



## Fred L. Rhodes Sr.

April 10, 1926 - October 29, 2018

Fred L. Rhodes, Sr., age 92 of Tanglewood, passed away Monday afternoon, October 29, 2018 in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Funeral service is 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Daniel Garrison officiating. Burial in the Hugh Wilson Cemetery at Tanglewood. Visitation is also Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Fred L. Rhodes, Sr., was born April 10, 1926 in Lexington, Texas to Shiloh V. and Mae Belle (Purser) Rhodes. He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy and discharged as a Seaman First Class. Fred began work at Alcoa in Rockdale in November of 1952. He worked 30 years and retired January 3, 1983 as an Ingot Supervisor. On May 9, 1947, he and Myrl Maxine Hawkins were married in Houston. Three children were born to this union. After Maxine's death, he and Minna Belle "Coots" Hawkins were married on March 23, 1988 in Tanglewood. Fred was a member of Lexington United Methodist Church, the Lexington Masonic Lodge #138, Lexington American Legion Auxiliary Unit 6 and the Tanglewood Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed bowling, farming, raising cattle and hay.

Fred was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine H. Rhodes on May 30, 1985; his parents; step daughter, Margo Maddux; five brothers, Dewey L.,

Densel M., Alton L., Ralph J. and William C. Rhodes and a sister, Claudie B. Rhodes.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Minna Belle "Coots" Rhodes of Tanglewood; son, Fred L. Rhodes, Jr. and wife Tonya of Lexington; two daughters, Vicki Hodges and husband David, Sr., of Lexington and Miki Elliott and husband Hal of Lexington; two step-daughters, Terri Smith and husband Chester of Lexington and Sallie Spivey and husband W.F. "Bill" Jr. of Lexington; six grandchildren, Kristina Lynn Hodges and spouse Leah, David Mark Hodges, Jr. and wife Karen, Heather Jo Rhodes and husband Daniel, Stephanie Diane Rhodes, Rick Elliott and wife Amber and Mathew Rhodes Elliott and wife Erin; and 10 great-grandchildren, Kristen Boettcher, Ryan Garrison, Clay Boettcher, Ty Garrison, Macie Garrison, Molly Hodges, Hawkins Hodges, Camellia Hodges, Nolan Elliott and Lila Elliott.

Pallbearers are, David Hodges, Jr., Rick Elliott, Mathew Elliott, Kristina Hodges, Ryan Garrison, Clay Boettcher, Ty Garrison, Craig Mostyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington Masonic Lodge, Lexington American Legion or to a charity of givers choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 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/>

## Chapel Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry the loss of "Freddy Boy" as I called him. Can't make service, ya'll are in my prayers.

*Cindy Herklotz*

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**Cindy Herklotz** - November 03, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred L. Rhodes Sr..



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November 02, 2018 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ Bruce and Margaret Plentl and boys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred L. Rhodes Sr..



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**Bruce and Margaret Plentl and boys** - November 02, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fred L. Rhodes Sr..



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November 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you with love and good memories in the days ahead.

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**Connie Ward** - October 31, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Fred L. Rhodes Sr..



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October 31, 2018 at 12:40 PM

EC

“ Eloise Cass lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Rhodes Sr.



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**Eloise Cass** - October 30, 2018 at 10:55 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Many memories of Mr. Rhodes when we were growing up.  
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten



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**Bergsten Family** - October 30, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time* ”



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**Lora Cornelius** - October 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM



*My thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

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**Stacey Pitts** - October 30, 2018 at 05:54 PM