



Mr. Eldon Farmer

February 25, 1925 - July 22, 2022

Eldon W. Farmer, 97, of Gilmer, was born February 25, 1925. He was one of six children born to Currie Farmer and Mabel Davis Farmer, Neva, Clara, Mary, Doyle and Eugene, all born at their family home in Maryville, Missouri. Eldon graduated from Rosendale High School in Rosendale, Missouri in 1943 where he was one of the star players of their winning football team. Mr. Farmer passed from this life on July 22, 2022, in Gilmer.

He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army, taking his basic training at Camp Fannin in Tyler, Texas before being shipped to Japan with the 600th Air Engineer Squadron where he served for 2 years.

He retired as V.P. from Custom Commodities in Gilmer. He taught truck driving to new drivers, was the insurance adjuster, compliance officer and office manager. He was a gentleman farmer, he dearly loved bailing hay, it truly was his passion. He and his wife Jo built their house, barn & shop while raising a heard of Black Angus cattle, the family horse Boudreaux and Australian Shepherd, Bonnie Blue as well as Turkey's, Geese and Quail. He loved his spring fed lake (Farmer Lake) which was well stocked with Catfish and a fishing pier full of tackle for friends to come enjoy.

He was preceded in death by his eldest son Arnold Farmer and is survived by his three children, Pamela Farmer Russell; Scott (Pat) Walker; Steve (Shirley) Walker; grandchildren Elizabeth (Gabe) Puente; Michael Farmer, Blake Russell, Zach Gonzalez, Doug Walker, Allie Fuller, Kristin Adams, Robin Lippett, Paul Walker and Eric Walker. Like family, close friends and neighbors, Virginia Carroll, John and Mable Jordan, Jim and Judy Marshall, Skip and Renee Rome, Brandon and Rachael Buell, David and Dixie Stevenson, Phillip and Janadell Bryant, Nancy Harrison Hill, Sabrina Sutton, Doss and Janie Carothers, Kim Cain, Pastor Mike Kessler and all of his First Baptist Church friends, Lyndon and Debbie Jefferson and their daughter Caylee Young who he dearly loved as his own granddaughter.

Graveside services for Mr. Farmer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in

the mausoleum at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with David Stevenson speaking. Entombment will follow there in the mausoleum under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

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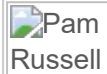
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Tribute Wall

RA

“ I remember Eldon from back when he gave me a hard time at the front desk of the doctor's office where I worked. He was a special person who always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. I was never fortunate enough to visit with him again after the clinic closed, but I can see him today as clearly as if we'd spoken yesterday. He will make a great addition to Heaven.

Rosalyn R Alsobrook - August 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words!

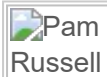
Pam Russell - October 22, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ We were deeply saddened to hear about Eldon passing. He will be missed. He was a good man and a great friend. Our love, sympathy, and prayers are with all of the family. We are praying that God will keep His arms around each one and give them peace.

Julious and Maxine Beckham

Julious and Maxine Beckham - July 24, 2022 at 07:39 PM



Thank you so much! I am missing dearly.

Pam Russell - October 22, 2022 at 11:53 AM

SR

“ Pam, Scott and Steve...
There simply are no words that Renee and I can share to express the impact your Dad had on the lives of all of our family. Such a gentle and sharing soul, he leaves a hole in all of our hearts. Thank you so much for sharing your Dad with my family as he became grandfather, great grandfather, counselor and a man of such wisdom to all of us. His knowledge of the seasons, the forest, the wildlife and shared life lessons will forever live in our memories. We miss him calling us to make sure we got home safely after every trip to the farm! In the word of our granddaughter Hannah Claire, he was simply.....Farmer! Like all that knew him, we will miss him every day.

God bless you and your family.

Skip and Renee Rome and family

Skip Rome - July 24, 2022 at 08:41 AM

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“ Terry & Jan Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eldon Farmer



Terry & Jan Dorsey - July 23, 2022 at 07:58 PM