

OBITUARY

He was born on August 30, 1927, in Egan, Texas, Eldon was of the Baptist faith. He married Maudine Gregory on September 1, 1962, in Dennison, Texas. Eldon's legacy includes his proud service in the United States Army and a dedicated career as a Police Officer for the Cleburne Police Department, from January 1962 through September 1983. Following his retirement from law enforcement, he continued to contribute to his community through his work at Jeff England Motor Company. Eldon was passionate about the outdoors, enjoying hunting and fishing, and he took great pride in his gardening skills. He cherished the opportunity to travel, having visited Hawaii three times. Eldon will be remembered for his unwavering spirit, dedication to family, and commitment to his community.

He is survived by his children, Tommy Joe Millsap and his fiancée Ulene Hubbard, Brenda Benson, and June O'Neal; grandchildren, Christopher Lynn Millsap, Nettie Lei Millsap, Jessica Hall and her husband Chris, Jeremy O'Neal and his wife Shelly, Amy Soule and Jeremy, Jeffrey O'Neal and Courtney, and Lee Pierce; as well as 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren, with a fourth expected soon.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma Earl and Bessie Lee (Young) Collins; his beloved wife, Maudine Collins; and one brother and one sister.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Grandview Nursing and Rehab for their compassionate care and support.



Eldon Earl Collins
1927-2024

Made especially for the **Eldon Earl Collins Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Dad

*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most*

*His dreams were seldom spoken
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there...A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad
One of our greatest blessings
The man that we called Dad.*

IN MEMORY OF
Eldon Earl Collins

BORN

*Tuesday August 30, 1927
Egan, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Saturday November 9, 2024
Cleburne, Texas*

SERVICE

*11:00 A.M.
Saturday, November 16, 2024
Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Eddy Carrell

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*