



Grant George Owen

December 12, 1941 - August 6, 2022

Grant George Owen, born December 12, 1941 in Minneapolis Minnesota, passed peacefully at home in Rockdale surrounded by family on Saturday, August 6th. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Margaret Owen, and sister Gwen Wait. Grant is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Patricia (Thomas) Owen, his sister Marie O'Connell and husband Bob of Arizona, and his brother Paul Owen and wife Mary of Colorado. His three children and five grandchildren: son Eric and wife April, of Huntsville; son Clint and wife Jennifer and granddaughters Emily, Allison, and Sydney, of Rockdale; and daughter Ginger Rundell and husband Rhyne and grandsons Evan and Elliott, of McKinney.

Grant's life was filled with travel and adventure. He was educated across four states, and was an excellent student and athlete, attending Colorado School of Mines on a football scholarship. He was signed to play with the Denver Broncos, but chose instead to continue his education as a metallurgical engineer. During forty years with Alcoa, Grant worked in over half a dozen facilities across several states, Tennessee, Indiana, Texas, and California, as well as overseas assignments in Wales and Australia.

A devoted husband, father, and Papa, Grant loved being involved in all family activities. He participated in a wide range of sports and enjoyed most outdoor pursuits, but Grant's lifelong passion was horses. He enjoyed riding and

racing for most of his life. Upon returning to Rockdale the second time, he spent decades raising, training, and racing quarter horses.

Services will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Rockdale. Visitation begins at 1pm, followed by a celebration of life at 2pm on Sunday, August 21st. Memorial donations may be made to Parkinson's disease research organizations or the First Presbyterian Church of Rockdale.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Memorial Service

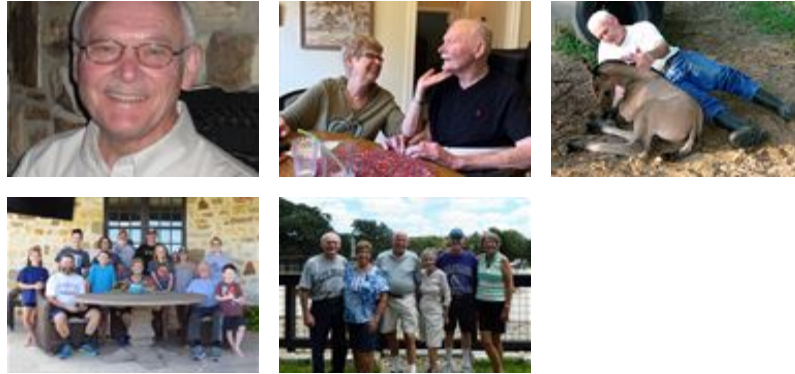
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 16, 2022 at 05:47 PM



Condolences to Pat, Eric, Clint, Ginger, and their families.

Grant was a down-to-earth good person and, by far, the best supervisor I had in 30 years at Alcoa. Very conscientious about his work yet always mindful of those he worked with. Grant was definitely an influence in my life and I'm thankful for having known him.

Greg Garza - August 18, 2022 at 02:36 PM

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Thank You Clint for sharing these pictures! I will miss my brother. He was so...special to me. LUV U ALL. Marie & Bob

Bob & Marie O'Connell - August 19, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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“ Condolences to Pat, Eric, Clint, Ginger, their spouses and their families.

Having worked under Grant's supervision for many years I can truthfully and honestly say that Grant was one of the most honest, caring, selfless, and dedicated individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. His beyond-reproach work ethic, his caring attitude for all, and his ability to always find the best in everyone were attributes admired by many.

His devotion to family and his Maker were first and foremost. Beyond that his dedication was to his job responsibilities putting in countless hours beyond his normal job requirements. His vast metallurgical and engineering knowledge was well known throughout the Alcoa system. His professional accomplishments are numerous. As anyone who had any association with Grant will attest, he was a very detailed person resulting in impeccable record keeping. As a result he was often called on by many through out the system, and beyond, for information.

Grant truly loved his horses and was more than willing to share that love to anyone willing to listen. His knowledge of those animals was truly amazing.

Grant was a truly remarkable person to whom I owe much and shall forever be indebted. May he rest in Peace.

Dennis R. Moeller - August 14, 2022 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ Grant was a great co-worker, wonderful neighbor and friend. We always enjoyed our visits with Grant, Pat, and family. He will truly be missed. Our love and condolences to the family.

James & JoAnn Bradford - August 13, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *It was so great to have my big brother as my hero. RIP.* ”

Paul Owen - August 13, 2022 at 01:56 PM