



## Howard L. Key

December 8, 1932 - May 8, 2013

Services for Howard Key, 80 of Rockdale are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial to follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, Pastor Ed Truelson will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, May 9th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Howard L. Key was born December 8, 1932 in the Rockdale, Texas area to Walter Hicks and Bertha (Doss) Key. He was called to his Heavenly home, May 8, 2013 around 3:00 a.m. He was a 1952 graduate of Rockdale High School and a faithful member of Peace Lutheran Church. He served two years active service in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. Immediately after his discharge, he went to work for Industrial Generating Company, Sandow Station, and two years later, married June Kirchenwitz. Three children were born to this union. Howard was a certified welder and heavy equipment mechanic and retired in 1989 after 34 years of dedicated service due to company changes. Not satisfied with retirement, he sought employment at Rockdale Housing Authority where he put his talented hands to use as a maintenance supervisor, achieving another 23 year career prior to his death. Howard was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Charles T. Key on July 10, 2012; a brother, Hubert Key; a sister, Gladys Doss and a son-in-law, John San Migel. Survivors include a wife, June Key of nearly 56 years of Rockdale; a daughter, Bridgetta Paris and husband Ronnie of Rockdale; a son, Michael Key and wife Gracie of San Antonio; daughter-in-law, Debbie Key of Rockdale; 2 grandsons, Brandon San Migel and wife Mandy of Rockdale,

Ethan Key and his mother, Jennifer of Castro Valley, California; granddaughter, Brittany Paris of Cameron; two great-grandsons, Cruz San Migel and Owen Selgelid; two great-granddaughters, Kyndal Selgelid and Kathryn San Migel; seven step grandchildren and twelve step great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Rufus C. Doss and a sister-in-law, Joyce (Key) Richards and numerous family and friends also survive. Pallbearers are; Kenneth Key, Tommy Key, Jimmie Key, Bobby Lynch, Kennard Lee Morton, Mike Hoyt.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Howard L. Key

Frances Clark Kyle - May 17, 2013 at 10:37 PM

BC

“ Howard L. Key

Bonnie Clark - May 13, 2013 at 12:07 AM

DW

“ Howard L. Key

Donna Doss White - May 11, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BB

“ Howard L. Key

Barry and Deborah Briggs - May 10, 2013 at 10:26 AM

LT

“ Howard L. Key

Lori Barber Tucker - May 09, 2013 at 08:42 PM

BW

“ Howard L. Key

Bethany Wallis - May 09, 2013 at 12:31 PM

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Kim Nelson-Leschber - May 09, 2013 at 08:32 AM