



## Leroy Ellis

November 12, 1941 - July 4, 2013

Services for Leroy Ellis, 71 will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Forest Grove Cemetery with Pastor Harry Stevenson of Rockdale Christian Church officiating. Visitation for Leroy is scheduled for Sunday, July 7, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Leroy Ellis, son of Jesse D. and Ruby L. (Holliman) Ellis was born November 12, 1941 in Houston. He was raised in Rockdale and graduated from Rockdale High School in 1960. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force from June 1960 to March 1964 and served as an MP at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. Leroy then attended Navarro Junior College and graduated in 1966. Leroy married Sandra Kay Lathern on March 25, 1966 in Corsicana. They lived in Austin, El Paso and Odessa, returning to Rockdale to live the past 35 years. He worked as an Inspector with Texas Highway Department in the Motor Vehicle Division for 10 years. For 30 years, he worked at Alcoa, TXU and various Alcoa contractors in the potrooms and warehouse. Leroy was a founding member of Rockdale Christian Church, serving as a Deacon and Elder and Chairman of the Board. Leroy passed away Thursday night, July 4, 2013 at his home near Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law, Rosalee and William Charles Lathern, Sr.; nephew, Keith Gentry and niece Beth Blanchard. Surviving family is his wife of 47 years, Sandra Ellis of Rockdale. Their son, Steven Charles Ellis and spouse Lynn Goodman of Rockdale. Four grandchildren, Jesse "Layne" Ellis, Mason Tanner Ellis, Colton

Thomas Ellis and Bradon Glenn Ellis. Step grandson, Dillon Goodman. Two sisters, Carolyn "Sally" Kelley and husband Mike of Austin, Janice Telg and husband Theo of Caldwell. Sisters-in-law, Glenda Gentry and husband Waymon of Robinson and Sheila Drachenberg and husband Carl of Nacogdoches. Brother-in-law, William Charles "Bill" Lathern and wife Jennifer of Robinson and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are, Kevin Bell, John Blanchard, Tim Castaneda, Tyson Collins, Bryce Brown, Bill Lathern, III, Waylon Rogers, Doug Ellis.

# Tribute Wall

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**Barbara (King) Nelson** - July 10, 2013 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Leroy Ellis*

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**gail gillaspie** - July 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Leroy Ellis*

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**Jim and Lea McDaniel** - July 06, 2013 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Leroy Ellis*

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**Jeff & Nannette Niemann** - July 06, 2013 at 09:57 AM

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**Linda Williams** - July 06, 2013 at 01:38 AM