



Ralph E. Leech

September 11, 1930 - July 18, 2013

Funeral services for Ralph E. Leech, 82 a lifelong resident of Rockdale are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial to follow with Military Honors in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Greg Spears of Milam County Cowboy Church will officiate. Visitation is Sunday, July 21, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Ralph E. Leech was born September 11, 1930 in Rockdale to Robert Earl and Annette Elizabeth (Laird) Leech. He was a 1948 graduate of Rockdale High School. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy on a Navy Aircraft Carrier during the Korean Conflict from October 1948 to October 1952. Ralph worked as a Field Supervisor for Industrial Generating Company in Rockdale, retiring after 35 years. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Rockdale VFW Post 6525, American Legion, Southwest Texas Cattle Raiser's Association, American Quarter Horse Association and Rockdale Fair Association. Ralph passed away Thursday morning, July 18, 2013 at his home near Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Dr. Robert Milton Leech, John T. Leech and Frank Darrell Leech. Surviving are five children, Randy Leech and wife Shellie of Gainesville, Ronnye Leech and wife Dawn of Rockdale, Kevin Leech and wife Kerri of Rockdale, Brett Leech and wife Melissa of St. Catherines, Ontario and Annette Ballew and husband Kelly of Rockdale. 12 grandchildren; Ryan Leech and Lindsey Leech of Austin, Logan Leech of Temple, Braden Leech of Rockdale, Graycen Leech, Shelby Potter and Savannah Leech of St.

Catherines, Ontario, Emory Vincent and Jordan Vincent of Rockdale, Kelis Secrest of Austin, Keilee McKeehan of Rockdale and Garrett Prella of Gainesville. Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan Leech, Emory Vincent, Braden Leech, Britt Schnerr, Jason Worley, Tracy Ingram, Randy Mayfield. Honorary pallbearers are Jeff Whiteley, Clifford Simms, Kelley Blackburn.

Tribute Wall

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Gwen - July 23, 2013 at 10:32 AM

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Kim Nelson-Leschber - July 22, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Ralph E. Leech*

Dusty and Tammy (Arledge) Leopold - July 19, 2013 at 12:19 PM

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Scott Prather - July 19, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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Kelly Niemyer - July 19, 2013 at 09:30 AM

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Mike and Beckie Zelisko - July 19, 2013 at 12:19 AM

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Donna Leech - July 18, 2013 at 10:21 PM