



## Edwin "Ed" Voss

March 17, 1945 - November 6, 2013

Funeral services for Edwin "Ed" Voss, 68 of Rockdale will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2013 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Burial will follow in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery. Pastor James Mann and Pastor Scott Schaller of St. Paul Lutheran Church will officiate. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Edwin "Ed" Voss was born March 17, 1945 in Milam County to Edgar and Lonie (Junek) Voss. He was a lifelong resident of Milam County. Ed was a 1963 graduate of Rockdale High School. He played the coronet while in the Rockdale High School's Big Blue Band and received a full band scholarship which he used at Blinn in Brenham. At Blinn he received his Associate of Arts degree in 1965. In 1967 he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University. From 1968 to 1969 Ed taught science/biology and coached at Buckholts I.S.D. He returned to Sam Houston State University to continue his education and earned his Master of Science degree in Biology in 1973. While at Sam Houston he began working toward his pilot's license and was four hours away from receiving his license. He also earned his American FFA Degree, the highest honor one can obtain from the National FFA, formerly known as Future Farmers of America. On January 26, 1974 he and Joyce Wegner were married in the St. John Lutheran Church Prairie Hill Church in Brenham. Edwin was baptized on May 30, 1975 and confirmed on June 1, 1975 by Pastor Waldemar Wendel at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. Ed worked 29 years with Sandow Mines as a heavy

equipment operator from 1978 until his retirement in 2007. He was a farmer and rancher throughout his life and his passion was raising cattle and deer hunting. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Ed went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple after heart complications. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lonie in 1963 and his father Edgar in 1972. Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years, Joyce Voss of Rockdale; their daughter, Shannon Voss-Clinard and husband Glenn of Rockdale; granddaughter, Riley Clinard of Rockdale and numerous cousins and aunts. Pallbearers are Billy Felfe, Lonnie Felfe, David Goetz, Marty Irwin, Leroy Stephens, Stanley Stork. Honorary pallbearers, Henry James Bradford, Frank Diaz, Rufus Doss, Gary Jenke, Richard Pierce, Gus Praesel, Kenneth Wiederhold. Memorials may be made in Ed's memory to St. Paul Lutheran School, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, Texas 76577.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Edwin "Ed" Voss

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**Connie & Harry Schielack** - November 22, 2013 at 11:30 AM

LP

“ Edwin "Ed" Voss

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**Laurie Platt** - November 11, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JS

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**James & Tonetta (Ulrich) Schlemmer** - November 10, 2013 at 10:50 AM

CM

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**Corey & Melanie Moss** - November 08, 2013 at 10:49 PM

TW

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**Tommie and Johnny Ward** - November 08, 2013 at 10:48 PM

DS

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**Don Summers** - November 08, 2013 at 09:47 PM

CB

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**Charles and Gaye Bland** - November 08, 2013 at 12:12 PM

KN

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**Kim Nelson-Leschber** - November 08, 2013 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ Edwin "Ed" Voss

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**Jim McDaniel** - November 07, 2013 at 07:07 PM