



Don Gerald Rash

July 9, 1936 - December 11, 2019

Funeral services for Don Gerald Rash, age 83 of Rockdale, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Dan Johnson of Grace Lutheran Church in Rockdale officiating. Burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 16, 2019 at the funeral home.

Don was born in Granbury, Texas on July 9, 1936 to Sam Arlin and Thelma (West) Rash. He graduated from Somerville High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from August 1958 to August 1960. On July 31, 1958, he and Lois Marie Steinbach were married in the Lutheran Church in the Gay Hill Community near Brenham. They have lived in Rockdale since 1964. Don was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Rockdale where he currently served on the Board of Education and formerly served as Vice President and Secretary of the Congregation and he and his wife had served as youth counselors. At Rockdale Federal Union, he had served on the Loan Committee and currently serving on the Nominating Committee. Don worked at Alcoa in Rockdale for 36 years, starting in the pot rooms and ended his career as a carpenter, retiring in 1999. He enjoyed his grandchildren, took great pride in his work at Alcoa, enjoyed taking vacations with his family and later in life traveling with his wife Lois.

Don passed away Wednesday night, December 11, 2019 in the Baylor Scott &

White Hospital in Temple. He was preceded in death by his parents; Brothers, Ronald Dean Rash and Rayford Rash; Nephew, Tommy Sanderson; Nieces, Phyllis Silver and Betty Jean Rash, sister-in-law, Betty Jo Rash and brother-in-law, Reuben Reimer.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Rash of Rockdale; Son, Russell Rash of Minerva; Daughters, Teresa Breithaupt of Rockdale, Tracy Lewis and husband Bobby of Teague; Sister, Glennetta Sanderson of San Saba; 10 Grandchildren, Lance Lewis, Lacie Edwards and husband Trey, Linsey Lewis, Breann Breithaupt, Bradley Breithaupt, Brande Breithaupt, Justin Breithaupt and family, Layne Rash, Kaitlyn Rash, McKenzie Trembly and great grandchildren, Madison Lewis, Ryker Edwards, Lanie Lewis, Rylee Edwards, and Brantley Dyer; Sister-in-law, Barbara Reimer of Brenham; Brother-in-law, Al Steinbach and wife Audrey of Brenham, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Lance Lewis, Charles Rash, Bradley Breithaupt, Donald Parks, Layne Rash, and Trey Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers are Lowell Gage, Claude Schluens, Al Steinbach.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 1416, Rockdale, Texas 76567, or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Gerald Rash.*



December 14, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lois and family, you have my sincere condolences. I well remember Don from working at Alcoa. He was always so nice and pleasant, just a really great person!*
Matilde Garza

Matilde Garza - December 14, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lois and Family, please accept my sincere sympathy. I've been gone from Rockdale for a long time; however, I will always remember you. May God give you comfort in your grief.*
Lois Braun Noak
3627 Noak Road
Round Top, TX 78954

Lois Noak - December 13, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *The Dockall Family lit a candle in memory of Don Gerald Rash*



The Dockall Family - December 12, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Don Gerald Rash.*



December 12, 2019 at 07:51 PM