



Leo Ogea

August 29, 1922 - August 30, 2016

Funeral services for Leo Ogea, 94 of Rockdale will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2016 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Salty Cemetery in the Salty Community. Rev. Adam Stranicky of St. John's United Methodist Church is officiating. Visitation is Thursday, September 1, 2016 at St. John's United Methodist Church from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Leo Ogea, a resident of Rockdale since 1956 was born August 29, 1922 in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Malus and Onezia (Benoit) Ogea. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and after his honorable discharge he joined the U.S. Air Force. After his active military time, he served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves for 20 years. On November 9, 1945, he and LuNan Galbreath were married in Corpus Christi, Texas. Leo lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana, moved to Thorndale and in 1956 came to Rockdale. Leo owned and operated Ogea Insurance Agency in Rockdale, retiring in 1987 and was also a rancher. He was a faithful member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale. A member of the Rockdale Noon Lion's Club since 1958, where he has served as District Governor, District Cabinet Officer and Lions International. He was a member of the Lions Club Leader Dogs for the Blind. Was chosen as Lion of the Year numerous times. He was also a member and President of the "Old Geezer Coffee Club" at McDonald's in Rockdale.

Leo passed away Tuesday morning, August 30, 2016 in the Cameron Nursing Home in Cameron. He was preceded in death by his wife, LuNan Ogea on May 10, 2012; Grandson, Staff Sergeant Adam Ogea USMC on August 1, 2010; A brother-in-law, Thomas Galbreath and his parents.

Surviving are two sons, Billy Darrell Ogea and wife Anita of Rockdale and Thomas Lynn Ogea of Round Rock; Granddaughter, Amy Casas and husband Jessie of Rockdale; Granddaughter-in-law, Shannon Smith of Shawboro, North Carolina; Four great-grandchildren, McKade, McKason and Leo Casas all of Rockdale and Kaylee Addyson Ogea of Shawboro, North Carolina; Brother and sisters-in-law, Bill Galbreath and wife Lillian of Rockdale and Wanda Galbreath of Round Rock and a special nephew, Billy Dale Galbreath and wife Robin of Rockdale.

Pallbearers are Tom Pelzel, Lee Pelzel, Jim Camp, Wallace Jones, Ron Montgomery and Jim Baker.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Leo's memory to St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Church Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Darrell & Lynn;
We are here for you always, God be with you and comfort you in this time of loss.
Leo was one of a kind, he always knew how to make me smile and laugh, especially when I was sad or down. I remember when I was a kid, I went in his store a great many times because my aunt worked for him and she would get me a soda pop. One day, I got more than a soda pop and he got on to me. I think I surprised him at best, for changing the routine on him. I loved your parents and grateful that I got to have them and you both in my life. You are both in my thoughts and prayers!*

Tracy Galbreath-Young - September 27, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Darrell & Lynn,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Leo was always special to the Sanders Ogea family and will be deeply missed by those of us who spent time with him and your mother. His kind heart, great smile, warmth, and engaging personality made him very unique and lovable.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family during this time.*

Phyllis Benoit (Velma's daughter; Sanders/Grace granddaughter)

Phyllis M.Benoit - September 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *LuNan and Leo always provided a genuine warm welcome to our family when visiting. My parents, Jeanelle and Kenneth loved to play card games and board games while they visited, and would do so for hours and hours, then couldn't wait to go back and see them again. These two loving parents are now joined together again with those who also trusted in Him and have gone on before them. What a joyous reunion it must be. And as the old gospel song by James M. Black says, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." I never said goodbye. For me, it's love those overalls and see you later Leo.*

*Wayland D. Clark
Dripping Springs, Texas*

Wayland D. Clark (family) - September 02, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *To the family,
Leo was a sweet, sweet man with the most sincere smile. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Charles and Gaye Bland*

Gaye Bland - September 02, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Leo Ogea.*



September 02, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ogea's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him. My sympathy to all his family.

Frances Clark Kyle.

Frances A Kyle - September 01, 2016 at 05:48 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He was always so nice and friendly. I lost my Dad 6 months ago and I still think of so many of the residents still there. I pray for your peace and comfort for the family. Sincerely, Sarah Lopez

Sarah Lopez - August 30, 2016 at 06:36 PM