



## Franklin James Beran

February 3, 1934 - August 13, 2017

Franklin James Beran, 83, of Caldwell passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Scott & White Hospital in College Station, due to complications of throat cancer. Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 17, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home at 11 am. Pastor Geoffrey Lightsey and Pastor Ethan Cutrone will preside over services. Family visiting hours will be Wednesday, August 16, from 6 to 8 pm at Phillips and Luckey Chapel. Prayer services will be held Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Franklin James Beran was born in Caldwell, TX to his parents Frank Steve and Albina (Janacek) Beran on February 3, 1934. He attended grade school at Red Hollow in Deanville Community and graduated from Caldwell High School in 1951. Franklin enjoyed playing football. In his early years, Franklin helped on his family's farm picking cotton, raising cattle and other crops, and helped his father with local carpentry work. He also drove a truck for International Furniture. Franklin was a local business man and owned Beran's Grocery in Deanville, TX. He also managed the Deanville Hall where he had young up and coming entertainers perform, some of which include Loretta Lynn, Ernest Tubb & Ray Price. Franklin loved his farm and was a farmer and rancher all his life; he also served as Precinct 1 County Commissioner for 11 years for Burleson County.

Franklin was a great Cook and was locally known for his Barbeque Brisket,

Pork, Chicken and homemade BBQ Sauce. Other hobbies included Hunting, Fishing, Gardening, Ranching, and playing Dominoes, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and spending time outdoors. Franklin was a member of many local organizations and enjoyed volunteering his time helping local non-profits. Franklin loved and cherished spending time with his family and friends. He was a kind gentle man that will always be remembered for having a smile on his face, cracking jokes, his love of the outdoors & joy of helping others. He lived a full, happy life and mentioned often how fortunate he was to have had such a great 83 years.

Franklin is survived by his loving wife of over 20 years, Erna Weeber Beran; his children, Donna Lynne Beran, Dwayne Franklin Beran and wife Vickie Beran, Loretta Lynn Alford and husband Robert Murray Alford, and Linwood James Beran and wife Tina Collins Beran; all from Caldwell; his grandchildren are, Amanda Yanez of Austin, Heather Beran of College Station, Dwayne Franklin Beran, Jr. and wife Lenea Beran, Colton Beran and wife Kellsie Beran, all from Midland, Kelsey Loehr and husband Colton Loehr of Aurora, Colorado, Allison Alford of Caldwell, and Jordan Beran of Caldwell; his great grandchildren; Kylene Beran, Katelynn Beran, & Addilynn Beran; a sister, Georgia Ann Howry; many nieces and nephews; his step children and step grandchildren; Judy & Kirk Schwartz, Sharon & Dave Smith, Randy & Shae Schoppe, Lindsey Skrabanek, Brittany Schwartz, Kyle Schwartz, Gena Goertz, Taylor Smith, Randall Schoppe, & seven step great grand children.

Franklin was previously married to De Lois Eberhardt and Linda Gerdes.

PALL BEARERS: All of Franklin's Grand children

HONORARY PALL BEARERS: All current & past special friends

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Head and Neck

P.O. Box 4486

Houston, TX 77210-4486

Please include that the gift is in memory of Franklin James Beran

Website: [www.mdanderson.org/gifts](http://www.mdanderson.org/gifts), when using the website please select the give in memory tab and under the billing information please select the checkbox that says I would like to choose where my donation goes. Once selected, please select the Fund designated by family option from the drop down box.

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

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

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Prayer Service

AUG 16. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin James Beran*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 16, 2017 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ *Dwayne, Loretta & Linwood,  
So sorry to hear of Kickers passing. He was a wonderful, funny, kind, caring man. The memories I have from Jurica days are priceless but the memories y'all have are more precious. May the Lord comfort you during this time.*

*Deidra D Becker  
El Campo*

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**Deidra D Becker** - August 17, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JB

“ *May God be with the family and loved ones of Franklin, he will be missed. Jean Bay*

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**Jean Bay** - August 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ Matt and Lindsay Skrabanek and sons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Franklin James Beran.



Matt and Lindsay Skrabanek and sons - August 16, 2017 at 04:03 PM



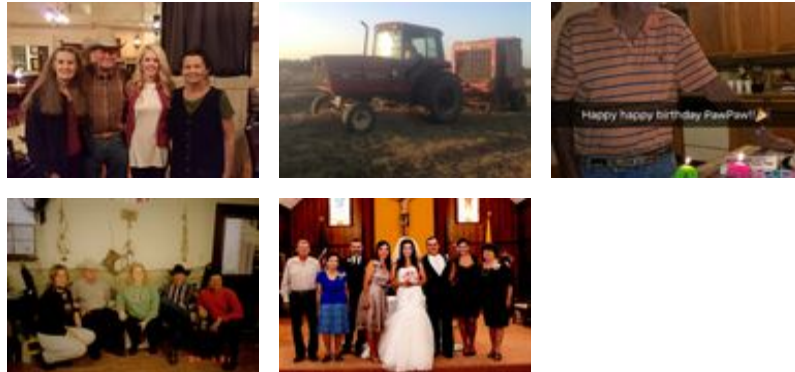
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Franklin James Beran.



August 16, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ 157 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin James Beran.*



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August 16, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Our prayer's are with the family at this time.*



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**Gary and Beverly Reichle Iselt** - August 16, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Much sympathy to all the family! Such a kind man. My family thought so much of Franklin and he always had something good to say! God bless his soul. Rest In Peace - no more pain.*

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**Janet , Wally Jarrett and Jake Namken** - August 15, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin James Beran.*



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August 15, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Franklin James Beran.*



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August 14, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Cindy Howry lit a candle in memory of  
Franklin James Beran*



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**Cindy Howry** - August 14, 2017 at 06:54 PM