



## Clifford Thomas Boswell

October 9, 1935 - January 19, 2022

Clifford Thomas Boswell, age 86 of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday night, January 19, 2022 in the St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

Tom was born October 9, 1935 in the Pleasant Hill Community of Milam County to B.R. and Grace (Simmons) Boswell. He was a 1953 graduate of Rockdale High School.

Tom was employed by Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) and worked for the company for 35 1/2 years before retiring in 1988 to enjoy his passion of living in the country and doing woodworking for family and friends.

Starting in the mail room right out of high school, Tom set his eye on becoming a draftsman and worked his way up to Design Supervisor of a highly productive team. After retirement, Tom continued to do contract work for ALCOA as well as designing and drawing up architectural plans for many friends and overseeing the construction of these projects.

Tom was known by all to be a perfectionist. Tom's natural ability as a draftsman allowed him to turn individual dreams and corporate needs into reality by drawing meticulous plans, spelling out all the necessary details to ensure the home, building, or machinery was built exactly as specified. Tom left his mark on many families that because of his design skills were able to

turn an idea in their minds, into a reality.

For Tom, there was no such thing as cutting corners, it was either done right or not at all. Tom was a master craftsman who enjoyed woodworking in his spare time. He created many masterpieces in his wood shop but none more special than the two grandfather clocks he built for his children. They have become prized possessions for both his children and have taken on a greater significance since his passing. Tom never met a stranger as he was quick to make friends and always lend a hand to someone in need.

Tom proudly served his country in the Texas National Guard from 1953 to 1956 and the United States Army Reserve from 1956 to 1961.

On November 23, 1956, Tom married his childhood sweetheart, Josie Bauer, at First Christian Church in Taylor. They enjoyed 65 years of being best friends. They are members of the First Christian Church, in Rockdale.

Tom was preceded in death by parents Bennett (B.R.) and Grace Boswell and brothers Ike and Lexie Boswell.

Survivors include his wife, Josie Boswell of Rockdale; son, Barry Boswell and wife Sherri of Ovilla; daughter, Dottie San Martin and husband Joey of San Antonio; brother, Rodney Boswell of Austin; sister, June Zivley of Pflugerville; four grandchildren, Brian Boswell, Blake Boswell, Christopher Scogin, and Christen Scogin and eight great-grandchildren, Braeden, Emma, June, Elsie and Bear Boswell, Victoria Brooke, Trenton Scogin and Preston Scogin.

Graveside services are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2022 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Gunar Gerthe officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 27. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



January 27, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



January 26, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



January 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



January 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



January 26, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



January 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



January 26, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



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January 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



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January 25, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Vistra Leadership Team purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



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**Vistra Leadership Team** - January 24, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



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January 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM

LB

“ Josie,  
I am very saddened to hear that Tom has passed away. I have such wonderful memories of the both of you. You and your precious family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace my dear friend Tom.  
With Love,  
Lisa Buzan

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**Lisa Buzan** - January 24, 2022 at 01:40 PM

OM

“ Oakwell Private Wealth Management purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



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**Oakwell Private Wealth Management** - January 24, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



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January 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Our prayers and condolences to Josie and family. JoAnn & James Bradford

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**JoAnn & James Bradford** - January 23, 2022 at 10:09 PM

FS

“ Josie and your precious family, Franklin and I were very saddened to read that Thomas had passed away. Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you.

*With Our Love and Prayers,  
Franklin and Connie Schramm*

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**Franklin & Connie Schramm** - January 22, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



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January 22, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



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January 22, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.



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January 22, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Thomas Boswell.*



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January 22, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*  
*Frances Clark Kyle*

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**Fran Kyle** - January 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM