



## William Dee "Bill" Harris

March 1, 1929 - January 12, 2017

William Dee "Bill" Harris, 87 of Tomball, previously of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial with Military Honors will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be from 9:30 am until service time on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the funeral home.

Bill was born March 1, 1929 in Lometa, Texas to Dee and Mary Frances (Towerton) Harris. After serving in the U.S. Army, he married Shirley Elizabeth Peavy on August 18, 1951. They moved to Rockdale where they raised four children. Bill was employed by Texas Utilities for over thirty years. He loved coaching Little League baseball, watching sports (especially his beloved Dallas Cowboys), traveling, history, and being Peeps to his four grandchildren. He and Shirley were longstanding members of the Church of Christ and volunteered for Meals on Wheels as long as they were able. He was well-read, witty, a great storyteller, and much loved.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Shirley Elizabeth Harris; parents, Dee and Mary Frances Harris; and brothers, Harold Gene Harris and Forrest Dale "Bud" Harris.

Bill is survived by his sons, Billy Joe Harris and wife Linda of Temple, Texas

and David Harris of Houston, Texas; daughters, Judy Gerthe and husband Mike of Pinehurst, Texas and Peggy Collins and husband Kelly of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, April Zieschang and husband Kevin, Michael Collins, Brian Gerthe and wife Tori, and Cara Gerthe; great grandchild, Cullen William Zieschang; brother-in-law, B. Peavy of Willis, Texas; sister-in-law, Fannie Jo Harris of Lometa, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers are Billy Joe Harris, David Harris, Michael Gerthe, Kelly Collins, Michael Collins, Brian Gerthe and Kevin Zieschang.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry we did not make to your dad's service. Always enjoyed visiting with them each time I would see them out, whether walking, shopping at Walmart or at some other event. It is fun to remember the Francine street families! Of course each would have a funny story to share.  
Love to your family, Ernestine Hoffmeyer Betchan

Ernestine Betchan - January 21, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers to your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - January 16, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Dee "Bill" Harris.



January 16, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ Kathleen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Dee "Bill" Harris.



Kathleen - January 14, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Dee "Bill" Harris.*



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January 13, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *We always enjoyed Mr Bill and Ms Shirley. We visited with them several times before they moved from Rockdale. What a true Godly example they set for us being christans, being married, and just being themselves. With our love to the family, Phillip and Sarah Lopez.*

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**Phillip and Sarah Lopez Peoria AZ** - January 13, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *We loved Bill and Shirley!*

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**debbie hosek ament** - January 13, 2017 at 04:23 PM