



Royce Dean Hirt

May 21, 1937 - October 2, 2017

Royce Dean Hirt, 80 of Rockdale, Texas, passed away Monday, October 2, 2017 in Bryan, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, October 6, 2017 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, Texas with Chaplain Gary Roe officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Royce was born May 21, 1937 in the Gay Hill Community to Emil Ernest and Elsie (Hazel) Hirt. He married Artie Ashley on February 7, 1997 in Rockdale, Texas. Royce worked at Rodenbeck Auto Supply in Thorndale for 25 years and for Commercial Contractors at Alcoa for over 17 years. He enjoyed roping, watching his great granddaughters rodeo, but most of all, he loved his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Emil Ernest and Elsie Hirt; and sisters, Helen Griffith, Nova Lee Betchan and Lavon Ewing.

Royce is survived by his wife, Artie Hirt of Rockdale, Texas; daughters, Nancy Banks and husband Marshall of Salty, Texas and Karen Banks and husband Clarence of Mineral Wells, Texas; step-daughters, Michelle Sabando and husband Rich of Fredericksburg, Virginia and Melissa Turnage and husband Carl of Gause, Texas; grandchildren, Dusti Pesi and husband James, Kelsey Shipp and husband Dakota, Tanner Banks and wife Layne, Emily Hirt and

Jami Banks; great grandchildren, Kathryn, Carli and Caitlin Pesl; brothers, Melvin Hirt and wife Betty of Thorndale, Texas and Robert Hirt and wife Dorothy of Taylor, Texas; and sister, Marjorie Brown of Taylor, Texas.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Royce's grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley at 502 West 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803 or at www.hospicebrazosvalley.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

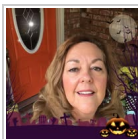
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Graveside Service

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Royce's passing. Worked with him out at the plant several years. He was such a nice fella. Prayers for all his family and friends.



Jeanie Brooks-Mundine - October 19, 2017 at 08:19 PM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your love one! Remember he is not gone, just away! God bless and keep you during this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - October 10, 2017 at 10:07 AM

KS

“ Prayers for all of Royce's family, he will be missed by many. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing Royce, Nancy and Karen you are in my thoughts, cherish your memories. I will always remember your Dad, he always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.

Kim New Shelton

Kimberly Shelton - October 07, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ Such a great personality, great dancer, and good friend. He will be missed by all of us who knew him and our love and prayers go out to his wife and all his loving family. No longer struggling; now in peace with the Lord.

Connie Seelke - October 06, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Dean Hirt.*



October 05, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *From Joyce and John Wood and the Wood family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Royce Dean Hirt.*



From Joyce and John Wood and the Wood family - October 05, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Royce Dean Hirt.*



October 04, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Royce Dean Hirt.*



October 04, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Royce Dean Hirt.



October 03, 2017 at 05:19 PM