



## Tom "Poor Boy" Fisher

November 5, 1945 - March 8, 2018

Tom "Poor Boy" Fisher, age 72 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday morning, March 8, 2018 in the Scott & White Hospital in College Station. Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Rev. Roy Dillard and Wayne Fisher to officiate. Burial in the Liberty Community Cemetery near Milano. Visitation will also be Sunday from 12 Noon until service time at 2:00 p.m.

Tom, a son of William Thomas and Dorothy (Odam) Fisher was born November 5, 1945 in Cameron. He was raised in Cameron and the Hoyte Community but lived most of his life in Rockdale. Tom attended the Cameron school district through his junior year. His senior year was in Rockdale, class of 1964. He and Lois Yakesch were married June 4, 1965 at the Fair Park in Rockdale during Jubilee Days.

Tom first worked at Miller Chevrolet in Rockdale in the parts department. He later owned Fisher Construction Company, then Poor Boy Welding and his last business was Poor Boy B-B-Que, all in Rockdale. He served six years in the U.S. Army National Guard. Tom was a member of Liberty Community Church and former president of Liberty Community Cemetery. He was a member of the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department where he also served as president, Assistant Chief, Assistant Fire Marshall and was given Fireman of the Year. He was a former member of the Rockdale City Council, a director in

the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce, former member and board member of the Rockdale Country Club, member of the Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414, the Shriners and Ben Hur.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Lois Fisher; son, Wayne Fisher; daughters, Kathy Quinney and Wanda Schramm and husband Trey, all of Rockdale; brother, John L. Fisher and wife Kay; sisters, Bettie A. Doelitsch and husband Rick and Lynn Weaver and husband George, all of Rockdale; six grandchildren, Travis Fisher, Traci Fisher White and husband Luke, Kirk Quinney, Koy Quinney, Ethan Schramm and Garrett Schramm; two great-grandchildren, Brantley White and Kallie White; also a part of his family are, Bo Quinney, Rhonda Fisher and Kim Crump all of Rockdale along with nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

Pallbearers are, Wayne Fisher, Travis Fisher, Bo Quinney, Trey Schramm, Kirk Quinney, Koy Quinney, Garrett Schramm and Ethan Schramm. Honorary pallbearers, Luke White, Jeff Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Resston Weaver, Raely Weaver, Aaron Doelitsch, Nathan Doelitsch and Brantley White.

In lieu of flowers, the Fisher family request memorials be made to the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 586, Rockdale, Texas 76567, the Liberty Cemetery, 3370 County Rd. 237, Cameron, Tx. 76250 or the Liberty Community Church, 403 County Rd. 360, Milano, Tx. 76556.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

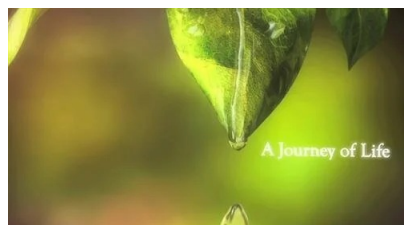
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom "Poor Boy" Fisher*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 10, 2018 at 07:00 PM

CG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss! Tom will be missed by family and many friends. He is not gone, just away! One you will be reunited in our heavenly home. God bless and be with you all during this time of sorrow.*



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**Cynthia & George Galbreath** - March 12, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DT

“ *The world lost a good man but heaven gained a great angel. I don't think I have ever heard a bad word about Tom. He was a giant in so many ways. He would do anything for anybody. Lois I know you will miss him but keep in mind that you will always be with him. You were always by his side no matter what. The whole family and the world will miss this man. My heart and prayers go out to this loving family. With great respect Tom, I will miss you! Thank you for being so kind to me!*

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**Deborah Tovar** - March 11, 2018 at 01:52 PM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My heart goes out to the entire family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your loved one.



Gina Jatzlau - March 11, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 10, 2018 at 03:49 PM

LN

“ I worked with Tom's wife, Lois, for many years at Richards Memorial Hospital. My husband and I, and especially my dad, Eddie Braun, thought Tom made the best barbecue there was. He was always smiling and so friendly. Lois and family, I know you will miss him terribly. I don't know if you knew that my oldest daughter, Liz Noak White, passed away quite unexpectedly on February 4th, so I know the pain you and your children and other family members are going through. May God hold all of you in the palms of his hands as you learn to cope with your grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lois Braun Noak and husband, Wilbert Noak, Round Top, TX.

Lois Braun Noak - March 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

EV

*To the Fisher family  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
The Villanueva family always enjoyed Poor Boys. It was the best BBQ  
Rockdale ever had.  
Gob Bless you all.*

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**Elvira Villanueva** - March 10, 2018 at 08:41 PM

GS

*Mr. Fisher was such a great man and so wonderful to our family. He took such great care of My Nanny (Inez) Bates when she was alive and I will be forever indebted to him! He is now with all of God's precious Angels and is no longer suffering! I think the absolute world of this wonderful man! Now it my Nanny's turn to take care of him! Love each and everyone of his family and my love and prayers are coming your way!*

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**Georgann Smith** - March 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM

WR

*“Poor Boy” taught me how to BBQ and allowed me to participate on his BBQ Cookoff Team. He also had a hand in my learning to be a volunteer firefighter. I recall going over to the Yoakum street house almost every Sunday and playing volleyball. We shared some great times, which I will always cherish. Please accept my deepest condolences. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Ward Roddam** - March 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM