



## Clement Arthur Rochat

August 5, 1929 - May 18, 2022

Clement Arthur Rochat, 92, of San Saba, passed away Wednesday, May 18th, 2022. He was born August 5, 1929, in Sabinal, Texas. The younger of the two sons of Linnie and Louis Rochat, he and his family moved to San Saba in the summer of 1941, settling on Wallace Creek Road. After graduating from high school in San Saba and several adventures as a ranch hand in Colorado, summer forester in Montana, and a US census worker, he attended Tarleton State College. Following the outbreak of the Korean War, he joined the United States Air Force, serving as the radar countermeasures technician NCOIC with the 68th A&E Maintenance Squadron, 68th Bomb Wing at Lake Charles AFB, Louisiana. Following his discharge from service in 1952, he helped on the family ranch then joined Pioneer Airlines in San Angelo. It was there he discovered his love of the weather and began working for the United States Weather Bureau. In 1957, he married Clione Burleson Rochat of Richland Springs. They moved from one duty station to another throughout Texas. He completed his bachelor's degree in meteorology at Texas A&M in 1974 and was eventually assigned to the weather office in Jackson, Mississippi where he remained until his retirement in 1984. Following retirement, he enjoyed his time on the ranch and with friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Louis James and Linnie Rochat and his brother, Louis James Rochat 2nd. He is survived by the mother of his children, Clione Rochat; his children, Mark Rochat and Lise Bonin; grandchildren Evan

Rochat, Mandy Rochat, Lillian Bonin, and Olivia Bonin; and numerous friends.  
He will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Cematory

401 N. Key Ave.  
Lampasas, TX 76550


# Tribute Wall

 Detra  
Mathison  
Klaus

“ I am the sister to Shane Mathison and like he mentioned, Rochat Ranch, was our families second home in the Fall for nearly 30 years. Mr. Rochat was one of the smartest men I think I have known. I remember he could tell us anything about the weather and be more accurate than the television news. He loved to talk and tell stories to us all. He had so much history to him and lived so simple not asking anything from anyone. He was a hard worker and worked until the very end. My heart hurts to loose him and hurts to think about loosing these traditions we've had for so long on the Ranch. My 4.5 year old son is the biggest fan of hunting, constantly playing hunting, and this is because of the fun times and memories he's had on the ranch during the short time. He also loved the jets that always flew across the property, which will now represent Mr. Rochat when we see one. Thank you, thank you for allowing my parents to be a part of your life so many years ago and the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. We are forever grateful and will truly miss you and the meals together at the camp house table.  
Love, The Klaus Family

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**Detra Mathison Klaus** - June 27, 2022 at 08:21 PM

 Jeanette  
Leann

“ One of my dad's very good friends nothg but good things were spoken of him...God bless this wonderful man and god be with the family...

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**Jeanette Leann** - June 16, 2022 at 06:07 PM

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“ I grew up going to Rochat Ranch with my family for nearly 30 years. Have a tremendous amount of memories and laughter. Mr. Rochat was very kind and hard-working, he always had a story to tell, and he loved his acts/opera plays. I'm grateful for the time I knew Mr. Rochat and am forever grateful for allowing my family to enjoy the ranch. One cool fact from this past year, we were able to take my oldest son to the ranch marking three generations to enjoy the experience and meet Mr. Rochat. RIP.

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**Shane Mathison** - June 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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“ He was one of my favorite customers at the store. Always wanted to visit and chat about old movies. He was always dressed so nicely. I am honored to have known him.

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**Bozeman Sally** - June 09, 2022 at 11:45 AM