



Weldon Leo "Wink" Guthrie

November 17, 1930 - September 25, 2014

Weldon Leo "Wink" Guthrie, 83, of Odessa, formerly of Thorndale, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ed Truelson officiating and burial following at Bushdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00pm to 2:00pm prior to service.

Weldon was born November 17, 1930 in Rockdale to Vernon Guthrie and Millie (Tyler) Guthrie. He was a graduate of Thorndale High School in 1947 and attended the University of Texas where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He married Betty Joyce Dockall on August 18, 1956 in Rockdale. He worked at Centriflo Pump and Machine for 15 years before retiring in 1999. Weldon was a member of the Lutheran Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

In Weldon's younger days, he loved playing high school football at Thorndale and loved to go dancing. He was raised on the family farm and when he left home to serve in the Navy he loved traveling the world and seeing all the different places and cultures. In his later years he enjoyed bird watching, tending to his pecan trees; he knew each kind of pecan and did grafting. Weldon was a quail and deer hunter and enjoyed hunting with his friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, L. Vernon "Brother" Guthrie

and U.L. "Boss" Guthrie; sister, Ina Mae Guthrie; and nephew, Randy Guthrie.

Weldon is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Joyce Guthrie of Odessa; son, Weldon "Brian" Guthrie and wife Natalie of Odessa; daughters, Sharon Moya and husband Joe of Odessa and Debbie Guthrie and husband Ken Galfo of San Antonio; granddaughters, Elizabeth Guthrie and Nathan Roe, and Erika Brechler and husband Matt; step-grandson, Chris Garcia and wife Myra; grandson-in-law, Michael Karr Jr.; great grandsons, Joe Michael Karr III and Samuel Lee Roe; brother Don Guthrie of Thorndale; nephews, Larry, Trace, Boyd, Dennis, Gregory, and Chris Guthrie; and nieces, Tana Knippa and Joni Darewill.

Pallbearers will be Brian Guthrie, Joe Moya, Trace Guthrie, Ken Galfo, Larry Guthrie and Chris Guthrie.

The family would like to thank the staff at Parks Methodist Courtyard for all their help as well as Compass Hospice for their care and compassion. A special thanks to Martha Moya for her help and support.

Cemetery Details

Bushdale Cemetery

2800 N. FM 908
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Chapel Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Weldon Leo "Wink" Guthrie.*



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