



## Elmer Ross Haydon

September 30, 1917 - March 30, 2015

Elmer Haydon passed away on Monday, March 30, 2015 in Bel Air Hospice at Teravista in Round Rock, Texas due to a recently diagnosed brain tumor. He was 97 years old and a former resident of Parmer Woods/Brookdale Assisted Living Center in Austin.

Elmer Ross Haydon was born on September 30, 1917 in Teck, Texas to John and Evelyn Elizabeth (Brown) Haydon. He attended grade school in Teck and graduated from Whitestone High School in the Leander/Liberty Hill area in 1936. Following graduation, he spent 2 years in Wortham, Texas where he owned a café. He then entered Nixon Clay Business College. Following graduation, he took a job at Mountjoy Auto Parts as their bookkeeper. In December of 1941, Elmer entered the Army and spent the next four years serving his country in the Pacific Theatre with the 27th Infantry Division and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Following the war, Elmer returned to Austin and his job as the bookkeeper for the new Wayne Bull Auto Parts Store. He retired from there in 1982. Elmer was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

On September 28, 1946, he was united in marriage with the love of his life, Mamie Lillian Winter in Giddings, Texas. During their 67 years of marriage they enjoyed traveling, RV camping with the Texas Bluebonnet Club and

spending their weekends and holidays at the farm in Giddings. Although they never had children of their own, they were considered a very special aunt and uncle to many nieces and nephews. They were especially close to Mamie's sister, Annie Marie's, children, Larry & Linda and treated them as their own.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 67 years, Mamie; his brothers and their wives, Bill & Mirl Haydon and Burgess & Julia Haydon; brother-in-law, Leslie Wingfield; sisters-in-law, Lorene Winter, Annie Marie Mitschke and Edith Haydon.

Survivors include his brother, Herman Haydon and his sister, Annie Mae Wingfield both of Austin; brother-in-law, Arthur (Sonny) Mitschke; children and grandchildren in his heart, Linda & Ralph Mutscher of Giddings and Larry & June Mitschke of Spring; Jeff & Brandi Mutscher of Giddings & their children, Mikayla, Landry & Jase, Travis & Laurie Mutscher of Round Rock & their children, Austin & Jackson, Ty Mitschke & Erica Mitschke both of Spring and special nieces and nephews Craig & Claudia Haydon, Ruby Ray, Doris & Dwayne Simpson, Alene & David Brown, Carolyn & Ron Sunstrom, John & Kay Haydon, George & Linda Haydon, Shirley Garey, Brenda & Dick Cole, Ronnie Haydon, Terry Haydon, and Randy & Sharon Haydon.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, in the Giddings City Cemetery. A light luncheon will be served prior to the service at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 3, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Mutscher, Travis Mutscher, Ty Mitschke, Craig Haydon, John Haydon and Randy Haydon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church General Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

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## Church Service

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APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
573 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer Ross Haydon*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 01, 2015 at 08:34 PM

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“ *I love & miss you so much already Uncle Elmer. We have so many good memories of you & Aunt Mamie. Dick & I loved having our Mother/Uncle & Aunt Steak nights. Dick loved grilling for yal & having a cold one while the ladies were inside visiting. I remember a few Easter's yal came also. And especially loved our Haydon Christmas Parties @ Mama & Papa's house and you playing Santa Claus. We loved our Fish Fry's there also. And I loved getting to go w/ you, Aunt Mamie, Uncle Herman to lunch every now & then. You are the most kindest, sweetest man to everyone. And I am so lucky to have been your niece. I love you & tell Daddy & Everyone Hi from me. Love, Brenda Cole*



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**Brenda Cole** - April 04, 2015 at 03:24 PM

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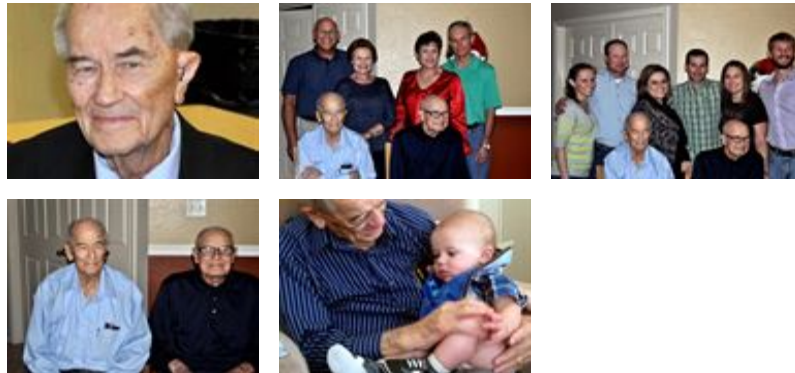
“ *My name is Annie Dorman & I've lived across the street from Elmer & Mamie since 1980. I grew to love both of them as family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Annie Dorman** - April 01, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 01, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Elmer Ross Haydon*.



April 01, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sara & I are so sorry to hear about Elmer. I got to know Elmer shortly after moving to Martin Avenue back in 2001. He & Mamie were both so kind and always upbeat.*

*We have missed seeing Elmer over the past several months but hope that he is now in a better place and reunited with Mamie.*

*Our condolences,*

*Sara Wood & Charles Newman  
5010 Martin Avenue*

Charles Newman & Sara Wood - April 01, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. What pain hurts worse than the pain of losing someone that you love? Mr. Elmer was loved and he will be dearly missed. Again, I am so sorry. Though the pain you're feeling must seem unbearable, please remember that you are not alone. Psalms 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress." Pray to Him for strength. Weep to Him when there are no words. One of the poets of the Bible said at Psalms 56:8, "You keep track of my wandering. Do collect my tears in your skin bottle." You see, God understands your pain and He cares for you very much (1 Peter 5:7). And He will really help you get through this difficult time (Isaiah 41:10).

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**Sharon** - April 01, 2015 at 07:59 AM

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“ Dear, dear Elmer was the kindest, gentlest man one could ever hope to know. Always there when needed and willing to do for others. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends, whose lives he graced. We find comfort in knowing and saying, "Happy Easter, Elmer, as you experience the true Joy and Promise of the Resurrection! He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!



*Carolyn and Lillie Mae*

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**Carolyn Richter** - March 31, 2015 at 05:59 PM

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*We are going to miss our wonderful uncle who was one of the kindest men to ever walk on this earth. I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Elmer. Each Christmas, he and Aunt Mamie would buy all of the nieces and nephews a gift for Santa Claus to give to us at Grandpa & Grandma's house. We didn't know it until we got much older that the man in the Santa Claus suit was actually Uncle Elmer. I just knew that it was the real Santa that made a stop at Grandpa & Grandma's house. Not only did they buy each of us a gift but they also bought loads of fireworks for mostly the boys and their dads to go outside Grandpa & Grandma's front yard to light up the night sky. I personally did not like loud noises, but I know that my brothers sure did. I usually did a couple of sparklers on the front porch and that was as adventurous as I ever got. Uncle Elmer, you were such a special man--such a gentle man! We love you and can find peace in knowing that you are with Mamie, Mom & Dad, Grandpa and Grandma, Bill & Mirl, L.Z. and Edith but best of all, we know that you are with Jesus!  
We will miss our beloved Santa!  
Your niece,  
Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Haydon Sunstrom** - April 01, 2015 at 07:07 PM