



Edwin Louis Hlavaty

December 30, 1931 - June 11, 2022

Edwin Louis Hlavaty, 90 of Caldwell, Texas passed away on Saturday June 11, 2022 in Bryan, Texas. He is the son of Walter and Matilda Hlavaty. A public visitation will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 22, 2022 followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas.

Edwin was born on December 30, 1931 in the community of Cooks Point Texas. He was one of 40 graduates of Caldwell High School in 1952. From 1955 to 1956, Edwin served in the U.S. Army. He was asked to attend the officer's training school which required him to extend his tour of duty. He declined the offer and completed basic training. When his training was complete, he was transferred to European Command and stationed in Germany where he served as Communication Chief. Edwin won top marksman in small arms in the 73rd Unit in 1956 in which he served.

After being honorably discharged he moved back to Texas to work for the highway department in Bryan. Edwin was the soil testing specialist for the TXDOT and then transferred to the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

Edwin spent the last 13 years of his career working in air-conditioning and refrigeration and heating repair and maintenance. After suffering a work injury

in 1983, he retired to Cooks Point care for his mother.

Edwin enjoyed planting various fruit trees and gardening in his later years and he shared his harvest with friends and family. His hobbies included, fishing, hunting and traveling. He travelled to both Europe, central and south America. He represented the State of Texas in the World Tour Fair and Brno Czech Republic.

Edwin was a life time member of the SPJST Lodge 17, and the Texas Czech Genealogical Society. He supported the Czech Culture Center of Houston and the Burleson County Czech Heritage Society. Edwin was a long-time member of the Caldwell Brethren Church early in life served as a Sunday school teacher, superintendent, Board of Elders and Chairman. In 2003 he Joined the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, Texas.

Edwin was proceeded in death by his parents. Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ We only knew Edwin for the last few years when we joined the Texas Czech Genealogical Society. We always looked for him at meetings. He shared so much knowledge with us. I assisted him once with displays in the Military Museum at SPJST in Temple. After he heard my story of a Czech uncle who was KIA in France in WWII he said he belongs on the "Wall of Honor" and guided me on getting that done. Thank you, Mr. Edwin, we'll miss you. Phil & Debbie Konarik

Phil Konarik - June 24, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Louis Hlavaty.



June 21, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NM

“ Mr. Hlavaty was a good friend and coffee buddy of my father, James Gray. We both enjoyed many interesting conversations with him through the years. He also shared his interest in the Czech culture with my daughters when they went to coffee with my father. He made the most delicious blueberry muffins! His kindness and thoughtfulness will long be remembered! Rest In Peace Mr. Hlavaty! Nancy Mask

Nancy Mask - June 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM

RI

“ He always loved to talk about genealogy. He had shared a lot of knowledge with many. Thank you Mr. Edwin.

Rita - June 21, 2022 at 04:11 AM

MP

“ Edwin was a good friend to me and my parents. He always had something interesting to share. He will be missed.

Marjorie Weichert Parmer

Marjorie Parmer - June 20, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JL

“ We remember Edwin as a kind, sharing neighbor and friend.



Jenner Lochridge - June 19, 2022 at 12:40 PM

EL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Edwin's family... he will be missed by all and the Texas Czech Genealogical Society .. Eileen Tobola Lyster

Eileen Tobola Lyster - June 17, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PB

Mr. Ed you are missed already but I pray you are out of pain and happy... Will miss our talks..

Pat Brown - June 19, 2022 at 04:24 PM

MD

Edwin was a very knowledgeable person on many topics. Always enjoyed his phone conversations. He will be missed by the Texas Czech Genealogical Society. May he rest in peace.

Marie Dulak

Marie Dulak - June 21, 2022 at 10:38 AM

BH

I first met Ed in the early 70's & our friendship continued not only thru business dealings but he became almost like a Family Member...in fact I called him "Brother Ed". I will miss our many visits & phone calls. RIP "Brother Ed"

Bernard Hopcus

Bernard Hopcus - June 22, 2022 at 11:48 AM