



Milton R. "Jim" Currey

February 26, 1923 - August 27, 2020

Milton R. "Jim" Currey, age 97, a long time Rockdale business owner, passed away early Thursday morning, August 27, 2020 at his home in Rockdale, surrounded by his family.

Jim was born February 26, 1923 in Rockdale to Peter Oliver and Ruby E. (Kelly) Currey. After his high school graduation, Jim served in the U.S. Army during World War II from January 1943 to February 1946 and was honorably discharged as a Tech 4. Leaving Henderson, Texas in 1946, Jim came to Rockdale. On July 6, 1946, he and Novelene Caffey were married in Rockdale. To this union three children were born. Jim was the owner of Jim Currey Real Estate in Rockdale and was also a rancher. He was a member of Forest Grove Christian Church, the Rockdale Lions Club, American Legion Carlyle Post 358 and the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed race horses, ranching, fishing, camping, boating and riding horses.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Peter Oliver and Ruby Currey; His wife, Novelene Currey on May 21, 2009; Two sisters, Tommie Russel and Evelyn Sellers and a brother, Lee Augustus Currey.

Surviving are his children, Son, Michael Ray Currey and wife Deborah of Rockdale; Daughters, Marcia A. Bastow and husband Jack and Nancy Bell and husband Doug all of Rockdale; 12 grandchildren, Daniel, Matthew,

James, Caleb, Gabriel and John Currey, Keith Bastow, Kelli Timmerman, Coty Prazak, T.J. Bell, Jessica Janak and Ashley Zimmerman; 13 great grandchildren, Cara Currey, Garrett Timmerman, Lane, Tyler and Dustyn Prazak, Gracey and Brayden Burns, Luke Janak, Kaitlyn and Jacob Bell, Sharee Bundrick, Kiersten Coulter and Laynie Bastow and four great-great grandchildren, Brentlee Prazak, Brody and Ellie Coulter and Arrabella Harmon.

Funeral services and Military Honors for Jim will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Lance Walch and Pastor Jim Platt officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Grove Cemetery in the Forest Grove Community. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are T.J. Bell, Daniel Currey, Matthew Currey, Garrett Timmerman, Lane Prazak, and Tyler Prazak. Honorary pallbearers are the Rockdale Noon Lions Club and the 1962 American Legion Baseball Team.

Memorials may be made to Forest Grove Christian Church, 8902 S. Highway 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567, Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belford Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Rockdale Noon Lions Club, 1209 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to American Cancer Society, attn. Gaye Bland, 963 N. FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 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/>

Chapel Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Milton R. "Jim" Currey*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 04, 2020 at 10:08 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 01, 2020 at 11:48 AM



Donna
Blinka

I was deeply saddened by the news about the death of Mr. Jim Currey. I am so very sorry. Please remember that you are in my thoughts and my prayers. May God bless Mike, Marcia, Nancy, and family during this difficult time. Love ~ Donna Towery Blinka

Donna Blinka - September 03, 2020 at 12:16 AM

SC

“ Mike, Marcia, Nancy and family,
With deepest sympathy, we are so sorry for your loss.
Gail & I was just talking about Uncle Jim about the same
time he passed.
He will certainly will be missed. My prayers are with all of
his family.
Love,
The Caffey's, Shirley, Scott & Gail & family

Shirley Caffey - September 04, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ Jim never met a stranger. He was an sweet man with a huge heart
and funny personality. God picked a good one. Prayer for comfort
during this difficult time.

Charles and Gaye Bland - September 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

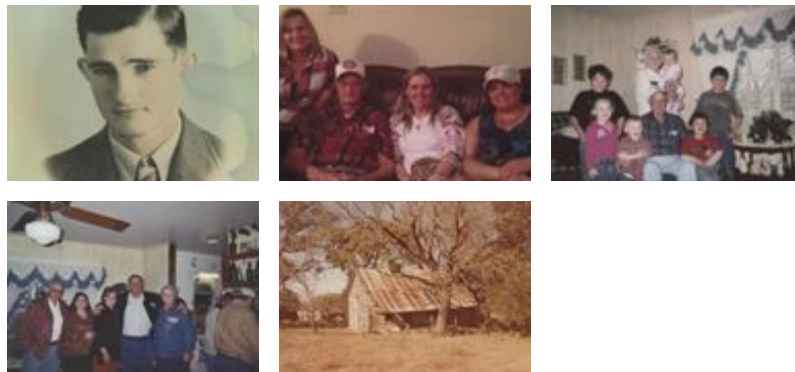
MG

“ Marcia, I just found the information on your dads service times. I will
be in Round Rock for a doctors appointment and will miss the
funeral. And it's too late to come by tonight. I'd love to see you
sometime though to hear about some of your fondest memories of
your dad. Know that he is in the best of hands now and has
received the final healing. I love you.

Margo Gilless - September 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 01, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SW

“ *Jim, you were such an awesome man. Have such fond memories. You and Novelene are dancing and I know she's showed you her favorite fishing spot!* ❤️ Love, Sheila and Charles



Sheila and Charles Wadlington - August 31, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Milton R. "Jim" Currey.*



August 31, 2020 at 08:04 PM

EO

“ Please receive our prayers and condolences from the Overman family as our families have been connected and bonded through marriages and acquaintances for more years than I can remember and the Currey family has been there for me through the loss of my parents and other family members. May God bless Jim and all of his family.

Eddie & Paulyne Overman

Eddie Overman - August 31, 2020 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ Jim was a loyal Legionnaire and a past-commander of American Legion Post 358 in Rockdale. He was the manager for the 1962 American Legion teen baseball team that, week after week, defeated teams from bigger cities and advanced all the way to the finals of the state tournament in Austin. The team was coached by Ernie Laurence and John Sonntag, and was one of the best local teams ever.

---Bill & Peggy Cooke

Bill Cooke - August 31, 2020 at 10:03 AM

MD

“ So many memories of my Uncle Jim, ride em cowgirl, comes to mind! Hugs and prayers for Marcia, Nancy and Mike. And all his precious grandkids and great grandkids. Love to you all Mary Ellen

Mary E David - August 30, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton R. "Jim" Currey.*



August 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Hugs and Prayers to the Family of Jim Currey. I will never forget Jim at Halloween sitting in his front yard handing out candy to all the Trick or Treaters. Enjoy your rewards in Heaven, Jim! You will be missed!*

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - August 30, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Love and miss you Pawpaw.*



Coty Prazak - August 30, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CS

“ I am saddened to hear the news of Mr. Currey. His family was our next door neighbor growing up. I was good friends with his daughter Nancy and was at their house all the time. They always invited me to go to the lake with them, camping for weeks at a time. Mr. Currey would take us skiing during the morning and late afternoon hours. I am also good friends with his daughter Marcia. I will always remember the cute Hee-Haw like comedies that him and Marcia would perform together. He always wanted to tell jokes and make us laugh. Mr. Currey and I were in the Rockdale Noon Lions Club together back years ago. We are all going to miss him so much. He was a kind, gentle soul. Thoughts, hugs, and prayers to the entire family. ~ Love, Connie & Harry



Connie & Harry Schielack - August 29, 2020 at 12:38 PM

CJ

“ Carrie and Chelsea Jarvis purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Milton R. "Jim" Currey.



Carrie and Chelsea Jarvis - August 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ Joyce Martin Phillips lit a candle in memory of Milton R. "Jim" Currey



Joyce Martin Phillips - August 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DR

“ *Such a wonderful gentleman Mr. Currey was. I have many fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Curry, some of which I really smile at. Mr. Curry was responsible for me learning to water ski many years ago. I know there are others too. Prayers for his loved ones at this farewell time.*

*Love and hugs to you Nancy, and all the family,
Debby*

Debby Rolan - August 29, 2020 at 09:23 AM

SJ

“ *Mr. Currey was a very admirable man and had a wealth of knowledge of Rockdale.*

Sue Jones - August 28, 2020 at 11:15 PM

BM

“ *Mr. Curry was a lifelong friend to many people, always there to lend a helping hand. May God bless his family with comfort and peace.*

Bob and Donna Melcher



Bob Melcher - August 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM

TB

“ *Miss you PawPaw.*




T.j. bell - August 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM

KB

“ *Kaitlyn Bell lit a candle in memory of Milton R. "Jim" Currey*



kaitlyn bell - August 28, 2020 at 07:44 PM

 Dave Roberts

“ *Dave Roberts lit a candle in memory of Milton R. "Jim" Currey*



Dave Roberts - August 28, 2020 at 07:42 PM