

J T Talley

June 19, 1929 - March 23, 2019

Services for J T Talley, age 88 of Rockdale will be 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Higginbotham officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

J T was born June 19, 1929 in Waterloo, Williamson County, Texas and was the son of James Thomas and Ruth Martha (Sides) Talley. He graduated from Rockdale High School and after graduating joined and served in the U. S. Navy. He and Mary Ann Moore were married May 28, 1955 in Houston. J T has made Rockdale home for most of his life except for a short stay in Houston. He worked for ALCOA as a Sheet Metal and Layout Man and retired after 39 years. He was a Steelworker Union Steward for many years, elected to the Rockdale City Council in 1995 and served until 2010 and served on the Rockdale Credit Union Board. He enjoyed his farming and ranching and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale.

J T passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2019 in Rockdale. He is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Talley. Six sisters; Jimmie Hoes, Esta Anderson, Ouita Long, Artie B. Gee, Jean Alford, and Wanda King. Five brothers; Ray Talley, Leonard Talley, Earl Talley, Newburn Talley, and Dale Talley and his parents.

Surviving are three children; Mark Allen Talley of Rockdale, Rebecca Lynn Page and husband Elbert of Rockdale, Dana Joe Talley and wife Connie of Hobbs, New Mexico. Three grandchildren; Lacy Jo Sanders and husband Joe of Celina, Texas, Allyson Rose Page of Rockdale, Tyler Joe Talley of Hobbs, New Mexico. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are, Tyler Talley, Dean Hoes, Joe Sanders, Herbie Vaughan, Robert Timmerman, Robert Moore

Honorary pallbearers, Lacy Sanders, Allyson Page, John E. Fischer, Tom Alford, Ernie Cates, Donna Nevitt.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 240 Green Street., Rockdale, TX. 76567.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

Funeral Service

MAR **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Uncle jt my best friend I will always remember him for ever and kind hearted*

Deanhoes - November 24, 2019 at 06:14 PM

CG

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. JT is not gone, just away! God has called JT to his Heavenly Home to be with him and other love ones. God bless and keep you all during this time of sorrow.*



Cynthia & George Galbreath - March 27, 2019 at 08:46 AM

GV

So sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Know that he is with God and watching over you.

Gloria Vavra - March 29, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JT

Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Mr. Talley was a wonderful man and friend to my folks. He and Ms. Mary Ann were faithful to the Lord and His church. As Christians we never have to say "good-bye", but "see ya later"!

Judith Dyer (Judy Tucker) - April 01, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MC

“ *J.T. and Mary Ann were two of my favorite members at First Baptist, Rockdale. J.T. was funny in a gruff sort of way but was always a friend to me.*

Morris Cook - March 26, 2019 at 11:40 AM

CB

“ Charles And Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of J T Talley



Charles and Gaye Bland - March 25, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J T Talley.



March 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LM

“ JT was one of the best city councilmen...ever. He cared deeply about Rockdale and its people and it showed. He was a founding member of the Rockdale Historical Society and contributed many hours to the restoration of the old train depot which now stands in glory. His wit and personality were refreshing to those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him.
Lori McVoy

Lori McVoy - March 25, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of J T Talley.



March 25, 2019 at 02:08 PM

VR

“ *My condolences to the family..*



Vicky Ray - March 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JK

“ *Christian love and sympathy to you all. Family friends and neighbors for many years. Many lasting memories. June Key*

June Key - March 25, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J T Talley.*



March 24, 2019 at 09:51 PM

SC

“ *Sheila And Charles lit a candle in memory of J T Talley*



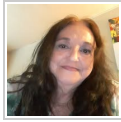
Sheila and Charles - March 24, 2019 at 08:33 PM

FK

“ *A fine man. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - March 24, 2019 at 07:30 PM



Way way back J.T. tried courting my mom Irene Doss before she married my dad. He was a great man and will be missed.

Lynette Perkins - March 25, 2019 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ *Have so many memories while caring for him in his last months...I love this man....I'll miss you j.t.*

Lisa debault - March 24, 2019 at 06:12 PM

Lora Cornelius

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time*



Lora Cornelius - March 24, 2019 at 05:46 PM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of J T Talley*



Aretha Flores - March 24, 2019 at 05:35 PM

KS

“ *Sincere condolences to each if you. Prayers of comfort for all.*

Kimberly New Shelton - March 24, 2019 at 05:32 PM