



Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders

March 16, 1936 - January 2, 2019

Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders, age 82 of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at his home in Rockdale. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Minister Jason Hollinger of Murray Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2019 at the funeral home in Rockdale.

Sessions was born March 16, 1936 in Tanglewood, Texas, a twin son of William Rufus Oscar and Martha Willamina (Lorenz) Pounders. He attended school at Tanglewood Elementary and graduated from Lexington High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1961. On July 8, 1960 he and Sondra Eileen Ahrendt were married in the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale. Teddy Bear was owner and operator of Pounders Wrecker Service for 50 years, retiring in 2016. He had also worked at Alcoa, Rockdale Operations over 34 years having retired in 1998. He was a member of Murray Street Church of Christ. He served as a Little League Board Member and had coached for many years. He was an officer with the Rockdale Federal Credit Union. Teddy Bear enjoyed river fishing and loved his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Martha Elizabeth Pounders and his twin brother, Claude Barkley Pounders.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years; Sondra Ponders of Rockdale; two sons, Clyde Ponders and wife Whitney of Rockdale and Chris Ponders and Joan Hess of Rockdale; six grandchildren, Colt, Tyler, Tate, Will, Wyatt and Piper Ponders all of Rockdale; and his special angels in his life, Stacey Blythe, Shellie Jones and Brent Blythe.

Serving as pallbearers are, Colt Ponders, Tyler Ponders, Tate Ponders, Will Ponders, Wyatt Ponders, Piper Ponders, Jimmy Ponders and Freddy Ponders.

Honorary pallbearers, Mike Brown, Elbert Page, Allen Pratt, Gary Jackson, L.B. Kubiak, Don Wardlow, Benny Lee Ponders and Calvin Whiteley.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 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

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BC

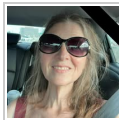
So sorry for your loss

Billy caffey - January 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM

LM

Sending prayers for all. God Bless You and your family 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Lori Montelongo - January 07, 2019 at 11:24 AM



Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Vasquez - January 10, 2019 at 10:05 PM

BD

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss...such a wonderful family...Our thoughts and prayers for you all...*

Barbara Laffere Dietrich - January 06, 2019 at 07:42 PM

ST

“ Sandra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders



Sandra Thomas - January 05, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



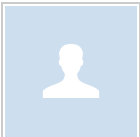
Richard Clinton - January 05, 2019 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ Charles And Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders



Charles and Gaye Bland - January 04, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders.



January 04, 2019 at 05:00 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God send you peace and comfort during this time.

Bonnie Clark - January 04, 2019 at 04:49 PM

CT

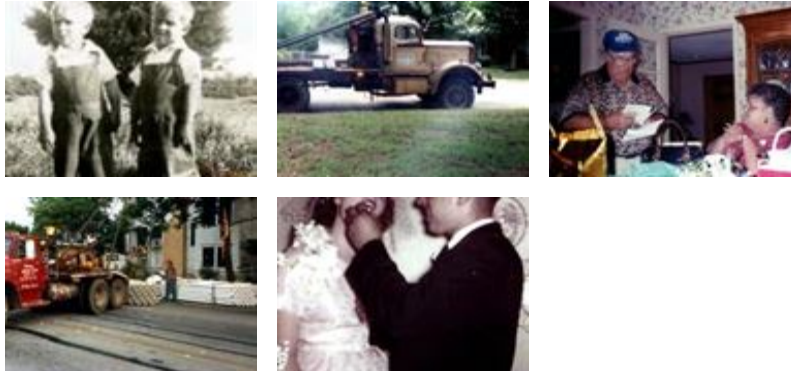
“ C P Trucking purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders.



C P Trucking - January 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 02:17 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Pounders family. May Mr Pounders rest in peace and God bless. Terry Mowdy



Terry Mowdy - January 04, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders.*



January 04, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sessions never met a stranger, was always willing to help someone! He will truly be missed by all.*



Judy York - January 04, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Susan Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders*



susan johnston - January 04, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Selma Wood purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders.*



Selma Wood - January 03, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Pounders was always so nice to me. When I worked at the police department herel saw him and of course Chris when ever we had wrecks going on. Rest In Peace Mr. Pounders. God be with your family.* ”

Jo Ann Lambright - January 03, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sending extra prayers and love to Sondra and family. We love you! Selma (Tindall) Wood and Johnnie Tindall* ”

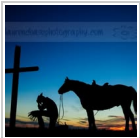
Selma Wood - January 03, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders* ”



Peggy Morrison - January 03, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Kathy Bright lit a candle in memory of Sessions "Teddy Bear" Pounders* ”



Kathy Bright - January 03, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Eric, Stephani, Brittany & Brooklyn Galvan*



Stephani Galvan - January 03, 2019 at 04:52 PM



Steve & Kathy Bright from Burnet, TX would like to say we are sorry for the Pounders family's loss of Teddy Bear!! Prayers!!

Kathy Bright - January 03, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CU

Please accept our sympathy in your loss. I remember him from the Pounders reunions and his visits with Sassy and Pappy Pounders.

Carole Duewall Urbanosky - January 04, 2019 at 01:20 PM

BM

*May God comfort Sessions' family and give them peace is our prayer.
Bob and Donna Melcher*

Bob Melcher - January 04, 2019 at 04:21 PM

RB

Randy and Betty Backhaus would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Pounders family. May the good LORD bless all

RANDY BACKHAUS - January 04, 2019 at 05:13 PM