



Milton Holmes

April 8, 1931 - January 5, 2017

Funeral services for Milton Holmes are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Masonic Rites. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Rev. Jack Hall will officiate. Visitation is Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Milton Holmes has lived the past 61 years in Rockdale. He was born April 8, 1931 in Kosciusko, Mississippi to Harvey Mason and Willie Mae (Bailey) Holmes. He graduated high school in Shelby, Mississippi. Milton served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict November 1951 to November 1955. During that time on July 17, 1953, he and Claudine Maines were married in Waco. They came to Rockdale in 1955. He worked 31 years before retiring from the pot rooms at Alcoa. He then worked 24 years as a Milam County Precinct 3 Constable, and retired from there. He had served as Deacon at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Rockdale Federal Credit Union member since 1980 and served 12 years on the Board of Directors and one year on the Supervisory Committee. Member of the American Legion and the V.F.W., past Master of Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF & AM and for 8 years served as a Salvation Army Representative. After his wife Claudine passed away on November 28, 2009, he married Pam Love on April 8, 2012 in Lexington. She preceded him in death on March 4, 2014.

At the age of 85, Milton passed away Thursday morning, January 5, 2017 while being cared for at his daughter's home in Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Claudine and Pam; his son, Douglas Carl Holmes on March 15, 1987; granddaughter, Morgan Lee Wallace on April 10, 1997; a brother, Duroward Holmes and five sisters, Faye Ellis, Loyce Elmore, Yvonne Shattles, Eloise Moore and Avis Lynn.

Surviving are his daughter, Denise Holmes Wallace of Rockdale; four grandchildren, Austin Jordan Holmes and wife Rosanna, Robin Dallas Holmes, Whitney Blake Wallace and Bailey Rae Wallace; two great-grandchildren, Arden Holmes and Elisa Holmes; sister, Janie Foley and husband Dan of McComb, Mississippi and daughter-in-law, Janet Shaffer of Rockdale.

Pallbearers are Royce Hudson, Hunter Hilton, Ray Seale, Bill Jones, Larry Drabek, Dan Foley.

Honorary pallbearers are Ralph Czimskey, Jimmy New, Smokey Clark, Earl Whitmore, James Hilton, Sonny Lillard

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kathy& Steve Bright lit a candle in memory of Milton Holmes*



kathy& steve bright - January 08, 2017 at 01:57 PM

KB

*Should say Kathy & Steve Bright
We have known Mr Holmes 40 yrs. Very sweet man, very liked!
Prayers for his family*

kathy& steve bright - January 08, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Time has a bad habit of catching up to all of us. Milton and Claudine were so helpful to Lea and her Daddy when Mrs. Law passed away. Denise, you and the rest of your family have our deepest sympathy.
Jim and Lea McDaniel*

Jim McDaniel - January 07, 2017 at 10:15 AM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Milton spent many hours visiting with me from a young man to as recently as a couple of years ago at breakfast. He believed in respect for people of all types. He and I used to chat throughout the evenings while serving as a crew leader at the KC Hall and he was Security. A wonderful man that was friends with my Aunt and Uncle. He is truly iconic in the community and will be missed for many years. Peace be with you my friend....*

Robert Coker - January 06, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BW

“ I'll miss you forever pop.

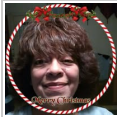
Bailey wallace - January 06, 2017 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Spytma lit a candle in memory of Milton Holmes*



Marlene Spytma - January 06, 2017 at 02:38 PM



Will always be blessed by having Mr. Milton as my friend. ...rest in peaceful bliss to you my friend...I love you

Norma Dawson - January 06, 2017 at 08:24 PM

GB

Denise, Brittany and Bailey, you are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy to you all. Geri Burnett

Geri Burnett - January 07, 2017 at 05:07 PM

KS

“ *Denise - Thinking of you during this time. With Deepest Sympathy to all of you. Milton always had a smile, a hug and a story or two to tell. Peace be with you. Kay*



Kay Simank - January 06, 2017 at 07:53 AM

 Linda
Cooper
Beard

“ *Linda Cooper Beard lit a candle in memory of Milton Holmes*



Linda Cooper Beard - January 06, 2017 at 05:45 AM

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Beard

Thoughts and prayers to the family and loved ones. I always admired and respected Milton since our days in law enforcement. He will be greatly missed.

Linda Cooper Beard - January 06, 2017 at 05:47 AM

BR

While only knowing Milton for a few years, he touched my life in ways that I am still discovering as time goes on. My condolences to his family, and I apologize for not being there today. The last time I saw Milton, we had a Mexican dinner together with a few good friends! I will miss you Mr. Milton! Vaya con Dios!

Billy Redus - January 08, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton Holmes.*



January 05, 2017 at 09:55 PM

AA

“ Aaron Alford lit a candle in memory of Milton Holmes



Aaron Alford - January 05, 2017 at 07:49 PM

AA

So sorry for your loss.

Aaron Alford - January 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM

LN

Denise and family, please accept my deepest sympathy upon the loss of your dad. He was such a wonderful man, always smiling, friendly and helpful. He will be missed greatly. I ask that God comfort you and your family as you cope with your grief.

Lois Braun Noak - January 06, 2017 at 02:04 PM