



Larry Monroe Williams

March 13, 1937 - January 5, 2022

Larry Monroe Williams went to his heavenly home on January 5th, 2022. Larry was born in San Pedro, CA on March 13, 1937 to Willie Boy Williams and Lucille (Aldredge) Williams.

Larry graduated from Thorndale High School in 1956, then married his high school sweetheart Mary “Sissy” Youngblood. He was a hard worker and a jack of all trades. Fondly known to his family as “The Salty MacGyver”.

After graduation he worked at Alcoa, but after several layoffs he and Sissy moved to Odessa, TX and there he worked in the oil fields and worked at Plastic Applicators. Returning to Rockdale he and Sissy ran a service station for a couple years on the corner of Wilcox and Hwy 79 where the city hall building stands today. Then he and Sissy bought the little neighborhood store on Wilcox and Murray in 1960. Larry then built a new grocery store and ran it for 23 years and named it Midway Grocery. After retiring from the grocery store business, he and Sissy traveled for 2 years then settled down in Bullhead City, AZ. There he worked at Don Laughlin’s Riverside Resort & Casino in Laughlin, NV where he was the manager for the hard count department for 14 years.

In 2002, Larry and Sissy moved back home to Rockdale on their farm and he and his son Scott went into the chicken business together for 12 years. He

started his hay business as well and ran that for 10 years and designed and built their custom home with the help of his son and his uncle. After suffering a stroke, which affected his eyesight, he and Sissy enjoyed living on the farm, and being with their kids and grandkids.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Boy and Lucille Williams; sisters, Yvonne Yount and Carolyn Burford; brother, Willie Lee Williams and a grandson, Michael Culbertson.

Surviving is his best friend and loving wife, Mary "Sissy" Youngblood Williams of Rockdale; their son, Larry "Scott" Williams and wife Tammi of Rockdale; their daughter, Serena Williams Culbertson of Rockdale; seven grandchildren, Larry Culbertson of Rockdale, Robert Culbertson III of Webster, Melinda Culbertson Leavitt of Meridian, Idaho, Jonathan Chase "JC" Williams of Jerrell, Jordan Williams of Valley Mills, Brandon Bomer of Rockdale and Alexandra Bomer of Rockdale and 11 great grandchildren, Emilee Leavitt, Erica Leavitt, Erin Leavitt, Caleb Leavitt, Elissa Leavitt and Cambree Leavitt all of Meridian, Idaho, Caroline Bomer of Rockdale, Brynlynn Hassan, Bryce Williams both of Jerrell, Cashiana Noack and Lawson Culbertson of Thorndale. He is also survived by his brother Bill Williams and his wife Sally of San Gabriel.

Memorial services for Mr. Williams will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Monroe Williams*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 04, 2022 at 12:14 PM

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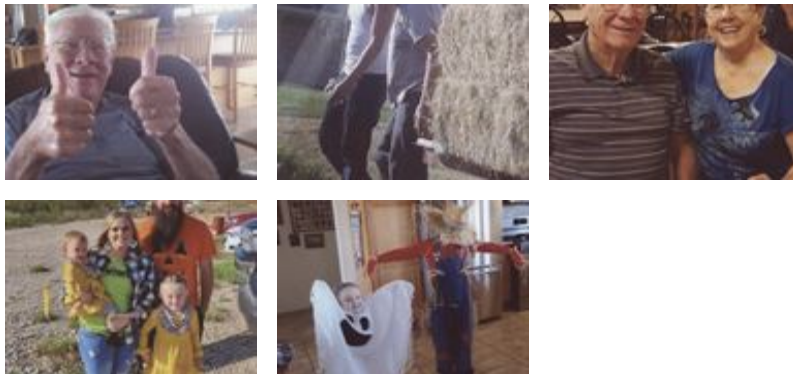
“ *David & Michelle Boyd purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Larry Monroe Williams.*



David & Michelle Boyd - March 08, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 04, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Larry is not gone, just away. One day you will see him again in our heavenly home. God bless and keep his family in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - January 25, 2022 at 10:52 AM

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“ So many fond memories growing up being neighbors of Sissy and Larry. They were the best! Love Sheila and Charles



Sheila Wadlington - January 20, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ My condolences and sympathy to the Williams family.
I remember as a kid we would stop by midway groc. And grab a pop and snack Mr. Larry would greet us with a smile. Also at Christmas time their yard would be decorated with Disney characters and lights. God bless, Terry L Mowdy



Terry L Mowdy - January 19, 2022 at 04:57 PM

KS

“ I remember growing up and riding my bike to the little store aka Midway Grocery after church on Sundays. We would always stop for a treat. Great memories.

Karen Deboard Smith - January 18, 2022 at 10:45 PM