



## Fred Lee Morris Jr.

July 24, 1927 - December 2, 2016

Fred Lee Morris, Jr., 89 of Temple and formerly of Rockdale, passed away Friday morning, December 2, 2016 in Temple.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Cremation will follow. Visitation is 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2016 at the funeral home.

Fred was born July 24, 1927 in Lexington, Lee County, Texas to Margie (Wood) and Fred Lee Morris, Sr. He was a graduate of Lexington High School where he played football. While at Blinn College he played basketball and was on the boxing team. Graduated from University of Texas College of Pharmacy in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army 1949-1953 during the Korean Conflict. During that time, he was the company boxing champion in the light weight division. He was honorably discharged as First Sergeant. On December 10, 1953, he and Mildred Amy Thornton were married in Lexington. He was a member of Oak Park Methodist Church in Temple and had been a long time member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale. During his younger years, he enjoyed quail and duck hunting and fishing. He enjoyed playing softball in the Rockdale Softball League. He was a member of Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF & AM and Lexington Masonic Lodge #138 AF & AM and member of Rockdale Noon Lions Club. He lived in Temple. He was raised in Lexington, then a resident of Rockdale for many years where he

first worked as a pharmacist for Pruett Drug Store 11 years and then became owner and operator of Morris Pharmacy in Rockdale for 24 years. They left Rockdale for Temple and then California for 14 months returning to Temple in 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant child.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Morris of Temple; son, Fred Morris, III and wife Aimee of Burleson and daughter, Amy Louise Cowell of Morgan's Point and four grandchildren, Travis Cowell, Mason Cowell, Dr. Shelby Evelyn Morris and Rachel Ivy Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 2900 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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/>

## Cremation will follow services

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ While Fred and I came from from opposite sides of the river we shared the same heart. Sharon and I send our love. Our work schedule did not allow us be there for you but you all are in our prayers. John and Sharon Shoemake

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**John and Sharon Shoemake** - December 06, 2016 at 06:06 AM

MZ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Mr. Morris was such a good man. What I remember was what a UT longhorn fan he was! He and my dad were always talking about the HORNS! Your family is in our prayers!

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**Mike and Beckie Zelisko** - December 05, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ What a good friend Fred was! When one went to have a prescription filled, one felt that Fred really cared about you. On one occasion when he didn't have a drug that was just coming on the market in the store, he said, "I will go to Temple get it and have it by tonight'. And he did. Love to all the family.

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**Joyce Bayless** - December 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM

HS

“*Millie, Amy and Fred Lee, I am so sad to read about the passing of your husband and dad. He was such a sweet man. Not only being Francine Street neighbors and friends for most of our childhood life, I have fond memories of him when he owned and operated Morris Pharmacy. So many of Harry and I's wedding gifts came from there as they carried gifts there too. I remember our kids would always get sick after hours and he would go in, fill their prescriptions and hand deliver to our house after hours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Hugs to all of you. R.I.P. Mr. Morris. ~ Harry & Connie Schielack*

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**Harry & Connie Schielack** - December 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JK

“*Sympathy to the family at this sad time. Dear neighbors on Francine Street many years ago. This is my eye appointment date, but my thoughts will be with you all. Gods blessings. June L. Key*

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**June L. Key** - December 02, 2016 at 08:23 PM