



Jack Willard Clark

October 7, 1928 - January 4, 2025

Jack Willard Clark age 96 of Rockdale passed away on Saturday January, 4, 2025 in the Rockdale Estates & Rehab. A graveside service will be held on Friday January 10, 2025 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale at 3:00 pm, visitation will be Friday January 10, 2025 from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Jack was born on October 7, 1928 in San Saba County, Texas to Howard Vernon "Dick" & Elois (Gunter) Clark.

He graduated from San Saba High School in 1946 participating in several sports activities, he also attended Tarleton State for a year.

On October 25, 1947 he married his High School sweetheart, Woodie Lavon Taylor and they moved to Bryan, Texas where he was employed with Southwestern State Telephone Co. climbing telephone poles. In 1949 he moved to Thorndale, Texas still working with the same company.

On November 17, 1949 Jack & Lavon's son Richard Clift Clark was born in San Saba, Texas, and Jack always tells he was supposed to be deer hunting the day Clift was born but he did wait until the next day, and in 1972 they gained a daughter-in-law Suzanne Gilleland, and then he hoped to start having grandchildren, which he did get 3 grandsons. They finally settled in

Rockdale, Texas where he lived the rest of his life with his beautiful bride and son. In 1952 he was hired on with ALCOA as a Brick Mason and worked 26 years there until his retirement in 1978 with a medical retirement. After a short retirement period he and Lavon worked in Real Estate and in 1979 he went to work at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home for Clyde Jones and worked 13 years until his second retirement in 1991.

Jack and his family were members of Murray St. Church of Christ in Rockdale where he served as Deacon, Elder and Song Leader at various times. He loved their Church and loved serving the Lord.

Jack loved raising Cattle, but his most loved hobby was deer hunting which he did at a beloved childhood friends ranch for years and fishing with his son and special childhood friends and work and church friends but most special wee times he went with his three loved grandsons, they were a sparkle in his eye. Jack loved looking into his family history and he acquired several volumes of information and he always said grandkids give me a cause to look forward to the Clark name being around for a long time.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Lavon Clark, parents Dick and Elois Clark, sister Nell Collier and brother Tommie Joe Clark.

Jack is survived by his son Clift Clark & wife Suzanne, grandsons, Trey Clark & fiancé Rachael, Chad Clark & wife Kelly, and Cody Clark & wife Tami, great-grandchildren, Hunter, Carlee Jack, J.T., Easton, Case, Cal, and Cope also his sister Donnie Holland.

Serving has his pallbearer will be his grandsons and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Willard Clark*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ *Chippy you won't remember me, but you may remember Bell that kept you when you were young. She was my Aunt. My prayers go out to you and your family.*
Nancy McDaniel Leggett

Nancy - January 09, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Willard Clark.*



January 07, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Willard Clark.

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“ *Condolences to the Clark family, Mr Clark was a great Man a life well lived he spent a many of innings up at the ball fields back in the dayWatching Chad , Trey and all of us play ball. Rest easy my friend. JS*

johnny stewart - January 07, 2025 at 05:35 PM