



S.C. Bland

March 30, 1932 - April 13, 2018

S.C. Bland, 86 of Rockdale passed away April 13, 2018 in the Renaissance Villa Nursing Home and Rehab center in Rockdale. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. with a brief memorial service to follow at 11:00 on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

S.C. known to many as Sam and Paw Paw, was born on March 30, 1932 in Rockdale, Tx to Leslie and Dewey (Blackmon) Bland. He was a 1950 graduate of Rockdale High School. On December 1, 1956 he and Vermel Gates were married in Hearne, Texas. While residing there, they owned and operated a skating rink. They moved back to Rockdale in 1959 where S.C. worked as a brick mason. In 1963, S.C. moved the family outside of Rockdale on some acreage. He had a huge passion for gardening and he grew greenhouse and field tomatoes for many years. He also enjoyed growing watermelons. S.C. loved playing dominoes with his buddies. He enjoyed his morning and afternoon coffee at the local McDonald's where many world and local problems were solved. His hobbies included hunting petrified rock, arrowheads, fishing, hunting, playing card games on the computer and going to casinos to play slot machines. He enjoyed entertaining his grandchildren and then his great grandchildren.

S.C. was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Homer D., Bland in 1944 Leon Roy "Duke" Bland in 1987, Harry L. Bland in 1994, R.V "Jiggs" Bland in

2001 and Nolan J. Bland, Jr. in 2008; sisters, Blanche Bland and Annie Mae Bland in 1932 and infant twin sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Vermel Bland of Rockdale; two sons, Charles Bland and wife Gaye and John Bland of Rockdale; sister, Alice Faye Farris of Tyler; grandsons, Nathan Bland, Clayton Bland and wife Christy of Rockdale, and Andrew Bland and Sarah of Austin; granddaughters, Caryn Bland Rippstein and husband Clay of The Woodlands and Larissa Bland Schobinger and husband Sean of Hutto; great grandchildren, Karsyn, Kadynce, Ryan, Casslyn, Rylee, Cagen, Kynleigh, Darren, Jase and Hayden.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, TX 76567 or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Memorial Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 16, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JK

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to all the family. May God bless each of you. Memories will carry you through, as I know you have many.*
June L. Key

June Key - April 18, 2018 at 09:32 PM

TJ

“ *What a lovely tribute. I enjoyed seeing photos of Mr. Bland, as I remember him, and also in his earlier and later years. I remember him as a loving husband and father. He was always kind to me, making me feel welcomed and comfortable in his presence. My sincere condolences to sweet Vermel, Charles, John, and the whole family.*

Teresa Jackson-Doty - April 17, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ Donald And Mary Allen &family lit a candle in memory of S.C. Bland



Donald and Mary Allen &family - April 17, 2018 at 09:36 AM

HH

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of their dear SC. I still remember him as the red haired kid who liked to tease us younger girl cousins. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Helen Halford - April 16, 2018 at 08:31 PM

BR

“ Bobby, Linda, Kara Clay Rippstein purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of S.C. Bland.



Bobby, Linda, Kara Clay Rippstein - April 16, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of S.C. Bland.



April 16, 2018 at 03:03 PM

PK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for comfort and peace in the days ahead for you all.

Patty Korth Koscielniak

Patty Koscielniak - April 16, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BF

“ Blaine & Lynn Fisher purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of S.C. Bland.



Blaine & Lynn Fisher - April 16, 2018 at 01:36 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family. David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten

Bergsten Family - April 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Bland families.



Connie & Harry Schielack - April 16, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 16, 2018 at 12:08 PM