



## James Edward Sims

September 28, 1935 - May 13, 2018

James Edward Sims, age 82 of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2018 at his home in Rockdale.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the funeral home.

James, also known as “Jim” or “Two Tie” was born September 28, 1935 in Corrigan, Texas to Thomas Jefferson and Nora Grace (Garcee) Sims. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict from July 1953 to July 1955. He had worked 15 years with Commercial Contractors as a welder and pipefitter until his retirement on September 26, 1997. Jim was a member of Pipefitters Local 211 and had been a union member the past 45 years. On February 20, 1996, he and Deborah Kay Winkler were married in the Tanglewood Baptist Church in Tanglewood, Texas. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, children’s sports events, especially football, family events and B-B-Queuing for family gatherings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ruby Brown and eight brothers, Melvin, Leon, C.W., B.W., Eugene, Jack, Tom and Ernest Sims.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Kay Sims of Rockdale; Children, Nikki Cryer and husband Chad of College Station, D.J. Morehead of Dallas, Nicholas Morehead and wife Anna Gail of Milano, Lawanna Ireland of Dayton and Jimmy Sims of Missouri; one brother, Gene Sims and wife Clara of Mississippi; six grandchildren, Garrett Cryer, Ethan Cryer, Avery Cryer, Rachelle Morgan, Corie Hancock and Terry Traxler; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 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/>

## Chapel Service

**MAY 18.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Sims*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 15, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.*



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May 17, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Scooter and Jason purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward Sims.*



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**Scooter and Jason** - May 17, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.



May 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM



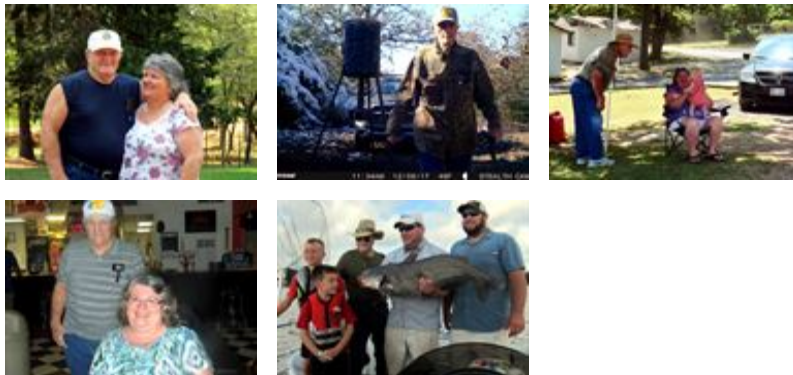
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.



May 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 15, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern* was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.



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May 15, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.



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May 14, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edward Sims.



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May 14, 2018 at 05:56 PM