



Clyde E. Luetge

October 12, 1935 - March 1, 2016

Funeral services for Clyde E. Luetge, 80 of Thorndale, formerly of Rockdale are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2016 in Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial to follow in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Harry Stephenson of Rockdale Christian Church and Pastor Pete Belew, retired, will officiate. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5th at the funeral home.

Clyde was born October 12, 1935 in the New Salem Community near Rockdale to Louie and Lillian (Edwards) Luetge, Sr. He was a 1954 graduate of Rockdale High School. While attending school, he was a standout athlete. In 2007, he was inducted into the very first class of the Rockdale Sports Hall of Honor, honoring him for his remarkable achievements in three sports at RHS.

On February 25, 1956, he and Shirley Cardwell were married in the First Christian Church in Rockdale. To this union three children were born, Debra, Robert and James. He worked at McVoy Grocery in Rockdale prior to joining Louie Luetge and Sons Processing. He also was a rancher. He was a member of Rockdale Christian Church and enjoyed sports, gardening, fishing, hunting, playing dominoes and spending time with his family.

Clyde passed away Tuesday morning, March 1, 2016 in the Scott & White

Hospital in Temple surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Louie Luetge, Jr. and a sister-in-law, Charlene Luetge.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Shirley Cardwell Luetge of Thorndale; daughter, Debra Luetge Fisher and husband Keith of Thorndale; two sons, Robert Luetge and wife Penny of Mt. Pleasant and James Luetge and wife Vicki of Rockdale. Seven grandchildren, Kelly Fisher Kovar and husband John of Thorndale, Colby Fisher and wife Brooksy of Rockdale, Cari Luetge and Joseph Luetge of Houston, Caitlyn Luetge and Matthew Luetge of Dallas, Deidi Zachry Moore and husband Todd of Omaha. Eight great-grandchildren, Kelsey and Kaden Kovar of Thorndale, Paisly and Owen Fisher of Rockdale, Peyton Blaisdell and Genevieve Luetge of Dallas, Zachry and Ryan Moore of Omaha; his sister, Della Luetge Coleman and husband Charlie of Rockdale; an aunt, Doris Wadlington of Rockdale and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Robert Luetge, James Luetge, Keith Fisher, Colby Fisher, John Kovar, Joseph Luetge, Matthew Luetge and Dwain Payne.

Honorary pallbearers, Kaden Kovar, Owen Fisher, Zachry Moore, Ryan Moore, Charlie Coleman, Bill Cardwell, Charles Wadlington, Gary Wadlington, Carmen Wadlington, all of his domino buddies and RHS Class of 1954.

Memorials may be made in Clyde's name to Rockdale Christian Church, 1406 Sager, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or Salty Cemetery Association, c/o Rebecca McWilliams, 230 County Road 447, Thorndale, Texas 76577 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde E. Luetge*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MZ

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Clyde was a special man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - March 06, 2016 at 03:11 PM

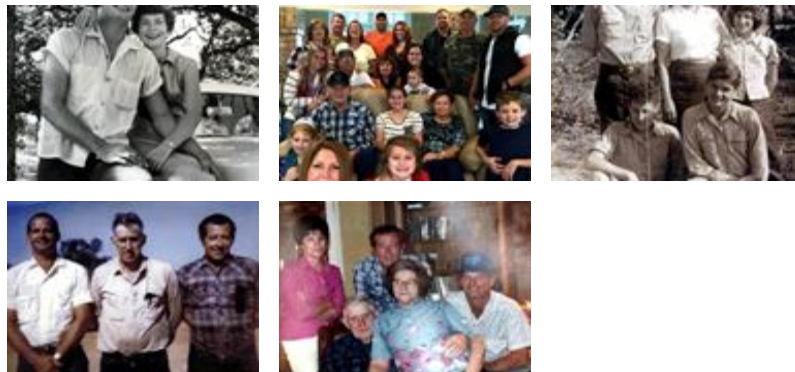
BM

“ *Shirley,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.
Bob and Donna Melcher*

Bob and Donna Melcher - March 05, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 01:13 PM



These are awesome! Thanks for sharing. ❤️❤️

Crystal Roderick Bell - March 03, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde E. Luetge.*



March 03, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *ML CBM/Reliability purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clyde E. Luetge.*



ML CBM/Reliability - March 03, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SA

“ Steve and Lana Alcorn purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Clyde E. Luetge.



Steve and Lana Alcorn - March 03, 2016 at 09:30 AM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Clyde is not gone, just away. One you will see him again in our heavenly home. He will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia and George Galbreath - March 02, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ Dennis and Toni Horton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde E. Luetge.



Dennis and Toni Horton - March 02, 2016 at 07:52 PM

FK

“ My sympathy to all of Clyde's family.
Sincerely,
Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - March 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AK

“ *My heart is broken on the passing of my Uncle Clyde. So many memories of him have been racing thru my mind. I will always remember our weekend trips with our families to Somerville Lake, water skiing, running trot lines at all hours of the night, and most memorable of him backing their car into the lake at the boat ramp! He was truly a wonderful man, husband, father, son and my Uncle Clyde. Prayers and love to my Aunt Shirley and cousins Debra, Robert and James and their families. Love to them all thru this difficult time. We have so many memories to hold on to.*

Love you all so much,

Alisa Kornegay (Cat)

Alisa Kornegay - March 02, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde E. Luetge.*



March 02, 2016 at 05:06 PM