



## Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff

February 25, 1948 - May 29, 2023

Ted Retchloff age 75 of Rockdale passed away on Monday May 29, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday June 1, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral home in Rockdale, with Greg Spears and Bill Harris officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 PM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Ted was born on February 25, 1948 in La Junta, CO to Clarence Milton and Vera Mae (Setchfield) Retchloff. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sergeant and served as a Security Specialist during the Vietnam War. Ted and Glenda Sue Rachui were married on September 2, 1967 in Las Animas, CO. Ted worked at Alcoa as security, and then had over 30 years in law enforcement. He worked for the Temple Police Dept. as an officer for 5 years and another 5 years with the Dept. of Public Safety. He also served as a Deputy and Chief Deputy for the Milam County Sheriffs Dept. During that time he was an agent for the Central Texas Narcotics Task Force. After retirement he served as the Interim Chief for the Cameron Police Dept. and as an investigator for the Milam County district Attorney's office. Ted was a member of the Milam County Cowboy Church where he served as an Elder and a Greeter. He was also a member of the American Legion and the NRA.

Ted is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Vera Retchloff, his

brother George Retchloff and a sister Vera Jo Parrack.

He is survived by his wife Of 55 years, Glenda Sue Retchloff of Rockdale, Lori Suzanne LaRue and husband Daniel of Stephenville, Tami Michelle Robison and husband Brian of Montgomery and Amy Melissa Treat and husband Brian of Lorena, his son Matthew Paul Retchloff and Wife Jamie of Rockdale, also 8 grandchildren, Nathan and Alexander LaRue, Madelyn and Allyson Treat, Hannah and Jenny Robison and Gabriel and Mattie Retchloff.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1041 West Highway 79  
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## Burial

JUN 1 (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 Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 05:20 PM

GB

*So many wonderful memories. Ted loved his family and was so proud of all of them. Ted you will be missed. RIP*

Gwen Bennett - May 30, 2023 at 06:21 PM

PM

*This is a beautiful tribute to a much loved family. I am so glad you have so many good memories. I know how hard it is to let go. Best wishes for peace to you. See you later, Ted!*

Patsy McKenzie - May 31, 2023 at 10:50 AM

TW

*Served with Ted at Nha Trang Vietnam. Rest in peace good friend.*

Tom Werner - May 31, 2023 at 01:19 PM

BM

*Our thoughts and prayer to the Retchloff Family.*

Billy MacDonald - May 31, 2023 at 10:38 PM

DB

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Ted. Peace and blessings to the family.*

Darlene Bauder - June 03, 2023 at 07:27 PM

FR

“ So sorry to hear of Ted's death. Great guy.

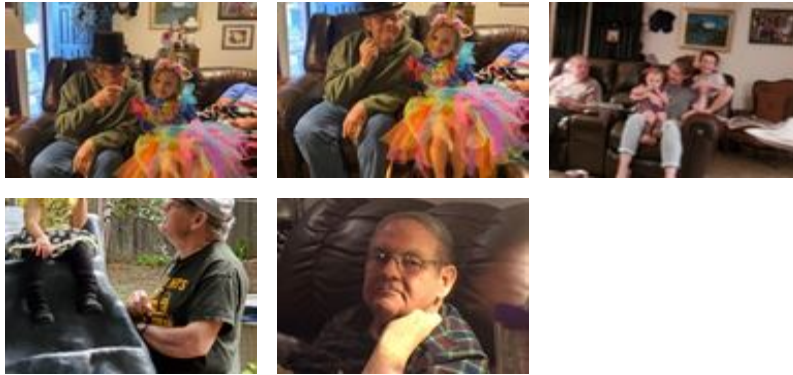
*Richard and Shirley Franklin*

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**Franklin Richard** - June 01, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM

TW

*Sue, you have such a lovely family to help with some of the pain. The photos are beautiful memories. My condolences, love and prayers.*

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**Tonie Wright** - June 02, 2023 at 09:07 PM

SB

“ *Chuck and I are really sorry to learn about Ted's passing. We all went to school together and graduated in 1966. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Sylvia Thomas Bourne** - May 31, 2023 at 06:06 PM

GM

“ Ted was always a “stand up man”. He had tons of stories to tell in any circumstance: at our many family reunions and at many family gatherings. Ted was a REAL MAN in all aspects of life. He will certainly live in all our pleasant memories. I’m sure he is in Heaven and will be there together with all of our families to welcome all of us when it’s our own time. God’s blessings to all his family and friends.

Glen E. McKenzie Jr., MSHP - May 31, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.

May 31, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



May 31, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



May 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM



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May 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ To all of you. Lori, Tami, Amy, & Matt and Mrs.Retchloff, I'm so sorry for your loss of your dad and husband. All our prayers are with you for your understanding and comfort-- Bobby & Lorna Gibson

Lorna Gibson - May 31, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Many fond memories of our childhood times together. Cousin Jack Retchloff

Jack retchloff - May 31, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



May 31, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ May you find comfort in knowing that when God calls His children home, He leads them along a shining path into a place of love, light, and peace...into the everlasting joy of eternal life with Him.

With Our Sincere Sympathy,  
Ruth & Fred

Fred Gerthe - May 30, 2023 at 09:22 PM

WG

“ Wolfgang G. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



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**Wolfgang G.** - May 30, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



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May 30, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Richard Retchloff.



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May 30, 2023 at 07:55 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 05:10 PM**