



## Rev. Douglas Ray Springer

August 21, 1937 - July 13, 2017

Rev. Douglas Ray Springer, age 79 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday evening, July 13, 2017 in the Little River Hospital in Rockdale. Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 17, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017 at the funeral home.

Doug was born August 21, 1937 in Milano, Texas, one of four children born to Theo P. and Emily E. (Nelson) Springer. He was raised in Milano and was a graduate of Milano High School. He then went on to Midwest Bible Institute in Webb City, Missouri. On March 4, 1961, he and Barbara Roberts were married in the Rockdale Full Gospel Church. He entered into ministry and also drove a truck for Arledge and Avrett in the oil fields and hauling watermelons. His first church was in Lexington for five years, then Houston for five years, returned to Lexington and then in 1980, came to Rockdale. He also owned his own business, D.R. Springer Septic Systems. His church and his members were priority over all.

He is preceded in death by his mother on January 18, 1964; his father on May 4, 1981; brother, Leland T. Springer on June 28, 1988; sister-in-law, Doris Springer on August 26, 2004; brother-in-law, David O'Neal Muston on October 2, 2003 and daughter-in-law, Cammie Simons Springer on November 14,

2007.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Barbara Springer of Rockdale; two sons, Robert Springer of Rockdale, Jeffrey Springer and wife Donna of Rockdale; daughter, Melissa Johnson and husband Steve of Brownwood; five grandchildren, Haley Johnson, Ryan Springer and wife Jill, Caleb Springer and wife Blair, Zachary Springer and Josh Springer; one great-grandson, Eli Springer; brother, Rev. Calvin E. Springer of Rockdale; and sister, Dorothy F. Muston of Rockdale.

Pallbearers are, Ryan Springer, Caleb Springer, Zachary Springer, Josh Springer, Mark Muston and Jonathan Muston.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 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

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

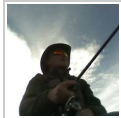


“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 15, 2017 at 04:25 PM



*Doug was my dad's friend and lead his memorial in 1996. I have always remembered how special it was having services lead by someone that knew you well. My dad was Roland "Cotton" Lovelace. I have his Bible that Doug gave my dad in 1990 for Christmas. Looking at his Bible made me look up Doug and saw his obit. I met Doug a few times... he was a good man.*

*Clyde*

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**Clyde Lovelace** - September 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 16, 2017 at 10:01 AM

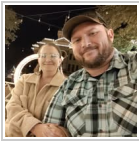


“ *What a Guy! When I first went to Tomball he lended me his backhoe to drain the swamp behind the church. I always loved preaching in Rockdale.*

*My love and prayers are with the Springer family.*

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**Freddy Hall** - July 19, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *My prayers are with all of you during this time of grief and sadness. Doug is in the top 5 on the list of people who made me the man I am today. Jake Schneebeli*



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**Jake Schneebeli** - July 17, 2017 at 11:47 AM

LL

“ *Condolences to the Doug Springer family. Dusty Loewe's mom(Addie Kirk Loewe) went to high school with him at Milano. She always mentioned that he was a nice guy.*

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**Lisa Loewe** - July 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

JK

“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathy to all of you, family and friends, as he was a friend to everyone he met. At rest with God, our Heavenly Father. June*

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**June Key** - July 16, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ There isn't enough room for the memories our family has of Doug and his entire family. I have known him and his family my entire life. We always enjoyed when any of them came to the Full Gospel Church in Gause to minister. My husband is currently working in Tennessee so I cannot be there. I just want to convey our love and condolences to his family from my sister, Bessie Lange Wise, my daughter, Amy Beth DeLuna Gainey, and myself, Gloria Beth Lange Frey. Our prayers are with y'all but we rejoice because we know we'll see him again. Don't you know he's having a grand time with the ones that have gone on before?!?!?! He was such a blessing to so many during his short time on this earth and will be greatly missed.

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**Gloria Frey** - July 16, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.



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July 16, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ Terry Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer



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**Terry Mowdy** - July 16, 2017 at 03:03 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Strelsky Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.



Rhonda Strelsky Johnson - July 16, 2017 at 01:23 PM

RJ

“ Pastor Doug married Karl and I. It was one of the happiest days of my life. I can see Karl in Heaven right now shaking Pastor Doug's hand saying" welcome home....isn't it awesome here?"

Rhonda K Johnson - July 16, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SM

“ Scotty and Myra purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.



Scotty and Myra - July 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Brother Doug's passing, he was such a kind and loving man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of his family and countless friends. With Deepest Sympathy, Scotty and Myra

Scott Niemann - July 16, 2017 at 08:02 AM

BN

“ Brother Doug was one of the best men I have ever known. He had so much love for his family and all others. The way he lived his life was a true inspiration. I had so much respect for this wonderful man and Barbara. He will greatly be missed. I pray that his family will be comforted during this very difficult time. He will forever be in your heart.

*Barbara Praesel Nauert*

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**Barbara Nauert** - July 15, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 15, 2017 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ *Mary Schneebeli purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphyllum Plant for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.*



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**Mary Schneebeli** - July 15, 2017 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ Brother Doug was actually the very first preacher that I ever really knew. I was amazed at his warmth and love. He never pressured me to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Instead, he showed me by his life what it meant to be a Christian. Because of his sincerity, honesty, and love, I later asked Jesus into my heart. I will never forget Brother Doug. Doug and Barbara are truly stewards of God. I will miss him. I pray for Barbara and her family through this time of loss. May God carry each of you through this difficult time.

Mary Schneebeli

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Mary Schneebeli - July 15, 2017 at 02:37 PM

PK

“ We are praying for all of you. I was a neighbors of Dorothy Muston growing up and she would bring me a my brother to the church for VBS and play volleyball a lots of times.

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Patty Koscielniak - July 15, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.



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July 15, 2017 at 11:28 AM

GR

“ Such a good man! He was always so good to me as a young minister. Prayers for his sweet family.

Gary Rees

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Gary Rees - July 15, 2017 at 11:25 AM

DY

*I first met Brother Springer & his wife, Barbara, when my sister Marie Thompson was sick before she passed away. They both were such wonderful Christians & brought such comfort to me during that time . Praying for the family.*

**Diane Yates** - July 16, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.*



July 15, 2017 at 11:09 AM

ST

“ *Sandy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer*



**Sandy Thomas** - July 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM

CF

“ *Connie Seelke & family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.*



**Connie Seelke & family** - July 15, 2017 at 10:46 AM

LO

“ Prayers and Condolences to Jeff and Family:  
Rev. Springer was a Wonderful man and I  
know you find some comfort that he is in  
Heaven now flying with the Angels 😇. May  
God Bless and Keep You  
Lori Montelongo



Lori - July 15, 2017 at 10:03 AM

CS

“ My family grew up with his family and the Coldirons' and Springers'  
kept in touch all these years. Doug was the preacher at my mothers'  
funeral and we loved him for his warmth and sincerity. He was a  
wonderful person and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.  
God blessed us all with him.

Connie Seelke - July 15, 2017 at 09:42 AM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Louise Mitcham Allen - July 15, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the  
family of Rev. Douglas Ray Springer.



July 14, 2017 at 08:04 PM