



William D. "Bill" Luckey

February 25, 1937 - October 8, 2023

William D. "Bill" Luckey, 86, of Rockdale, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2023 in Temple. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Officiating will be Berry Methvin. Burial will follow in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. A visitation will be held 6-8 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Bill was born on February 25, 1937 to Warner Glenn and Savannah Susan (Anthis) Luckey in Houston. He proudly served in the United States Air Force, retiring after 28 years of honorable service as a Senior Master Sargent.

During retirement, he worked for Nelson's Pest Control and the Texas Employment Commission. On October 1, 2010, he married Avis Schlottman in Rockdale. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and attended the Apostolic Faith Church. He loved playing the guitar.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Savannah Luckey; his first two wives; and his twin brother, Harold Luckey.

Bill is survived by his wife, Avis Luckey of Rockdale; daughter, Pamela Carrico and husband Randy of San Augustine; sons, James Luckey and wife Tasha of Temple, and Cliff Luckey and wife Janet of Salado; half-brother, Glenn Luckey of Brownsville; nieces, Jacquetta Brown of Tyler, and Donna Ferguson of Mexico; nephews, Kelton Brown of Tyler, and Steve Schlottman of Hearne; sister-in-law, Linda Brown of Tyler; and a number of grandchildren, and other nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Tribute Wall

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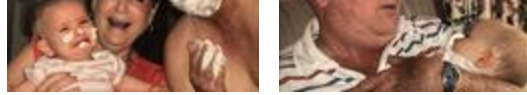
“ *Prayers for the family. Mr. Luckey was a great man, a Proud Veteran who served our Country. I am glad I had the privilege of knowing him. Becky Woolf*

Becky Woolf - October 12, 2023 at 12:14 AM

CS

“ My precious Pawpaw, I’m so thankful for the millions of memories of sharing life with you from time spent with Mama Susie to family dinners with all the fixings, and bologna sandwiches at lunch with banana peppers picked from your garden. We spent so many times singing together while you played guitar and I remember sitting with anticipation as you told stories of brushy boggy in the bottom. You would munchie munchie all of us kids that filled us with laughter and joy. We would watch the cows and feed the cows and dump the slop after dinner. You saved me from the ditch in that old blue Chevy truck you let me drive. You encouraged me to go to nursing school and taught me to make a plan and work my plan. You provided love and understanding and compassion through out my life. You reminded me of how much I’m loved and what Jesus did for all of us. We would watch the storms roll in and make sure to keep watch for the naders. And you would even eat that pink stuff as long as you didn’t know the ingredients. You had a way of ensuring we all felt loved and cared for and boy did we laugh a lot together. You could be stern and serious when needed and silly and jovial when the moment allowed. I am forever blessed to have been your grand daughter. The life and memories I have can never be lost or taken away. Truly you and Memaw were the best grandparents out there. I’m so thankful you got to meet your great great grand daughter last April. While we have shared a great deal of heart ache and loss over the last few years, I am forever blessed to have spent nearly 40 years with you as your grand daughter. I love you always Pawpaw and I’m rejoicing knowing you are in Heaven with Jesus, Memaw, Uncle Joe, Mama Susie, Aunt Ruby and Uncle Lee and your Dad and all your family who went before. Thank you for everything! I’ll see you soon. Until then...you have your seven Spanish angels! Ah ha...as you would always say to my girls!





Celeste Scalf - October 11, 2023 at 11:49 PM

JD

He loved your mom and all of his grandchildren so very much. He was always proud of y'all. I remember in the good old days I would get to hear all the cute stories about all of you guys from him and your Memaw. You are so right he is reunited with the love of his life now, his twin, brother and all the rest. You also have these wonderful pictures and memories forever.!

Jayne Dorantes - October 12, 2023 at 04:53 PM



What a beautiful tribute to your grandfather.

Bonnie Clark - October 13, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CG

“ *It was my honor to have known Bill Luckey. A true gentleman and God fearing man. Always had a kind word and genuine concern for others. My sincerest condolences to his loved ones. He will be missed. Rest in peace Mr. Luckey ❤️*

Connie Gutierrez - October 11, 2023 at 01:56 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our life is a little less bright now that Bill is gone. Always loved to see him at Mass on Sunday and get to tell him hi and so glad to see him. A real gentleman and a fine person. God bless you and the family
Pat and Charlie Watson*

CHARLIE WATSON Watson - October 11, 2023 at 12:01 AM

PZ

“ We are thankful that our lives were blessed in knowing Bill Luckey through our parish at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a kind and gentle man and always spoke to us after mass. We immediately noticed when he didn't show up to mass and we missed our interaction with him. Rest In Peace, Mr. Luckey. Until we meet again.



Pete & Nancy Zenner - October 10, 2023 at 10:38 PM

JD

“ My Uncle is now reunited with my Dad, his twin brother! He was 30 minutes older and loved to tell everyone that he was the older brother so his brother needed to respect him and look up to him lol. The truth be known these two had been through thick and thin together their whole life, and the bond between the two of them was so strong, could not be broken by anything or anyone and his little brother truly did look up to him. Knowing they are now reunited is such a wonderful realization. Rest in peace, Uncle Don and my condolences to his children and grandchildren.



Jayne Dorantes - October 10, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William D. "Bill" Luckey.*



October 10, 2023 at 06:26 PM

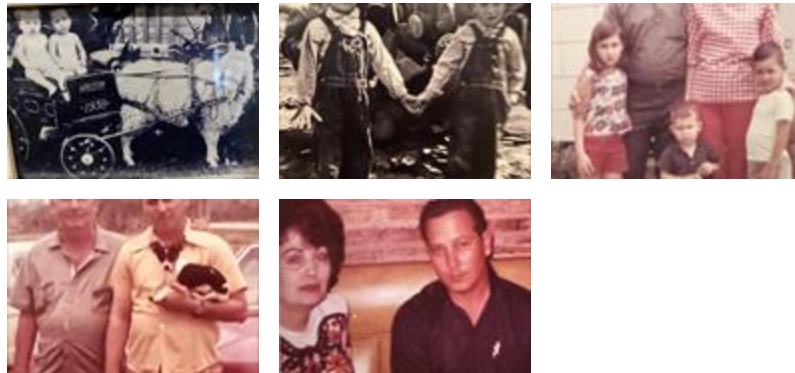


“ *Avis, I am so sorry for your loss. The family is in my prayers. You made Bill so happy. Be glad for the wonderful memories.*

Bonnie Clark - October 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



Jayne Dorantes - October 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Uncle Bill was a great, kind and wise man. I loved hearing about his life when we talked together. My husband, Norman Ferguson and I loved him so much. He was a wonderful and caring husband to my Aunt Avis. This God fearing man will be greatly missed.*

Donna Ferguson - October 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM