



Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr.

June 22, 1935 - October 4, 2023

Manuel Cirkey Doud, Sr., 88, of Rockdale passed away on October 4, 2023 at his home in Rockdale. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, October 9, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Father Albert Ruiz will be officiating. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm with a Rosary at 6:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Serving as pallbearers are Corey Doud, Braden Byrd, Joshua Doud, Jacob Biles, Ronnie Doud, and Chris Diver. Honorary pallbearers are Paul Bodiford, Rowdy Ray, Ben Rice, Mike Doud, Robert Doud, Steven Doud, and Mike Bodiford.

Manuel was born in Houston on June 22, 1935 to Elwin and Ruby (Thomas) Doud. Weighing only 3 lbs, he was considered a miracle baby. He spent a month in the hospital and then went home where, due to his tiny size, he slept in a shoebox in a dresser drawer. On April 11, 1950, he married Elizabeth Inglis and together they had five children: Kirk, Bernie, Robbie, Norma, and Dawn. They spent 40 years together until her death on April 19, 1990. As a First Class machinist, he worked for Bernard Knuth Machine Shop from 1952 till 1966, and then for ALCOA from 1966 till 1998. In 1991, he met Patricia Golden, and the two were married on May 2, 1992 in Rockdale. He then welcomed Pat's two children, Rhonda and Scott, to the family. Soon after they were married, they became members of SASS, Single Action Shooters Society. They both enjoyed 1800s costume and timed shooting competitions, where they and Norma won multiple awards. He was a devout and practicing

catholic. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting, and gambling. What he loved the most was his family. His extended family, whether it was through blood or marriage, was as important as his immediate family. He always said "I learned to be a father from the show 'Father Knows Best'".

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elwin and Ruby Doud; first wife, Elizabeth Doud; daughter, Norma Doud; brothers, Eddie Doud, and Doug Cherry; sisters, Johnnie Doud, and Gloria Jean Lewis; and lifelong friend, Paul Bodiford.

Manuel is survived by his wife of 31 years, Patricia Doud of Rockdale; children, Kirk Doud and wife Diane of Arkansas, Bernie Doud and wife Debo of Rockdale, Robbie Doud and husband Ray Archer of Rockdale, Dawn Byrd and husband Floyd of Rockdale, Scott Heffernan of Houston, and Rhonda Biles and husband Greg of Breckenridge, CO; sister, Carolyn Jones of Taylor; brother, Ronnie Doud of Spring; brother-in-law, Tray Golden and wife Dolores of New Waverly; sister-in-law, Judy Muzyczyn and husband Mike of Corpus Christi; 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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/>

Rosary

OCT 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM

PD

Manuel was a true Godsend, the love of my life. My everything!

Patricia Doud - October 12, 2023 at 05:06 AM

JL

“ *We shared 20 years of pleasant neighbor memories with Manuel and Pat before we moved to Waco 5 years ago. Manuel was always ready to help with any need we had.*



Judy Lynch (widow of Charles Lynch) - October 09, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr..*



October 09, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr..

October 09, 2023 at 11:24 AM



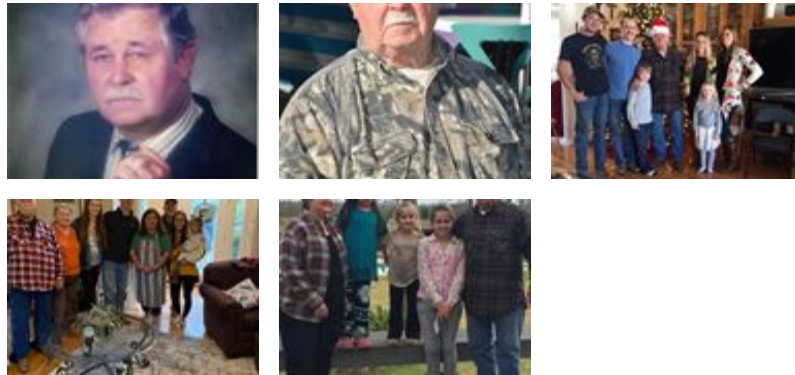
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr..



October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 08, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ We will always think of the fun we had with you and Manual on the cruise we went on. Also enjoyed the times we visited with y'all at the house. Our prayers are with you and your whole family. Hugs Pat. Leonard & Iris

Leonard and Iris Hoff - October 07, 2023 at 10:13 PM

SK

“ I was standing behind Uncle Manuel, we were headed to the dining room through the Kitchen when the electric burner went out welding a pot to sending an arc of electricity shooting at us. We both moved quickly out of the way. We were both shocked to find the pot welded to the burner. Love you forever Uncle Manuel! Love Suzy

Suzy Kasper - October 06, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Tammy Niekamp lit a candle in memory of Manuel Cirkey Doud Sr.



Tammy Niekamp - October 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Heaven gained another angel, you will truly be missed. It makes my heart lighter knowing you and Dad are together again as well as all our Heavenly angels. You made my summers so very special growing up. When Memorial Day came I knew I was headed to Rockdale for most of the summer and also to the lake or river. I love you, Tambo.

Tammy Niekamp - October 06, 2023 at 09:59 AM