



THANK YOU

IN THIS MOMENT OF PROFOUND
SORROW AND GRATITUDE, WE
EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT AND
LOVE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.
YOUR PRESENCE, KIND WORDS, AND
COMFORTING GESTURES HAVE
PROVIDED SOLACE AND STRENGTH
TO OUR GRIEVING HEARTS. WE ARE
FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR THE
BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES AND
ENDURING LEGACY THAT YOU
CARRY ON.

-THE RHOADES FAMILY



D L RHOADES
AUGUST 1, 1934 - APRIL 20, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICES
12:00 PM TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026
AT CROTTY FUNERAL HOME IN BELTON

D L RHOADES

AUGUST 1, 1934 - APRIL 20, 2026

A BELOVED MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNITY AND FAMILY,
PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 20, 2026, IN TEMPLE, TEXAS.

BORN ON AUGUST 1, 1934, IN KILLEEN, TEXAS, MR.
RHOADES LED A LIFE MARKED BY DEDICATION, SERVICE,
AND A DEEP LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY.

HE GRADUATED FROM BELTON HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE
HE LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR A LIFE OF HARD WORK
AND COMMITMENT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE SERVED
PROUDLY IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR TWO YEARS,
EXEMPLIFYING HIS SENSE OF DUTY AND PATRIOTISM.

D L RHOADES DEDICATED MUCH OF HIS CAREER TO
BRAZOS ELECTRIC, WHERE HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS
STEADFAST WORK ETHIC AND PROFESSIONALISM.

OUTSIDE OF HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE, HE WAS
PASSIONATE ABOUT RODEO AND ANYTHING WESTERN,
REFLECTING A SPIRIT DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE
CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF HIS TEXAS ROOTS. HIS
FAVORITE COLOR WAS RED, A VIBRANT CHOICE THAT
SEEMED TO ECHO HIS LIVELY SPIRIT AND BOUNDLESS
ENTHUSIASM FOR LIFE. ABOVE ALL, HE CHERISHED HIS
FAMILY, FINDING JOY AND PURPOSE IN THEIR
PRESENCE.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, DONNIE RHOADES AND HIS
WIFE, KAREN, OF SALADO; JERRY RHOADES OF BELTON;
AND RANDALL RHOADES AND HIS WIFE, SHERRI, OF
KEMPNER; GRANDCHILDREN, AMY RENEGAR OF BELTON
AND ALEX RHOADES OF KEMPNER; AND THREE GREAT-
GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS DEVOTED SPOUSE,
NONA RHOADES, HIS PARENTS, LOUIS AND ALTA
RHOADES, AS WELL AS HIS BROTHERS RAYMOND
RHOADES AND TROY RHOADES, AND HIS SISTERS RUBY
KING AND GENEVA WADELL.

D L RHOADES' LIFE WAS A TESTAMENT TO DEDICATION,
FAMILY, AND THE ENDURING VALUES HE HELD DEAR. HE
WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH GREAT RESPECT,
ADMIRATION, AND LOVE BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER

OBITUARY READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

DEAR RODEO BY CODY JOHNSON

MESSAGE

MUSICAL SELECTION

THE COWBOY RIDES AWAY BY GEORGE STRAIT

CLOSING PRAYER

FINAL VIEWING MUSICAL SELECTION

GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN BY VINCE GILL

PROCESSION TO CEMETERY

THERE WILL NOT BE AN ESCORT SO OBEY ALL
TRAFFIC LAWS AS WE PROCEED TO PLEASANT HILL
CEMETERY IN NOLANVILLE, TEXAS

OFFICIATING

Larry Dyck