



## Colbert Henry Drgac

April 4, 1924 - September 18, 2020

Colbert H. Drgac, 96, of Caldwell, was called home to his Lord early Friday September 18, 2020. Visitation will be held Monday, September 21, from 6 to 8 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 22, at 2 pm. Pastor Wayne Calder will preside over services. Burial and Military Honors will follow at Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Colbert H. Drgac was born in Caldwell, Texas on April 4, 1924 to parents Franklin B. and Lydia (Schiller) Drgac. He was a graduate of Caldwell High School and enlisted in the Army Air Corp. in 1942. Colbert was an airplane and engine mechanic. He was stationed in the Asian Pacific theater and maintained planes for combat. After being Honorably Discharged in 1946 when he came back to Caldwell, he was married to the love of his life Dorothy V. Novosad on July 12, 1946. He worked at the Drgac Lumber yard he owned for several years while going to Texas A&M. Colbert graduated from the Texas A&M College and went into banking after the lumber yard. He worked at the First National Bank of Caldwell and was a Rotary member. Colbert was also Mayor Pro-Tem, active with the Volunteer Fire Department of Caldwell, American Legion 451 and a Lifetime Member of the VFW Post 4458. Colbert was preceded by his wife of 43 years, Dorothy V. Drgac; parents, Frank B. and Lydia Drgac; siblings, Franklin J Drgac, Doris Cervenka, and Geraldine Siptak.

He is survived by his children son, Jay C. Drgac of Caldwell, and daughter,

Dani L. DeChiara and husband Terry of Taylor; grandchildren, Ragina Polasek and husband James, Melissa Jaramillo and husband Isaac, Colbert J. Drgac, Erin Drgac and fiancée Erik Wharmby, and Leissa Drgac; great-grandchildren, Teri Polasek, Christopher Polasek, Eduardo Jaramillo, Brittney Jaramillo, and Cambree White; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory may be made to Encompass Hospice, 3600 Texas 6 Frontage Rd #100, College Station, TX 77845, to the Caldwell VFW Post 4458, 1644 TX-36, Caldwell, TX 77836, or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Colbert Henry Drgac*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ *I am praying for you Dani and Jay. What a precious man your Daddy was! I have wonderful memories of fun times in Caldwell and Taylor with your family. Sending love, sympathy and prayers to you and your families. Much love, Cindi Scofield*

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**Cindi Scofield** - September 24, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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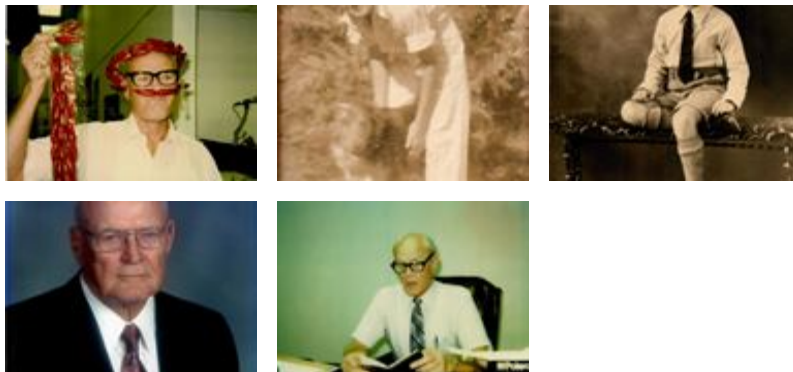
“ *I grew up across the street from the Drgac family. I know daddy (Alfred Schmidt) and Mr. Drgac are telling jokes and laughing hard now that they are back together. Mr Drgac and daddy were best friends. So many stories have been told about those two including launching a boat that sunk while both of them were in it...God be with you Dani and Jay in this difficult time. Rest assured your dad and my dad are rejoicing and pain free.  
God Bless you all  
Marty and Sharon (Schmidt) Carr*

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**Sharon Carr** - September 21, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ I new him since I was a kid. He and my late father Robert French and my mother Dorthy French and her sister Mae Dell Schiller were great friends. I have many great memories of him. I say him last about 6 years ago and had a long and joyful visit. I send my condolences to the Drgac family. I will not be able to attend the funeral because of the weather but I will be there in spirit.

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**Mark French** - September 21, 2020 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ I worked with Colbert at Caldwell National Bank in the late '60s. He was kind, patient, good natured and a true gentleman. His Aggie ring was worn almost smooth back then. A true sign of a proud Texas Aggie! RIP!  
My condolences to the family. 🙏

Sylvia Horak Seal  
Dilley, TX

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**Sylvia Horak Seal** - September 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CT

“ *Dani and Jay, I am so sorry to hear of your father’s passing, but so happy to know that he is with your mother again. I have many happy memories of going to your house with Aunt Bob when I was growing up. Your parents were both so kind and welcoming. They always made Cindi and I feel like we were part of your family. We are holding you all close to our hearts!*  
*Carol Jackson Tharp*

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**Carol Jackson Tharp** - September 21, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DC

“ *Heaven has gotten one of the sweetest, kindest souls I have know in years. Rest in peace my dear friend! You will be missed dearly! Love & Hugs!!*  
*Docia & Jimmy Charanza*

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**Docia Charanza** - September 21, 2020 at 08:40 AM