



Hugh Colley

September 17, 1930 - July 23, 2022

Ellie “Hugh” Colley, a Marine who fought to the end, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2022. He had celebrated his 91st birthday. A public visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Monday, July 25, 2022 in the chapel of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 26th.

“Boobie” was born on September 17, 1930, during the great depression. He grew up in the Hix community and was baptized at Pretty Hole off present day County Road 335. After graduating from Caldwell High School, he joined the United States Marines. Corporal Colley worked the crash crew at Opa-locka, Florida’s and San Juan, Puerto Rico Airbases.

Hugh married Patsy Ruth Helmer on August 18, 1951. Through the years he worked as superintendent for Reynolds & Williams doing road construction in Arkansas, he was a truck driver for Alenco and a supervisor at Texas A&M power plant.

Boobie was passionate about ranching. In his early years he would haul cattle to Fort Worth to be sold. Long before any sale barns had been established in this area. He loved riding the pastures and tending to his cattle and was very happy on a tractor. Nothing was better than a day bailing hay with his family by his side. If Hugh made a promise, it was kept. He was a neighborly man

and always answered the call for ranching assistance. Many times he could be found pulling calves, doctoring animals or maybe just telling a story of such. The Lord has called this rancher home. He has reunited with his wife, Patsy Ruth and youngest child Warren Bruce.

Hugh is preceded in death by his parents, William Boyd and Harriet Ellen; one sister Ople Smith; two brothers, Warren Boyd and Johnnie Dan.

He is survived by his sister, Mildred Wiederhold; son, Alan Colley and his wife Sharon; daughter, Donna Kay Sanchez and her husband Danny; six grandchildren, Kerry Elliott, Matthew Colley, Scott Rowan, Michael Colley, James Colley, and William Colley; numerous great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
1535 W. Loop S, Houston, Texas 77027.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Cemetery Details

Chriesman Cemetery

Cr 328
Chriesman Community
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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Funeral Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUL **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I send my deepest sympathies. May the Lord comfort you and your families. May He Rest In Peace.* ”

David Bardell - August 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM

KC

“ *Kay Colley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Hugh Colley.* ”



Kay Colley - July 25, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Hugh Colley.* ”



July 24, 2022 at 09:05 PM