



## Joe Brown

March 1, 1919 - February 4, 2016

Funeral services for Joe Brown, 96 of Rockdale are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2016 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Pastor John D. Stanislaw will officiate. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the funeral home.

Joe Brown was born March 1, 1919 in Rockdale to Joseph and Tonie (Seelke) Brown. He attended school in Bethlehem and Rockdale. By the age of 10, he was driving a Model "T" into town by himself, and at the age of 14 he started working in the oil fields for W.A. Jones. He was operating a well service pulling machine in the Minerva and Rockdale oil fields full time at the age of 15. On May 18, 1938 he and the love of his life, Alice Lee Drummond were married in the Sharp Presbyterian Church. He worked four years as leader in the burning department in the Houston Ship Channel. He had a welding shop and grocery store in the Tracy Community. He spent years as a Boilermaker and finally joined the faculty at Texas A&M University, which he retired from in 1994 with the status of Drilling Instructor and Research Associate in the Petroleum Engineers. He was once asked, is there anything you cannot do? And he answered "Yeah can't walk on water."

He was a member of Tracy Methodist Church in the Tracy Community. In his younger years, he loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. An avid collector of cap and ball guns, Model "A" Fords and Indian Artifacts. Everything in his life

came second to his family.

Joe passed away Thursday afternoon, February 4, 2016 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Alice on February 21, 2011; Grandson, Robert Anderson in 2003; his parents and half-brother, Alton Hunt.

Surviving are his daughters, Carole Parker and husband Milton of Ft. Worth and Coty Jo Love and husband Leon of Sharp; Half-sisters, Tony Moody of Rockdale and Edith Prcin and husband Ruben of Taylor Valley; Grandchildren, Coy Weems, Stacy Collier and husband Butch, Crystal Easley and husband Mike; Step granddaughter, Lisa Love; Eight great-grandchildren, Grant Collier and wife Heather, Blake Collier, Zane Haley, Ashley Haley, Harlee Haley, Kane Haley, Lane Weems and Logan Weems; Two step great-grandchildren, Jordan Cubstead and Josh Cubstead; Two great-great grandchildren Kadi Collier and Ella Collier.

Serving as pallbearers, Boyd Taylor, Scott Fischer, Ronnie Paris, Myron Schneider, Mark Cates and Mike Parker.

Honorary pallbearers, John Fischer, Ernest Schneider, Bob Rutter, Albert McCullin, Jr., George Riddle, Ollie Young, Graham Young and Raymond Kenjura.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 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

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ So sorry Coty for the loss of your Dad. May peace be with you and all of your family.

*Tommy Grubbs*

Tommy Grubbs - March 31, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JK

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Always enjoyed talking with him.

June Key - February 07, 2016 at 09:00 PM

EC

“ Coty and Carole, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I know he was a special person and very important to you. Praying for you as your go through this time.

*Eleanor Pope Campbell*

Eleanor Pope Campbell - February 07, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Brown.



February 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM

BN

“Coty, my heart aches for you & the family. You were the most wonderful & caring daughter your parents could have had. You & Crystal were the apple of their eye. They raised a very special & loving child. I know family means everything to you. You will miss both of your parents now, but try to hold on to their good memories. They were blessed to share their lives with you for a long time, as you were blessed to have them. My love & prayers to you & the family. Barbara Praesel Nauert

Barbara Nauert - February 07, 2016 at 09:26 AM

 Susan Mulford

“My memories of your mom and dad at Tracy Church are so vivid and clear. Wonderful people. May he rest in peace. Susan Guillote Mulford

Susan Mulford - February 07, 2016 at 08:14 AM

MZ

“Coty and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - February 06, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joe Brown.



February 05, 2016 at 05:56 PM