



Hays Thomas Perry

September 7, 1931 - February 26, 2022

Funeral services for Hays Perry, 90 of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The services for Mr. Perry will be live streamed on both Immanuel Lutheran's Facebook page and their website.

Hays Thomas Perry was born at home in Burleson County, Texas on September 7, 1931 to James Thomas "J.T." Perry & Mary Ann (Brinkman) Perry. He attended school in the Birdsong Community of Burleson County. Hays was baptized at Communion of Liberty Baptist Church in 1949 and was confirmed on December 21, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann. His confirmation verse was Matthew 28:20, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." On September 18, 1954, he was married to Helen Wagner at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. They were blessed with two sons, Clayton and Kenneth. Hays began farming when he was a young man before going to work at Superior Dairies as a mechanic. He then went to work at Alcoa as a pot room

operator before eventually owning and operating Perry Plumbing in Giddings for over 45 years. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, camping, playing dominoes, working cattle, and watching football games, especially the Giddings Buffaloes and the Texas A&M Aggies. He especially enjoyed the family get togethers with the Perry and Wagner families.

Hays passed away the morning of Saturday, February 26, 2022 at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. "Tom" & Mary Ann Perry; three brothers, Clyde Perry, James Perry, and John W. "Bubba" Perry; four sisters, Viola & Rudolph Milek, Mary Jane & L.D. Poehl, Hermenia & Frank Reininger, and Margie & Wilburn Cowan and; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ben & Lena Wagner; sisters-in-law, Stella Perry and Anna Rose Perry; brother-in-law, Buddy Turner, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Otto & Geneva Lay.

Hays is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen Perry of Giddings; two sons, Clayton Perry of San Antonio and Kenneth & Debbie Perry of Giddings; five grandchildren, Sean Perry of Bastrop, Beau & Trina Perry of Austin, Amanda & Shaun Willhite of Virginia, Devon & Katie Perry of Cypress, and Stacey Perry of Houston; eight great grandchildren, Tricia Perry of Giddings, Nathan Perry of San Marcos, Trevyn Perry of Bastrop, Madelyn, Vivian & Kimberlyn Willhite of Virginia, and Kaden & Caleb Trahan of Cypress; one great, great grandson, Cairo Bullard of Giddings; one sister, Alma Turner of Martindale; three brothers, E.D. Perry of Caldwell, Gerald Perry of Houston, and Daniel Perry of Caldwell; five sisters-in-law, Irene Perry of Caldwell, Laura Perry of Dime Box, Rosa Lee Perry of Caldwell, Cedelle & James Schramm of La Grange, and Susan & Harry Dube of Pinehurst; one brother-in-law, Willie & Judy Wagner of La Grange, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Perry, Mike Perry, Jeffery Perry, Darrell

Perry, Preston Perry, Tom Turner, Calvin Lay, and Richard Wagner.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Ring the Bell Campaign, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

MAR 3. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hays Thomas Perry*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 12:44 PM

DW

Mr. Perry, such a beautiful, blessed and well lived life. Rest in your new life of eternity with our Savior. Condolences to the family along with comforting prayers. God Bless y'all! Bob and Debbie Willhite

Debbie Willhite - March 01, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CJ

Sincere sympathy for Mr. Perry's wife Helen and the rest of his family.

Connie Jones - March 01, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BM

Mr. Hays. You touched so many lives and helped so many people. God rest your soul and comfort the family of Mr. Hays. He will be missed.

Bea Murphy - March 01, 2022 at 10:35 PM

LP

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family and we pray that you find comfort in all the memories you shared.*

Larry & Marsha Pietsch



Larry & Marsha Pietsch - March 02, 2022 at 11:03 PM

VR

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family !! Kenny and Debbie please find comfort in knowing Mr. Hays is looking down and smiling crookedly. at you all !! Mrs Helen you have a life time of memories as well !! Clayton you were loved and cherished being the eldest son !! Hold fast to the memories as well !!Mr. Hays was a hard working man as long as I've known him !!



Venica Riggins - March 02, 2022 at 10:03 PM

CF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Perry. Living for 90 years has many memories. We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Mrs. Perry and the family.

Jerry and Carolyn (Loewe)Faske

Carolyn Faske - March 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hays Thomas Perry.



March 02, 2022 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Hays Thomas Perry



Patsy Steglich - March 01, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Hays Thomas Perry.



March 01, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ MR. PERRY WAS A VERY FRIENDLY MAN WHO WOULD COME AND FIX OUR PLUMBING PROBLEMS WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL AT MY MOM AND DADS HOUSE, DAVID AND CORINE FRIEDRICH. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.



SINCERELY,
CHERYL FRIEDRICH ISELT SANDERS

Cheryl Sanders - March 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hays Thomas Perry.



March 01, 2022 at 10:49 AM

RL

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family and to his beautiful wife of 67 years Helen. Praying for comfort and strength in the days to come. He was one of the better men I have met in this world. Rest in peace Mr. Hays Perry.

Robert Long - March 01, 2022 at 10:33 AM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Helen and all of the family. Praying for comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Walter and Patsy Arldt



Patsy Arldt - February 28, 2022 at 09:56 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Helen and all of the family. Praying for comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Walter and Patsy Arldt



Patsy Arldt - February 28, 2022 at 08:34 PM

VM

“ Valerie Matus lit a candle in memory of Hays Thomas Perry



Valerie Matus - February 28, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ *Janice A. Schneider lit a candle in memory of Hays Thomas Perry*



Janice A. Schneider - February 28, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hays Thomas Perry.*



February 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

VF

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for all of you.*



Violet Frosch - February 28, 2022 at 12:09 PM

CP

Thank you!

Clayton Perry - March 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to the family of Hays. I knew him really well. God Bless.* 🙏🙏

Mary Ann Pietsch - February 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

CP

Thank you!

Clayton Perry - March 19, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MP

“ *Mary Ann Pietsch lit a candle in memory of Hays Thomas Perry*



Mary Ann Pietsch - February 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember when I was about ten years old and Mr. Perry would come fix our air conditioner when we had problems. I said he sure is a nice man! Condolences to family and friends at this most difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



Sincerely, Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders

Cheryl Sanders - February 26, 2022 at 07:41 PM

CP

Thank you!

Clayton Perry - March 19, 2022 at 02:12 PM