



## Walker Eugene "Gene" Arledge

March 13, 1931 - October 4, 2018

Walker Eugene "Gene" Arledge, age 87 of Rockdale, passed away early Thursday morning October 4, 2018 while in the Legacy Nursing and Rehab Center in Cameron.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Weldon Fritz officiating. There is no visitation.

Gene was born in Rockdale on March 13, 1931 to Walker Edgar and Ruby Jane (Parker) Arledge. He lived all of his life in Rockdale where he worked, and enjoyed the work, as a watermelon farmer and cattle rancher. On November 29, 1952, he and Boy Templeton were married in Rockdale. To this union three children were born. Gene attended Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale. He loved the holidays, spending time with his family and working his watermelon and sprig fields.

He was preceded in death by his father in March 1996; his mother in July 2005; and sisters, Helen Jones December 2013 and Jeanene Clark October 2017.

Surviving Gene, are his wife, Boy Arledge of Rockdale; son, Terry and Selina Arledge of Rockdale; daughter, Tammy and Dusty Leopold of Rockdale; son,

Tim and Dana Arledge of Rockdale; a sister, Estelle Praesel of Rockdale; seven grandchildren, Troy and Wendy Arledge, Tiffany and Michael Weed, Colt Pounders, Tyler Pounders, Tate Pounders, Taryn Arledge and Tyley Arledge; five great-grandchildren, Tyson Arledge, Tera Arledge, Mary Ann Lopez, Kingston Weed and Asher Weed; sisters-in-law, Barbara Threadgill and husband Jack of Rockdale and Jeanetta Smith of Hearne; numerous nieces and nephews and his special caregivers, Teresa Mireles, Debbie Silvey, Kayla Vences and DeAnna Hartley.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery  
850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ Boy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gene was a fine man!  
With sympathy,  
Samye Turner

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**Samye Turner** - October 06, 2018 at 09:43 PM

BN

“ I feel blessed to have known and loved such a wonderful man. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was so proud of all of his family. He will be greatly missed. May God comfort and strengthen you during this very difficult time. Love to all of the family. Barbara Praesel Nauert

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**Barbara Nauert** - October 06, 2018 at 09:29 PM

BF

“ Memories of Gene & Boy dancing with Willard & Fern makes for a wonderful and happy memory to keep. The family is in our prayers.

*Bush Family*

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**Bush Family** - October 06, 2018 at 09:12 AM

PF

“ Pack Family lit a candle in memory of Walker Eugene "Gene" Arledge



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**Pack Family** - October 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album *GENE*



**JULIE CLARK** - October 06, 2018 at 07:43 AM

 Debbie Morgan

“ Debbie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Walker Eugene "Gene" Arledge



**Debbie Morgan** - October 05, 2018 at 04:33 PM

AA

“ God be with you all. Rest in peace, Mr. Gene. Your watermelons were so good Aaron and Betty Alford



**Aaron and Betty Alford** - October 05, 2018 at 04:07 PM

AF

“ We send our sympathy and prayers for the Arledge family. We hold you all in high regard.

*Adrin and Terri*

**Adrin and Terri Fletcher** - October 05, 2018 at 12:31 PM

Lora  
Cornelius

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one keeping you all in thoughts during this difficult time



Lora Cornelius - October 05, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ 8 files added to the album GENE



JULIE CLARK - October 05, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Walker Eugene "Gene" Arledge.



October 05, 2018 at 12:19 AM

JK

“ Sending my prayers and thoughts to all of "Gene's" family. He now rest safe in the arms of God. Christian love.

June Key - October 04, 2018 at 07:57 PM