



John W. Yoakum Jr.

April 21, 1939 - September 26, 2014

Funeral services for John W. Yoakum Jr., 75, of Rockdale will be Monday, September 29, 2014 at 2 PM at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 until 7 PM

John Terry was born in Clifton, Texas on April 21, 1939 to John Woodrow Yoakum, Sr. and Oleta Mae (Yoakum) Yoakum. He was a lifelong resident of Rockdale and went to elementary, middle school, and graduated Rockdale High School Class of 1957. John married Lavada June Wenzel on February 7, 1958 in Rockdale. He worked in the family business, Yoakum House Moving, for 35 years and then as a heavy equipment operator at ALCOA for 27 years until his retirement. John was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. He was an avid University of Texas sports fan.

John died on Thursday, September 26, 2014 at his home in Rockdale surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his only child, Robert Terrence Yoakum on February 29, 2004 and his parents.

John is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lavada Yoakum of Rockdale; grandson, Jacob Yoakum and fiancée Kristina of Rockdale; granddaughter, Brittany Renee Waxler and husband Justin of Andrews, Texas; great granddaughter, Jaylee Grace Waxler; sister, Cynthia Edelson and husband

Frank of Pflugerville; and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Jacob Yoakum, Justin Waxier, Mike Pruett, Barry Edelman, James Powell and Bill Buetow.

Memorials in Johns name can be directed to Peace Lutheran Church , P. O. Box 312, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or Gentiva Hospice, 2626 South 37th, Temple, Texas 76504.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

SEP **29.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Yoakum Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 29, 2014 at 01:03 PM



This was a beautiful video for my family to cherish. Thank you so much.

Brittany Waxler - September 30, 2014 at 09:53 PM



The video was beautiful. Such wonderful memories!

Mandy San Migel - September 30, 2014 at 10:52 PM



“ *I have such great memories of this man and his family! He and Lavada were "surrogate" parents to all of us that were Robert's friends. I also had the opportunity to work with John Terry at Alcoa, He was a "Joy" to work with. Peace to the family...*



Kim Nelson Leschber - November 04, 2014 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Lavada and family, I thought I had left a condolence message here immediately upon learning of John Terry's passing, but later did not see it here. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are, and have been, with you as you deal with your loss. John Terry was such a friendly person, with the most charming smile, and I know he loved you and all his family dearly. May God's love sustain you as you cope with your grief, knowing he is in a better place now, and you will be reunited with him in Heaven.*

Lois

Lois & Wilbert Noak - October 12, 2014 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Mark and Beverly (Yoakum) Daniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John W. Yoakum Jr..*



Mark and Beverly (Yoakum) Daniel - September 28, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ *Home in Heaven Throw was purchased for the family of John W. Yoakum Jr..*



September 28, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John W. Yoakum Jr..*



September 27, 2014 at 11:29 PM



“ *2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

Sending our heartfelt prayers and love to the Yoakum family. Mr. Yoakum always made me and Oscar smile. Enjoyed our visits with him. May your Faith continue to carry you at this time. Love Oscar, Sylvia and Steven Ortiz.



Sylvia Ortiz - September 27, 2014 at 10:01 PM



“ *John Terry was as good of a cousin anyone could have had. He was always there whenever anyone needed him and I am going to miss him.*

Bobby Yoakum - September 27, 2014 at 08:36 PM