



T.A. Beard

January 18, 1926 - March 12, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. T.A. Beard, age 95 of Thorndale are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Mark Porterfield of Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Retreat Cemetery near Thorndale. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2021 at the funeral home.

T.A. Beard was born January 18, 1926 in Thorndale to John Alvie and Rose Elthe (Snow) Beard. He attended school in Gentry and Gano. After his graduation from high school, T.A. joined the U.S. Navy and served during World War II as a Petty Officer 2nd Class. On October 13, 1946, he and Rose Joy Bestany were married in Chelsea, Massachusetts. They made their home in Thorndale. He worked as a Safety Representative Supervisor for Alcoa in Rockdale. He retired in 1988 after 35 years. He was a member of Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church where he also served as a lay minister for over 30 years. He was a member of the Thorndale VFW Post 4009.

Mr. Beard passed away Friday afternoon, March 12, 2021 at his home in Thorndale. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Alvie and Rosa Beard; his wife, Rose Joy Beard; three sisters, Blanche Sheffield, Lona Ruth Coe, and Mary Elinor Krueger and six brothers, David, Wesley, Wayne, Chester, Johnny and Roy Lee Beard.

Surviving are sons, John Beard and wife Elizabeth of Cedar Hill, Thomas Beard of Thorndale; daughter, Elaine Alexander and husband Kenny of Thorndale; sister, Rose Mae Carriveau of Groveton; 8 grandchildren, Ebony Beard, Josh Beard and wife Megan, Clint Beard and wife Masha, Erin Griffith, Lakyne Daniell and husband Clint, Chase Delacerda and wife Samantha, John Delacerda and wife Christian and Lindsay Prejean and husband Bryant and 19 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers are Kenny Alexander, Chase Delacerda, Josh Beard, John Delacerda, Trey Felton and David Lee Beard. Honorary pallbearers are Ken Pritchard, Garrett Delacerda and David Pritchard.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Retreat Cemetery

852 CR 458
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle TA was always a kind hearted man who would do whatever he could for family and friends. What touched me the most about Uncle TA was that he, and Aunt Joy, took a week to go with my parents to New Orleans so they wouldn't be by themselves when my sister Peggy went in for surgery. He will be greatly missed.*

Kathy and Dan KahaneK

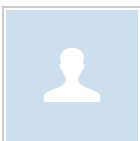
Danielle KahaneK - March 20, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 17, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 17, 2021 at 02:00 PM



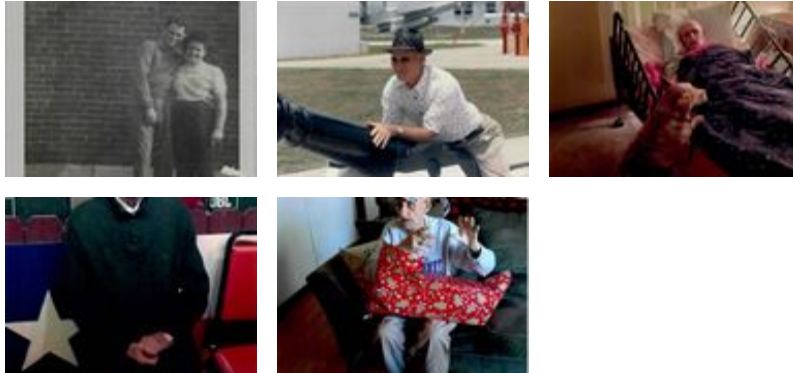
“ *Ben and Kate Pearcy purchased the Simply Lily for the family of T.A. Beard.*



Ben and Kate Pearcy - March 17, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of *T.A. Beard*.



March 16, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Love, Ronnie, Renee, Andrea & Families* purchased the *Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath* for the family of *T.A. Beard*.



Love, Ronnie, Renee, Andrea & Families - March 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM

BK

“ We were privileged to have known TA for the past 15 years. What an honor it was to be in the company of this member of the "Greatest Generation." Our love and prayers go out to all his family members.

Bruce & Linda Kennedy - March 16, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MD

“ Mike and Sheila Donohue purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of T.A. Beard.



Mike and Sheila Donohue - March 16, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.



March 16, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KA

“ Prays for the family! Kathy (Sheppard) and Steve Bright!



Kathy - March 16, 2021 at 04:51 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 16, 2021 at 12:36 AM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 15, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of T.A. Beard.*



March 15, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Lora J Cornelius lit a candle in memory of T.A. Beard*



Lora J Cornelius - March 15, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MB

“ Marie B. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of T.A. Beard.



Marie B. - March 15, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DR

“ I have a favorite memory when Elaine and I were young. uncle TA & my dad Wesley Beard Sr. We're in the back of his old Chevrolet gold truck with hay they were tossing out to the cows. Elaine was driving, she was good, we were pretty young. She hit a bump and dad and uncle TA almost fell out of the truck. We get giggled and uncle TA fussed at her. It was a memorable time to and funny at that time. Much love and prayers to all that knew him. 🙏❤️🙏
Dixie (Beard)Ray

Dixie Beard Ray - March 15, 2021 at 04:33 PM