



Duane Allan "Shorty" Eisel

May 15, 1946 - March 25, 2016

Duane Allan "Shorty" Eisel, 69, of El Campo, passed away on March 25, 2016. He was born on May 15, 1946 in Red Oak, Iowa to the late George Edward Eisel and Frances Franzen Eisel Phillips. He was a Postmaster at Lane City and Hungerford, served in the U.S. Army and was a member of American Legion Post 251. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with friends, family and fishing. Duane was known as "Shorty" to his friends but he will be remembered for touching everyone's heart with his generosity, kindness, loving personality. He lived, laughed and loved much and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his daughter, Holly Eisel of Wharton and sisters, Marilyn Keefer of Tuscan, AZ and Donna Chmelik of Wharton.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leland Eisel.

Visitation begins 2 pm on Tuesday, March 29 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving visitors from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Funeral Services begin 10 am on Wednesday, March 30 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc and Dr. Donnie Melton officiating. Burial with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park in Wharton.

Pallbearers are Phillip Garman, Bill Hudgins, Frank Duke, Harry Priesmeyer, Anthony Fira and Brandon Shelton.

If attending the funeral and to honor Shorty, wear blue jeans and a comfortable shirt.

Memorials donations in his memory may be made to First Baptist Church or Harbor House Hospice.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

3511 E Alabama Rd
Wharton, TX 77488

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family Will Receive Visitors

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Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Holly, we are sorry for your loss and pray for peace and comfort, that only God can supply, for you and all who knew your Dad. Steven

Steven Malone/Chaplain - April 01, 2016 at 09:13 AM

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“ Remember him when he was at the Hungerford Post Office. He was always very helpful. Prayers go out to the family at this hard time.

Daniel Jedlicka (ROOSTER) - March 30, 2016 at 09:59 PM

EC

“ Holly and family. Our EBHS Class of 1965 just celebrated our 50th Anniversary. Shorty was there, and we all enjoyed his visit and smiles. Many of us went to school with him since the early years in Hungerford. Lots of memories for all of us. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten.
Elaine Orsak Cook

Elaine Orsak Cook - March 28, 2016 at 10:13 PM

EC

“ Elaine Orsak Cook lit a candle in memory of Duane Allan "Shorty" Eisel



Elaine Orsak Cook - March 28, 2016 at 10:10 PM

CW

“ Shorty was a great person and a really good boss!!Working at the post office was a great job for me!!He was also a good friend to me.May he rest in peace!!

Clarice Ward - March 28, 2016 at 02:02 PM

BB

“ Shorty I can't even remember how long we've been friends I know it's been since I was a teenager we had some great time,you always let me know what was going on with your family I'm going to miss you for ever.I remember when you told me ya'll

were going to have a baby you were so excited and you have been a great daddy.We had so many great times at mom and dad's you will leave a void in so many hearts I love you and miss you so much.Love You and will miss you and will miss you coming by to see me at work when you went to see Doctor..... Brenda

Brenda Burrow - March 28, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CA

“ To Holly and the family Shorty was a dear friend of mine I've known him since I was little.
He and the Hough brothers would come to my house and my dad would buy beer for them.(smile)
But we become closer when I started to work for the Postal Service.
We attended a lot of meeting together and I would ride with him. I will truly miss him because I seen him quiet off since he still had a Post Office box at the Hungerford Post Office.

*In memory of Shorty
Carol Brooks Aldridge*

Carol Aldridge - March 28, 2016 at 11:37 AM

SW

Dear Holly,

I met Shorty after I became Postmaster of Kendleton Post Office in July, 1992. We were neighbors in the Post Office world. He was the one I could call if I needed to ask a question & he always had an answer. He called me several times since I retired & moved to Central, Tx. He will be missed.

Sue Welch

Sue Welch - March 28, 2016 at 01:30 PM