



## Raymond Joe Story

March 23, 1940 - May 25, 2016

Raymond Joe Story, 76 of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2016 in Temple, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, May 28, 2016 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Ken Ansell officiating. There will be no visitation.

Raymond was born March 23, 1940 to Thomas and Mittie Belle (May) Story in Lovelady, Texas. He married Shirley Ann Rowe on July 9, 1965 at Northshore Church of the Nazarene in Houston, Texas. Raymond was a member of the Rockdale Full Gospel Church. He enjoyed playing golf, watching westerns and he coached girls softball for years. Raymond served as Pastor at The Church of the Nazarene in Rockdale from 1969 to 1972 and worked at the Piggly Wiggly during that time. After his time at Piggly Wiggly he began work at the Rockdale Brookshire Brothers and then became the Meat Market Manager in Hearne. He then moved back to Rockdale, then to Cameron as Meat Market Manager then to Giddings as Meat Market Manager before retiring in 2002 after 35 years. He would stay on with Brookshire Brothers for the next 4 years working part time.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mittie Belle Story; and brothers, James David Story and Kenneth Wayne Story.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Story of Rockdale; son,

Carl Raymond Story of Rockdale; daughter, Ann Marie Burlin and husband Billy of Tanglewood; grandchildren, Raelynn Marie Story, Nicholas Clay Evans, Derek Ross Evans and wife Hailey Jo, and Spencer Aaron Evans all of Rockdale; great grandchildren, Ayden Ross Evans, Cooper Reese Evans and Swayde Aaron Evans; brother, Tommy Ray Story and wife Darlene of New Chaney; and sister, Shirley Hibbets of Wister, Oklahoma and Alice Faye McCullars of Big Island, Hawaii.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Raymond was a friendly gentleman. He always had a smile and hello for everyone. We always joked about golf. My condolences and prayers to Shirley and his family. I know they will greatly miss him.

Carol Ann Towery - May 28, 2016 at 03:50 PM

MJ

Raymond Story I love you and miss you.  
Love always,  
Mary Jean

mary jean - July 27, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JK

“ My sympathy and prayers to all the family. A very pleasant person to know.

June Key - May 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM

LP

“ Love always Scooter and Michelle Pratt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Joe Story.



Love always Scooter and Michelle Pratt - May 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ *The Story's always were like a second family to me and Scooter growing up. They always opened their home with loving arms. Mr. Story always had a joke to tell and Mrs. Shirley always had her a hug to give. I will miss his smile and his stories, but most of all I will miss him as a person. Until we meet again Mr. Story. Love always,*  
*Michelle Pratt*

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**Sequoia Michelle pratt- sanders** - May 27, 2016 at 11:15 AM


SS

“ *Sequoia Michelle Pratt- Sanders lit a candle in memory of Raymond Joe Story*



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**Sequoia Michelle pratt- sanders** - May 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM

  
Theresa  
Voelkel

“ *Carl, I am so sorry to read this about your father. My sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Theresa Voelkel*

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**Theresa Voelkel** - May 26, 2016 at 09:02 PM

BN

“ *Shirley & family,*  
*I am deeply sorry for your loss. Raymond was such a kind and good man. He was always in a good mood and loved people. I will remember his smile & good humor. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen all of you in this time of sorrow.*  
*Barbara Praesel Nauert*

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**Barbara Nauert** - May 26, 2016 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you, and give you peace is our prayer.

*Bob and Donna Melcher*

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**Donna Melcher** - May 26, 2016 at 07:49 PM