



Willard L. Sjostrand

May 26, 1929 - October 18, 2022

Funeral services for Willard L. Sjostrand, age 93 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Robert Fenton and Pastor Joe Fauss officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery with Pastor David Herndon officiating.

Willard passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in Chandler, Texas. He was born May 26, 1929, in Hallock, Minnesota to the late Ole Martin and Helga (Hansen) Sjostrand. Willard has lived in Lindale for the last 35 years and was a member of the Church of Living Hope in Tyler. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and worked as a farmer, master mechanic, and welder for American Crystal Sugar until August 1987. Willard then moved his family to serve in full time ministry at Calvary Commission in Lindale, Texas. "Mr. Willard" was lovingly known as a jack of all trades, with a servant's heart to all. Willard was preceded in death by his brother, Rodney Sjostrand and sisters, Jewell Balderston and Darlene Perry.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Alice Joan Sjostrand of Lindale; children, Claudia Reynolds and husband, Thomas of Arlington, Barry Sjostrand and wife, Ruda of Visalia, California, Reed Sjostrand of Lindale, Jennifer Bickerdike and husband, Steve of Chandler, and Paula Taylor and husband, Rob of Bullard; grandchildren, Stephanie, Christopher, Meredith, Andrew, Solomon, Ezekial, Daniel, Joshua, Nicholas, Abigail, Katelyn, Daniel, Caleb, Rebecca, Emily, Lauren, Baylee, Ronn, and Ariel; 12 great

grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Commission in Lindale, at P.O. Box 100 Lindale, Texas 75771 or www.calvarycommission.org

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Chapel Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard L. Sjostrand



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Willard L. Sjostrand

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

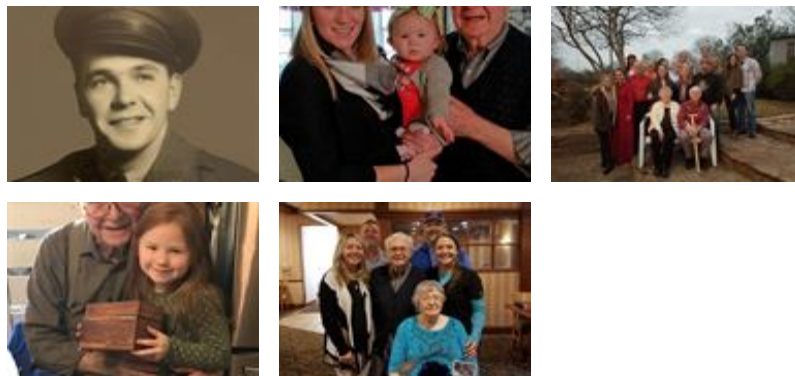


“ Willard L. Sjostrand

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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“ *May Ellen Taylor and Blake Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willard L. Sjostrand.*



May Ellen Taylor and Blake Brown - October 24, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ *A couple of weeks ago Willard called me and said he needed a favor. I asked him what could I do for him. He said "Patricia, I need a large print Bible, I can't read my other one." How precious is that, that the thing that he needed the most was to be able to read his Bible.. I will never forget that. He was a precious man and will be greatly missed.*

Patricia A Riley - October 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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I remember Willard when I first came to Hope. He reminded me so much of my Dad, which was really comforting to me because I was new to Tyler. Growing up on an Iowa farm, and Willard and Joan being from up North also, they just seemed like family. Such kind-hearted people. So glad we took the time to visit Willard and Joan not too long ago. He will be missed.

Jackie McFadden - October 20, 2022 at 10:35 PM