



## Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport

October 21, 1947 - July 18, 2023

(Lieutenant Colonel Retired) Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport, 75, of Rockdale, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in Round Rock. He was born on October 21, 1947 to Less Davenport and Juanita Lagrone in Milano. He graduated from TSTI-TSC with a Bachelor's in Technology and then from Southwest Texas with a Master's in Management and Communications. On May 29, 1970, he married Sue McNeil in Forest Grove Christian Church in Rockdale. He faithfully and honorably served in the United States Army for 40 years, retiring from the reserves on October 21, 2007. He served in Vietnam with the 1st Infantry division as a rifleman. A few assignments he had were being the Commander of Plans in Fort Riley Kansas for Operation Desert Storm; commanded C Troop, an armored Cavalry Troop for 3 years; commanded A Troop, an armored Cavalry Troop for 1 year; and assigned to Division Headquarters for 1 year. He was awarded several medals and badges, which included 2 Purple Hearts. He also worked at ALCOA as a senior manager.

Les coached Little League Baseball and Youth League Football. He was a Cub Master and Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America. He was the Commander at the American Legion Post 358, the President of the Kay Theater Foundation, Vice Chairman of the Milam County Republican Party, Chairman of Milam County Tea Party, a Board Member of Rockdale Historical Society and I&GN Depot, and a Band Booster and Athletic Booster for Rockdale High School.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Lagrone; father and step-mother, Less and Florence Davenport; and brother, Jerry Davenport.

Les is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sue Davenport of Rockdale; son, Less McNiel and wife Jennifer of Rockdale; daughters, Maggie Sue Adams and husband Jimmy of Rockdale, and Rachel Lynn Gomez and husband Philip of Spring; numerous grandchildren; one great grandson; sister, Peggy Masiakowski and husband David of Cedar Park; and brothers, Doug Davenport of Rockdale, Brian Davenport and wife Karen of Cedar Park, and Terry Davenport and wife Karen of San Antonio.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, July 24, 2023 at Forest Grove Cemetery in Rockdale. A visitation will be held 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Grove Cemetery

8902 South Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Forest Grove Cemetery  
8902 South Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *A fine man.*

*Bill Torrey  
Milam County DA*

**bill torrey** - August 08, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *What a great man. We miss him.  
May God bless you and your family at this time and always.*

**Patricia Watson** - July 29, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



July 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sue and Family,  
Sending our thoughts and prayers to you. Always enjoyed seeing  
and visiting with you and Les.  
May God bless and comfort you now and in the days ahead.  
Star Love  
Judy and Bob*

**Judy and Bob Hasselbush** - July 22, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.



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July 21, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.

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July 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.



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July 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.



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July 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



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July 20, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



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July 20, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *All our love and prayers for healing in this time of sorrow in your lives. I know you're glad Mr. D is out of pain and home in the arms of our Lord. All our Love Bobby & Lorna Gibson*



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**Gibson Family** - July 20, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*

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July 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



July 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *ARETHA Ann FLORES lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport*



**ARETHA Ann FLORES** - July 20, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



July 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.*



July 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.



July 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Wayne Davenport.



July 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM



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July 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.  
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten



**Bergsten Family** - July 19, 2023 at 05:35 PM