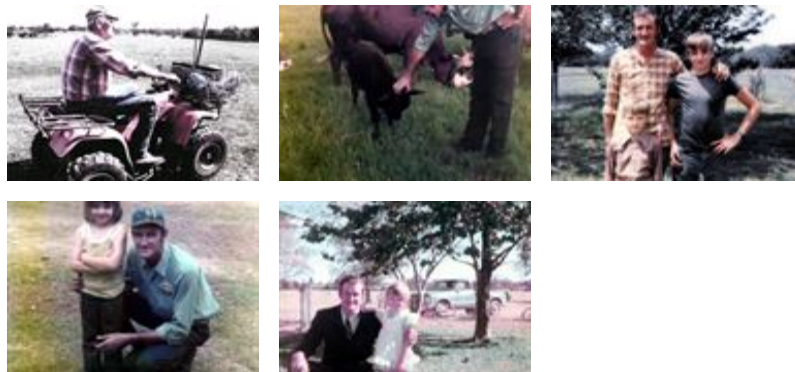


*Most sincerely,
Lois Braun Noak
3627 Noak Road
Round Top, TX 78954*

Lois Braun Noak - March 23, 2015 at 10:28 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 22, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KL

“ *Kim (Nelson) Leschber lit a candle in memory of Clayton Pelzel*



Kim (Nelson) Leschber - March 20, 2015 at 12:43 PM

FM

*From the Miles family, I'd to wish my condolences to your family GOD Bless and We love you.
Miles*

Frances Miles - March 21, 2015 at 08:09 AM

JG

Our sympathy to the Pelzel family on the loss of your loved one.

Joan and Richard Griffith

Joan and Richard Griffith - March 22, 2015 at 10:27 AM

PK

I was so sorry to hear about your dad. My mom told me this week when I talked to her and I want to let you know that you all are in our prayers for comfort and peace in your life's for the coming days and though out the days. Harry & Patty (Korth) Koscielniak and family

Patty Koscielniak - April 11, 2015 at 08:59 AM