



## Tommie Lee Russell Sr.

May 12, 1952 - March 10, 2015

Tommie Lee Russell Sr., 62, of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Military Honors. Pastor Keith Gavin will officiate.

Tommie was born May 12, 1952 to Willie Illis and Rose Marie (Jackson) Russell. He was the fourth child of eleven children. He graduated from Rockdale High School in 1971 and entered into the armed forces in December of 1974, serving for 15 years.

He was a chef for over 10 year for the U.S. Army and was an honored veteran having served his country very well. He was attached to the Company C, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Training Brigade. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the Expert Qualification Badge. Following his discharge from the Army as a Staff Sergeant, he went to work for an oil company as chef on board ship as well as on the rigs.

Tommie was a devoted father, son and friend.

He is preceded in death by his father, Willie Illis Russell; and sister, Debbera Deann Essell.

Tommie leaves to cherish his memory, three sons, Thomas Russell of Pflugerville, Christopher Russell of Louisiana, and Tommie Lee Russell Jr. of Louisiana; mother, Rose Marie Russell of Rockdale; six sisters, Bobbie and Bennie Deary of Rockdale, DeLois and Reginald Dunn of Austin, Linda and Fred Dukes of Austin, JoAnn McBride of Austin, Lynetta Russell of Rockdale, and LaHoma Russell of Austin; three brothers, Willie Russell of Rockdale, Ernest and Annette Russell of Rockdale, and James and Gail Russell of Austin; one granddaughter, Ciara Russell of Pflugerville; one daughter-in-law, Jacequiline Russell of Pflugerville; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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