



Leon Hammett

May 28, 1928 - March 22, 2017

Funeral service for Leon Hammett, 88 of Rockdale will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Chaplain Bruce Mercer of Kindred Hospice will officiate. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday March 25, 2017 at the funeral home.

Leon Hammett was born May 28, 1928 in Winnsboro, Louisiana, a son of Dempsey Lee and Elizabeth (Robinson) Hammett. He served in the Merchant Marines and then joined and served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marines. On October 6, 1951, he and Martha Marie Herzog were married in Kurten, Texas. He has lived in Giddings and then Taylor before making Rockdale their home in 1953. He started his 35-year career with Alcoa in 1952 as an electrician, and retired as a Maintenance Supervisor. He then opened his own business, Leon Hammett Refrigeration. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends, volunteering with Hospice and traveling.

Leon passed away early Wednesday morning, March 22, 2017 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He was preceded in death by his wife Martha on May 9, 2009; his parents; brothers, Ray and Roy and sisters, Rowena, Ruby, Faye and Dottie.

Surviving are his son, Arlyn Hammett of Rockdale; daughter, Regena Baker

and husband Nathan of Cedar Creek; four grandchildren, Cale Hammett and fiancé Danielle Urban of Hutto, Nick Hammett of Rockdale, Trey Baker and wife Holly of Manor, Ryan Baker and wife Allison of Richardson; great-granddaughter, Claire Baker; sister-in-law, Carolyn Teeter of Bryan; special friends, Nancy Willis of Rockdale and Kathleen Romine Lowdermilk of Grand Saline.

Memorials may be made to Kindred Hospice, 2626 South 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or to American Legion Carlyle Post #358, P.O. Box 501, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ Leon was a good friend and neighbor to my dad, just a few houses away on Alcoa street. It's hard to lose a loved one. My God be with you, the family. Elaine Braun

Elaine Braun - March 24, 2017 at 06:38 PM

LN

“ My sincere condolences go out to the family of Leon Hammett. He was a kind and generous man and such a help to my dad, Eddie Braun, who lived down the street from him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you cope with the grief of losing this fine man.

*Lois Braun Noak
3627 Noak Road
Round Top, TX 78954*

Lois Braun Noak - March 24, 2017 at 06:20 PM

TA

“ The Bryans--Matt, Brandy, and Axel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leon Hammett.



The Bryans--Matt, Brandy, and Axel - March 24, 2017 at 10:26 AM

EB

“ Leon came to my retirement party here at the lake and gave me a sack full of marbles.He told me they would keep me occupied in case I got bored with retirement.I still have the sack of marbles.
Bea and I will surly miss him as Leon was a super person.

E.W. Bridwell

E.W. BRIDWELL - March 23, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MT

“ Melinda and Dedrick Terveen purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Leon Hammett.



Melinda and Dedrick Terveen - March 23, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CS

“ No words can express my sorrow and sympathy felt for you at this time.
Leon was a calm and quiet man with a wonderful sense of humor whom will be missed by everyone.

Connie and family

Connie Stagman - March 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Hammett.*



March 23, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Leon Hammett.*



March 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *My Sympathy to Leon' family at this time. Here's to happy memories and good times to be remembered.*

Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - March 22, 2017 at 09:54 PM