



## Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins

May 21, 1922 - June 21, 2015

Funeral services for Dan Elkins, 93, formerly of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Giddings. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Elkins family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Daniel Monroe Elkins was born at home on the family farm in Bloomington, Texas on May 21, 1922 the son of Edward Lee Elkins and Fannie Lavana (Wynn) Elkins. He served in the United States Navy from September 16, 1942 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on October 31, 1945 having obtained the rank of Radioman Third Class. Following his military service, he graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in business. He was united in marriage to Lillian Carol Rector on May 29, 1943 in Boston, Massachusetts. Dan retired as a purchase control manager with Dresser Industries in Houston, Texas after 30 years of service. In 1977, He and Carol moved to the family farm in Serbin. They graciously opened the farm and facilities for retreats for smaller churches that didn't have a retreat budget. Dan was an active and dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings where he served as a deacon, formed the "Joy Group" and enjoyed working with both the elderly and the youth of the church. He enjoyed gardening and watching

sports.

Dan passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at Cambridge Square Assisted Living in Rosenberg, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Fannie Elkins; his wife of nearly 64 years, Carol Elkins; four brothers, Festus Elkins, Cecil Elkins, Novis Elkins and James Elkins and two sisters, Abbis Guynes and Flossie Miller.

Dan is survived by his five children, Dan Elkins & his wife, Meryll of Nashville, TN, David Elkins & his wife, Pat also of Nashville, Kathy Hunt & her husband, Alan of Rosenberg, Ralph Elkins & his wife, Andee Ann of Baytown and Elizabeth Gilbert & her husband, Jim of Shady Shores; ten grandchildren, Lauren Gray & her husband, Matt, Kevin Elkins & his wife, Jenna and Lisa Morris & her husband, John all of Nashville, Chris Elkins & his wife, M.K. of Charlotte, NC, Nathan Hunt of Rosenberg, Regann Hunt-Royster & her husband, Dave of Jefferson City, TN, Angela Smoyer & her husband, Chris of Ft. Worth, Michael Elkins of Baytown, Jim Gilbert of Austin and Daniel Gilbert & his wife, Alexis of Avon, IN; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Melvin Elkins of Beaumont as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Gilbert, Michael Elkins, Kevin Elkins, Chris Elkins, Ronnie Elkins and Terry Chiles.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
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## Visitation

**JUL 1.** 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

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JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings  
600 Sunrise Avenue  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 29, 2015 at 07:48 PM

“ *To the Elkins Family,  
We are thinking of you all at this time of loss of your Dad  
Carol Loftis and Family*

*Close friends of David and Pat Elkins*

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**Carol Loftis** - June 30, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of  
Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



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June 30, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.



June 30, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 29, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.



June 29, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



June 29, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



June 28, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



June 25, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Molly Henderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



**Molly Henderson** - June 24, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Monroe Elkins.*



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June 24, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sandra Varnell** - June 24, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *My sweet Uncle Dan has gone on to be with the Lord and his precious wife, Carol. He has always been one the uncles that I felt closest to, maybe because of his genuine love of people and his warmth, or because he reminded me so much of my daddy. I cherish the memory of many sweet phone calls and his encouragement through the years. We love you, Uncle Dan. Thank you for being an example for my children. They learned so much from you, even in the short time we got to be together every year. Much admiration. Much love. You were a very special man and we will always love you! Sandy Varnell*

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**Sandra Varnell** - June 24, 2015 at 11:51 AM

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“ Your father was a good friend of my parents, Randell and Lorene Moore. I can't count the times that he would go by to visit them and the times Dad and Mom would stop by his house for a short visit (which usually wasn't short). They would talk and laugh about so many memories. Even after he moved they stayed in touch by phone. He will be missed.

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rebecca Moore Sherrill*

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**Rebecca Sherrill** - June 24, 2015 at 08:12 AM