



Clifford Kelley Blackburn

September 1, 1925 - April 24, 2016

Graveside services for Clifford Kelley Blackburn, 90 of Rockdale are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 26th in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Kelley was born September 1, 1925 in Rockdale to Thomas Clifford and Jewell (Kelley) Blackburn. He was a lifelong resident of Rockdale. Kelley enlisted in the U.S. Navy on August 30, 1943 and was honorably discharged on May 20, 1946. He served as a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class. After the military, he worked as a mechanic and scheduler/planner for Industrial Generating Company (I.G.C.) in Rockdale. He retired after 30 years. Kelley loved working with horses, he worked with and trained Quarter Horses all of his life. He enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren and taking them fishing.

Kelley passed away Sunday evening, April 24, 2016 in the Winnie L Nursing Home in Cameron. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewell on February 17, 1983 and Cliff on August 9, 1991; step son, Jaye Brian Schnerr on August 12, 1979; a brother, William Thomas Blackburn on March 5, 1981 and nephew Thomas Clint "Bo" Blackburn on November 23, 1972.

Surviving are his son, Britt Schnerr and wife Charlotte of Rockdale; two

grandchildren, Kaitlynne Schnerr and Dillan Schnerr and a niece, Pat Blackburn.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Graveside Service

APR **27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Michael W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Clifford Kelley Blackburn.*



Michael W. - April 27, 2016 at 09:17 PM

VW

“ *Sorry to have missed this until late in the day on the 27th, Kelly was a fine fellow.*

Virgil Walker - April 27, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JF

“ *Judi Copeland and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Clifford Kelley Blackburn.*



Judi Copeland and family - April 26, 2016 at 12:13 PM