



## Ellwood Pierce "Sarge" Whitby Jr.

November 17, 1946 - August 22, 2019

Ellwood Pierce "Sarge" Whitby, Jr., age 72 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2019 in the Temple V.A. Hospital.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Ken Ansell officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Friday.

Sarge was born November 17, 1946 in Vallejo, California to Ellwood Pierce and Alyce Marie (Tinsley) Whitby, Sr. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and lived in numerous places during his military career. He has lived the past 16 years in Rockdale. On May 21, 2004 he and Betty (Holliday) Taylor were married in Cameron. He was raised in the Catholic Church and enjoyed barbecuing. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Whitby of Rockdale; Sons, David Taylor of Rockdale and Michael Taylor of McKinney; Daughters, Susie Taylor of Abilene and Karen Todd of Rockdale; Brother, Jeff Whitby of Anaheim, California; Sisters, Jennie Johnson of Pearl Mississippi and Elizabeth Schilling of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorial to the American Cancer Society, c/o

Gaye Bland, 963 N. FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567. You can also go on line to, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM (CT)

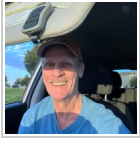
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Memorial Service

**AUG 30.** 2:00 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/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on this lose.*

-----  
**Anthony Falco** - August 27, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *My memories of Ellwood is for one he was very good to my very special friend Betty.He was a good friend and I knew if I needed something he was there.Ellwood Rest In Peace.I am here for Betty.*

-----  
**Jo Ann Lambright** - August 24, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Ellwood Pierce "Sarge" Whitby Jr.*



-----  
**Aretha Flores** - August 24, 2019 at 01:10 PM