



Oscar Newberry

April 25, 1929 - April 16, 2025

Funeral services for OscarLee Newberry of Dime Box, TX are scheduled for 2:00pm on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at First Baptist Church in Lexington, TX, with Pastor Chris Bruce officiating. Burial will follow at Prospect Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 5pm until 7pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington.

Oscar Lee Newberry was born to Grady Inez McAvoy Newberry and George Oscar Newberry on April 25, 1929. He was born in the Grayford, TX community, and lived there during his early years. Later, they lived in the Pickwick community, but had to relocate when Possum Kingdom Lake was built in that area. His teen years were spent in Jacksboro, TX, where he graduated high school. After living and working in Wichita Falls for a few years, he enlisted in the US Army in 1951. While living in Wichita Falls, he met and fell in love with Betty Jane Jeter. They were married on June 25, 1952 before he was deployed to Japan and the Korean Conflict. Fortunately for him, the conflict ceased before he had time to get there, so he was never required to enter into battle. He then left the army in June of 1953.

Upon his return, the couple moved to Freeport, TX, where he worked at Dow Chemical. This career lasted until 1984, when he retired and they moved to their farm in Lee County. He always told his family that having a farm was his "Dream Come True". He loved working the property and raising Registered Angus Cattle. They also found their church home at First Baptist Lexington,

and attended and served there until they were no longer physically able. Oscar was called to his heavenly home on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the age of 95. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Phillip, and his siblings Robert Newberry, Jo Bradley, Leon Newberry, and Ronnie Newberry.

Oscar is survived by his wife Betty Jane (Jeter) Newberry, daughter and son-in-law Gail and Dwain White of Dime Box, daughter-in-law Barbara Newberry of New Braunfels, his five grandchildren: Jenna and Craig Schmidt of Lincoln, Mandi and Jeff Brown of Lexington, Nathan and Jennifer White of Dime Box, Eric Newberry of New Braunfels, and Ben and Traci Newberry of Peoria, AZ. He is also survived by ten great grandchildren: Braeden (and fiancée Christina) and Kamryn Schmidt, Kendal and Shelby Brown, Sawyer and Scout White and Max, Chloe and Olivia Newberry.

And last but certainly not least, his last surviving sibling, Virgie Newberry Johnson, who will be 98 years young in May, 2025.

Pallbearers will be Nathan White, Craig Schmidt, Jeff Brown, Ben Newberry, Eric Newberry and Braeden Schmidt.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington
120 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Funeral Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
221 Third St
Lexington, TX 78947
(979) 773-2633

Burial

APR 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Cemetery
2852 FM 696
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

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“ Babe & Liane Horton and Mary Newberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oscar Newberry.

Babe & Liane Horton and Mary Newberry - April 22, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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“ Babe & Liane Horton and Mary Newberry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Oscar Newberry.



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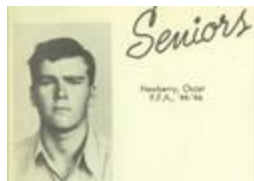
“ Emily & Oliver Campbell, Jimmy & Tori Hale & DiDi Hale Eggeberecht purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Oscar Newberry.



Emily & Oliver Campbell, Jimmy & Tori Hale & DiDi Hale Eggeberecht - April 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Oscar



Janna Junkin - April 20, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Uncle Oscar and family*



Janna Junkin - April 20, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Janna Junkin - April 20, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Oscar was one of the most respected men I ever knew. Heaven is a richer place today. Oscar was a friend of mine.*

Joe Green - April 20, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ Happy Easter Uncle Oscar. I'm so happy you are not suffering anymore. I remember how kind you always were. My son really loved you and my daughter says you were her favorite, at all the reunions. We will all miss you so much, but we are glad you are at last with Phillip. We love you

Emily Ann Campbell - April 20, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for peace and comfort 🙏 Robert & Diane Schmidt

Diane Schmidt - April 18, 2025 at 10:26 AM