



## Rufus C. Doss

December 25, 1925 - May 30, 2022

Mr. Rufus C. Doss, age 96 of Rockdale, passed away Monday afternoon, May 30, 2022 at the Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 2022 at the funeral home.

Rufus was born December 25, 1925 in Rockdale to Rosa Katie (Brown) and George E. Doss, Sr. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was honorably discharged as a Corporal. On August 21, 1948, he and Gladys Louise Key were married in Rockdale. He worked as a pot tender at Alcoa in Rockdale. Rufus was also a farmer and rancher and an avid hunter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Rosa Doss, Sr.; his wife, Gladys Doss on January 12, 2013; daughter, Geraldine Ann Edwards on June 24, 2005.

Surviving is his daughters, Kathy McGowan and husband Michael of Rockdale and Brenda Dean and husband Walter of Minerva; six grandchildren, Kimberly Caissie and husband Ron, Laura Pantoja and husband Carlos, Matthew McGowan, Kristi Hammack and husband Monty, LeAnn Simpson and husband Jeramie and John Dean and wife Victoria; 21 great grandchildren,

Valerie Tomek and husband Josh, Frederick and Milanka Mastan, Erica Casey, Kathrine, Lucas, and Makaila Jackson, Emma Dodge, Nia Pantoja, Genevieve and Kaden McGowan, Qyn, Shelby, Chesnee and Fynn Hammack, Taylor, Katelyn, Kameron and Kaleb Simpson, Bridger and Reagan Dean and five great-great grandchildren, Kaleigh, Josh, Jr., John and Destiny Tomek and Everly Carter.

Active pallbearers are Lee Pelzel, Tom Pelzel, Quinn Kearney, Matthew McGowan, Frederick Mastan, and John Dean. Honorary pallbearers, Jeramie Simpson, Monty Hammack, Ron Caissie and Michael Key.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JUN 3 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



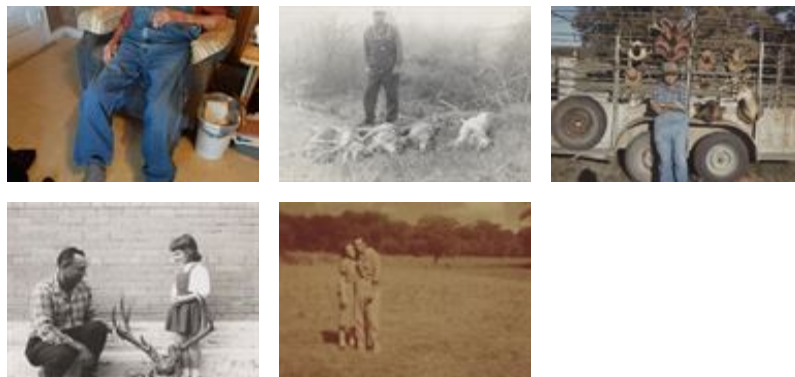
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rufus C. Doss*



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rufus C. Doss.*



June 02, 2022 at 09:14 AM