



Gaylen Leon Phillips

June 19, 1949 - October 25, 2021

Graveside service for Gaylen Leon Phillips, age 72 of Rockdale are 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas with Military Honors.

Gaylen was born June 19, 1949 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Raymond Benton and Floy Irene (Wisdom) Phillips. He served in the U.S. Army from August 15, 1966 and reenlisted September 29, 1967 and discharged September 28, 1973 with a rank of SP5 and was a crawler tractor operator serving in Vietnam. He worked in data communications until his retirement. He has lived the past seven years in Rockdale. He was a member of HAM Radio Operators Club.

Gaylen passed away Monday morning, October 25, 2021 at his home in Rockdale. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Floy Irene Phillips; a sister, Janice Baxter and a brother, Gary Phillips.

Surviving is a daughter, Christina Arroyo and husband Robert; four grandchildren, Chasity Huemmer and husband Mike, Christopher Harlan, Gaylyn Price and husband Sam, Jacob Arroyo and fiancée Madeline Ramirez; great grandson, Gabriel Huemmer; brothers, Edward Phillips and wife Nancy Ann Roach and Carl Phillips; nephews, Brett Baxter and wife Grace, Bart Baxter and wife Pam, Matthew Phillips, Johnathan "Duckie" Phillips and husband Jeremy Phillips, Randall Phillips and fiancée Michelle Love, Clay

Phillips and wife Cassie, and nieces, Candy Milder, Connie Borgerson and husband Bret and Wendy Newell.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Gaylen was such a nice, giving man. It was my pleasure to get to know him if even for a few short years, he will be missed greatly. He had such a passion for Amateur Radio. The world was such a better place with him in it.*

Stuart Wolfe

Stuart Wolfe - October 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM