



Jimmy New

January 8, 1937 - February 20, 2020

Jimmy New, 83, of Rockdale , passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020 at a hospital in Temple, Texas. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Friday, February 28, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale and burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday 6:00 until 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Jimmy was born January 8, 1937 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Henry Olin & Georgia Ann (Draper) New. He had lived in Ft. Worth for a time before moving to Rockdale in 1968. He married Reta Yuvon Watson on July 21, 1956 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a Journeymen linemen with IBEW and was an active member of IBEW for 50 years. His work took him to many places through out the United States. He retired in 2001. Jimmy enjoyed working, riding his tractor and being with his friends for coffee at McDonalds. In his younger years he enjoyed playing softball. He was a member of the National Guard.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Reta New on February 7, 2015, his daughter, Teresa Gayle New on March 8, 1990, his son, Joel New on March 12, 2012 and his parents.

Jimmy is survived by a Daughter, Kimberly Shelton of Rockdale; Daughter-in-law, Vickie New of Rockdale; Brother-in-law, Barry Watson of Whitney, Texas;

Grandchildren, Gregg Samford & wife Angel of Round Rock, Texas, Bobby Samford & wife Melissa of Katy, Texas, Jason New & wife Julie of Parker, Texas, Jeremy New & husband Dustin Dillard of Dallas, Texas; Great grandchildren, Blaise Samford of Rockdale, Natalie New of Parker, Texas and Evan New of Parker, Texas; Step Great grandchildren, Payden Patterson of Katy, Texas, Sean Patterson of Katy, Texas, Michael Navarro & wife Ashley of Pharr, Texas, Arely Navarro of Pharr, Texas, Ryleigh Bowker of Round Rock, Texas and Dalton Bowker of Round Rock, Texas; Step Great great grandchild, Mason

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Service

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Great Uncle Jimmy.*

Carol Smith - December 03, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy New.*



February 25, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Rest Easy Jimmy..*



Johnny Stewart - February 23, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Jimmy New*



Peggy Morrison - February 22, 2020 at 06:39 PM

Debbie
Morgan

“ *Debbie Morgan lit a candle in memory of
Jimmy New*



Debbie Morgan - February 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM