



## Elmer M. Hamel Sr.

October 31, 1934 - February 14, 2024

Funeral services for Elmer M. Hamel Sr, age 89 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Elmer Hamel Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery.

Elmer passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, in Tyler, Texas. He was born October 31, 1934, in Humble, Texas to the late Melvin Raymond and Mary Agnus (Fatheree) Hildebrandt. Elmer has lived in Lindale since 1992 and was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church. He retired as a Safety Director after many years of service with LaGloria Refinery and Crown Central Petroleum. Elmer enjoyed the outdoors, mowing, hunting, fishing, building baby swings, watching westerns, and most of all spending time with his beloved grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dean Hildebrandt; stepson, Eric Cummings; granddaughter, Jamie Hamel; and sister-in-law, Mary Hildebrandt.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Susan Hamel of Lindale; sons, Elmer Hamel Jr. and wife, Nita of DeQueen, Arkansas and James Hamel of Canton; daughter, Susan Eason of White Hall, Arkansas; stepchildren, Cyndi Hartwell of Washington and Jason Mott and wife, Jennifer of Lindale; sister, Patsy Clinton and husband, Andy of Brenham; 22 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Matthew Casey, Bryan Hamel, Rex Hamel, Chad Hamel, Andrew Hamel, Devin Mott, and James Beamon.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to either, The American Cancer Society, The American Heart Association, or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Chapel Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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Lindale, TX 75771  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer M. Hamel Sr.*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - February 18, 2024 at 11:46 PM

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“ *Orora Visual Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*



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**Orora Visual Team** - February 20, 2024 at 05:10 PM

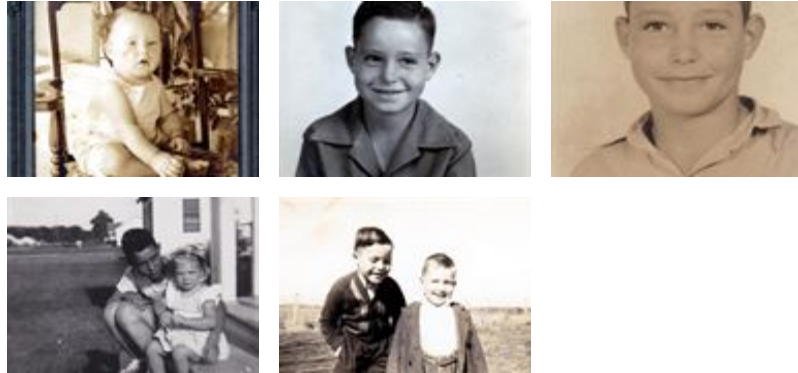
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“ *Orora Visual Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*

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**Orora Visual Team** - February 20, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - February 18, 2024 at 11:37 PM

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“ From Carl Hildebrandt & Jeannie Werthman purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..



**From Carl Hildebrandt & Jeannie Werthman** - February 18, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ From Carl Hildebrandt & Jeannie Werthman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..

**From Carl Hildebrandt & Jeannie Werthman** - February 18, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*



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February 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sandy and Charles purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*



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**Sandy and Charles** - February 17, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Patsy, Delane, and Terry Maddux purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*



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**Patsy, Delane, and Terry Maddux** - February 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Doris Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*

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**Doris Ferguson** - February 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elmer M. Hamel Sr..*



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February 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Precious lady,  
We will be covering you in prayer in the days and weeks to come.  
He was a sweet man and one that we will remember very fondly.  
We love you and send a BIG hug!*

*Duane & Cyndi Walton*

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**The Waltons** - February 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM