



Edgar Lee Rutland Sr.

March 29, 1936 - June 28, 2019

Edgar Lee Rutland, Sr., age 83, of Lexington Texas passed away on Friday, June 28, 2019 in Giddings, Texas Visitation will be held Monday, July 15, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Graveside services will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Edgar who was known as Eddie by everyone who know him was born on Easter Sunday March 29, 1936. He was born and raised in Lexington, Texas. Eddie was the only son of Lee Roy and Mary Todd (Brown) Rutland. Eddie was a strong man with a good mind. He was a hard worker, who believed work was the name of the game. He took pride in his physical strength and loved telling stories of his youth. He had a laugh that we'll never forget with a sense of humor that left him chuckling. He left a lasting impression on all who met him. He had a way of saying things that would get you thinking. He'd always say "Tell me who your friends are and I'll you who you are". Though life may have seemed unkind to him at times, especially towards the end, he stayed true to himself and his beliefs. Those lucky enough to know him will always remember what a good man he was, the good man he strived to be.

Eddie is preceded in death by his father, Lee Roy Rutland; his mother, Mary (Brown) Todd; his sister, Dorothy Elizabeth of Lexington, his only son, Edgar, Jr.; a niece, Sharon Cornelius of Rockdale and a nephew, James Foreman, Sr. of Lexington.

He is survived by his daughter, Rose Eda of Houston and her children, Dustin, Cheyenne, Savannah, Summer and Eva Marie. As well as the children of his late son, whom he knew and loved, but lost contact. His niece Barbie Turner and nephew Darrell Clare of Lexington. And also, the children he cared for as his own, Bea, Martha, Lisa, Martin and Dorothy Maria, all of Bryan.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Graveside Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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