

## Maurice "Butch" Ryan

November 19, 1955 - January 31, 2016

Funeral services for Maurice "Butch" Ryan, age 60 of Rockdale will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016 in the New Jerusalem Christian Center in Rockdale with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Dennis Brooks, Sr. will officiate. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Maurice was born November 19, 1955 in Galveston to Howard and Maxine (Poehl) Ryan. He lived all of his life in Rockdale and was a graduate of Rockdale High School. He attended Rockdale Christian Fellowship in Rockdale.

Maurice had an amazing and loving heart. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ and his family. He loved life and people, making friends with everyone he met with his great attitude and his bigger than life smile. He had a keen sense of humor. He loved to fish, hunt, camp, sing, and to watch his Astros and the Cowboys. He had been unable to walk, but he is now walking in Heaven. He will be greatly missed by his family but we will see him again.

Maurice passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016 in the Winnie L. Nursing Center in Cameron. He was preceded in death by his sister, Cheryl Lynn Yanez on August 18, 1998 and nephew, Jason Adam Tilotta on December 5, 2002.

Surviving are his parents, Howard and Maxine Ryan of Rockdale; Son, Frank Young of Rockdale; Sister, Patricia Ann Wilkey and husband John of Henderson, Kentucky; Two nephews, Dustin Holt Zanders and wife Bridget of Salado and Ryan Wilkey and wife Megan of Henderson, Kentucky; Niece, Lissa Ann Turner and husband Joshua of Henderson, Kentucky; Three great nieces, Reese and Rainn Zanders of Salado and Clementine Wilkey of Henderson, Kentucky and one great nephew, Jonah Turner of Henderson, Kentucky.

Pallbearers are, Dewayne Poehl, Demois Poehl, Johnny Stewart, Larry Young, Melvin Gardner, James Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers, Tim Kessner, Robert Dornhoeffler, Blaine Crawley.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Church Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Jerusalem Christian Church  
Mulberry & 4th Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Jackson Thomas lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Butch" Ryan*



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**Sandra Jackson Thomas** - February 09, 2016 at 05:20 PM

KT

“ *Maxine, Howard and Patricia,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of Maurice, so hard to lose those we love. May God be with you and comfort your broken hearts. Remember all of the good times and the love he had for family. His memory lives through the ones he left behind.  
God bless you all,  
Love in Christ,  
Karen (Wadlington) Taylor*

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**Karen Taylor** - February 09, 2016 at 11:32 AM

RS

“ *Maurice, glad to have known you, you were a friend and always had a smile on your face. You will be missed.*

*Randy Shafer*

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**Randy Shafer** - February 04, 2016 at 04:25 PM

TS

“ I am so proud to call you my cousin. I love you, Butch. Til we meet again, my cuz, my fishing buddy, my cow milking instructor.....

*Tonya Suggs*

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**Tonya Suggs** - February 04, 2016 at 09:56 AM

BA

“ My deepest sympathies.

*Barkley Alford  
RHS Class of '75*

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**Barkley Alford** - February 04, 2016 at 09:46 AM

AR

“ Sorry for your loss !!!

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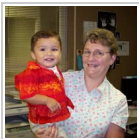
**Angela Ruiz** - February 03, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

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**Leon Littles** - February 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Maurice. Wish we could come but Clyde just can't hardly get around. Sending love to you and Howard.  
God bless you.  
*Clyde and Joy Poehl*

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**Joy Poehl** - February 03, 2016 at 02:59 PM

JO

“ Will never forget all of our time when I was young, and all the owls you called. Go be with family and friends. We had great laughs and lots of great memories.....love ya always and rest in peace 🙏

jodygirl - February 02, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice "Butch" Ryan.



February 02, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BH

“ Can't count all the mornings I would wake up to find you had come in, in the middle of the night and be asleep on our couch or in your old van in the drive. How many deer we had to go find or hogs we had to track cause you had shot a 'monster' and couldn't find him. Hadn't seen you in years but we speak of you often. No Maurice! You can't dove hunt in Heaven! RIP Friend!

*Billy and Lisa Hilbers*

**Billy and Lisa Hilbers** - February 02, 2016 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ Rest in peace my friend. Now you and Jason can get back to giving them fish hell!! I wish there was enough room to write about all the fishing and hunting trips you took Dustin and I on and how fun they were, but I will always remember them. Thanks for the memories (Butch) Love ya!

**Johnny Stewart** - February 02, 2016 at 07:36 AM

FK

“ *My sympathy and prayers to Maurice's family.*

*Frances Clark Kyle*

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**Frances A Kyle** - February 02, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice "Butch" Ryan.*



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February 02, 2016 at 12:15 AM