



## Monroe Mortimer

June 6, 1931 - March 7, 2016

Graveside services for Monroe Mortimer, 84 of Minerva, will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Minerva. Pastor Luther Shelander of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will officiate. Masonic rites by Rockdale Masonic Lodge and Military Honors at the gravesite. Public visitation will be Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Monroe was born June 6, 1931 in Milano. He was one of 6 children born to the union of George Trott and Helen Clair (Beckhusen) Mortimer. He was drafted in the U.S. Army right after completing high school. He served over 18 years in the military in the chemical, biological, and radiological warfare department. After receiving an injury during active duty, he was unable to continue his military career. He came home and began working at the Cameron Police Department from 1968-1970 while attending barber school. He was a barber in Cameron and later from his home in Minerva. Monroe was a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church, Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF & AM, and Cameron Masonic Lodge #76 AF & AM.

In April of 1954 he and Phyllis Moore were married in the National Cathedral in Washington DC while she was working in the FBI.

Monroe passed away Monday, March 7, 2016 in The Wellington Care Center

in Temple. He is preceded in death by his son William Eugene Mortimer on November 20, 1997; four brothers James, William, Frederick W. Sr., and George Mortimer; and a sister Elizabeth Lucille Huntsman.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Phyllis Mortimer of Temple; son Allen M. Mortimer and wife Donna of Altus, Oklahoma; daughter Teresa Blackland and husband Brian Lee of Abilene; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery Assoc. c/o Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 3739 FM 1712 Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 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/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery  
3739 FM 1712  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Phyllis and family, I was so saddened to learn of Monroe's passing. He was always such a dear former brother-in-law to me, and I have missed you and his family all these years since we last saw each other. I loved hearing him laugh and thought he was so talented in so many ways. We had to drive my dad to doctors' visits at Scott & White in Temple through the years, and thought of you all every time we passed through Minerva. I apologize that we were unable to attend his memorial service, due to my having to have yet another procedure on my back in College Station that afternoon. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you cope with your grief. I know he believed deeply in his faith and that he will indeed be in God's Loving Family in Heaven, without any physical suffering and pain he may have experienced here on earth.

May God comfort you and your family and continue to hold you all in His loving arms as you adjust to your loss and know that you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

With sincere love and sympathy,

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