



Elwood "Boots" Jaeger

October 3, 1930 - September 4, 2014

Funeral services for Elwood "Boots" Jaeger, 83, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Committal services, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow at the Giddings City Mausoleum. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Jaeger family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Elwood Lloyd Jaeger was born on October 3, 1930 in Carmine, Texas to Edwin & Frieda (Marx) Jaeger. He was baptized on December 14, 1930 and confirmed on June 24, 1945 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine. He served in the United States Air Force, during the Korean Conflict, from November 7, 1950 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on November 6, 1954 having obtained the rank of Airman First Class. During his service, he received the Soldier's Medal for his part in the rescue operations following an airplane crash. Elwood was united in marriage to Gladys Appel on February 26, 1956 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Brenham, Texas. He and his brother, Alois, were the current owners of Jaeger's Incorporated in Giddings and Shiner, which has been under the Jaeger family ownership and management for over 75 years. He was a member of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in

Giddings, a retired member of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Giddings VFW Post 4475 and a former director of Citizens State Bank. He enjoyed working at his farm, taking care of his cattle, playing cards and dominoes and spending time with his family.

Elwood passed away the evening of Thursday, September 4, 2014 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin & Frieda Jaeger and three brothers-in-law, Kenneth Hannes, Robert "Buster" Appel Jr. & his wife, Mary Lou and Arleigh "Jack" Appel & his wife, Billy Jean.

Elwood is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gladys Jaeger of Giddings; his daughter and son-in-law, Carol & Ronnie Ehrlund of Giddings; his son, Eddie Bob Jaeger of Giddings; two grandsons, Robert Ehrlund & his wife, Alisa and Justin Ehrlund & his wife, Latisha all of Giddings; his step-grandson, Tyler Stubblefield of Austin; three great granddaughters, Lilly, Violet and Kyndall Ehrlund all of Giddings; his sister, Valora Fay "Mickey" Hannes of Willis; his two brothers, Alois "Al" & Barbara Jaeger of Giddings and Murray Jaeger & Terry Lyons of Serbin as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Jaeger, Clete Jaeger, Jamie Hannes, Gregg Appel, Jeff Appel and Martin Coles. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Giddings Volunteer Fire Department.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church Sanctuary Restoration Fund in Giddings or the City of Giddings Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Mausoleum

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 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/>

Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.



Terry & Cindy Namken - September 07, 2014 at 05:28 PM

FK

“ Boots served his country and local community well and I am happy to have had him as my neighbor for nearly 50 years. Gladys, Carol, Eddie Bob and the rest of the family, I know you will miss him, but you have many, many wonderful memories.

Floyd Kasper

Floyd Kasper - September 07, 2014 at 09:50 AM

JJ

“ To the Elwood Jaeger family: Our deepest sympathy in your lost. Unable to attend service as we are out of town.
Jerry & Barbara Jacob

Jerry & Barbara Jacob - September 06, 2014 at 04:29 PM

EW

“ Elmo Wagner purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Elwood "Boots" Jaeger.



Elmo Wagner - September 06, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elwood "Boots" Jaeger.*



September 06, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be greatly missed.*

Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family

Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - September 05, 2014 at 04:29 PM



*It was a beautiful summer night in 1955 on Lake Travis. There was a private party at a private residence. I happened to be standing on the boat dock when Gladys lost one of her shoes. The shoe fell from the dock into probably 10-15 feet of water. Elwood plunged into the lake; and, believe it or not, recovered the shoe. Elwood was not Gladys' escort at this event. I could be mistaken; but, I do not think so, this was the beginning of a 58 year romance. I will greatly miss my friend.
<>Elmo Wagner<>*

Elmo Wagner - September 06, 2014 at 11:35 AM