



Edgar Rodes

November 15, 1929 - June 21, 2021

Edgar Earl Rodes passed away on June 21, 2021 at the age of ninety-one. Edgar's life was long, and it was well lived.

Edgar was born on November 15, 1929 in El Campo, Texas to Owen E. Rodes and Ona Evelyn (Green) Rodes. He grew up in El Campo and attended El Campo public schools until his graduation from El Campo High School in 1947. While a student at El Campo High, Edgar was a member of the Regional Championship Football Team.

While attending Wharton County Junior College Edgar, met the love of his life, Mary Ann Rider of Newgulf, Texas. Edgar and Mary Ann were married in 1949, and the marriage lasted for fifty-four years until Mary Ann passed away in 2003. Edgar and Mary Ann moved to Austin in 1950 where Edgar attended the University of Texas, graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1952.

After graduating from UT, Edgar was employed by Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in Newgulf, Texas, and he worked there until his retirement in 1984. Mary Ann went to work for Texas Gulf in 1964. Edgar worked at various positions in the general office, and advanced to the position of Manager of Employee Benefits. While working for Texas Gulf, Edgar began a second career as a real estate broker and developer in Wharton County. After Mary

Ann retired from Texas Gulf, Edgar and Mary Ann returned to El Campo. Edgar was an avid golfer and played regularly until failing eyesight forced him to give up the game in 2011. He was never happy with his distance off the tee, but his short game was great. He had four holes-in-one to his credit. He was also an accomplished square dancer with his wife and square dance partner, Mary Ann.

Edgar was active in the Methodist Church and served as a volunteer or board member in several community and Wharton County organizations.

Edgar is survived by: his two daughters, Pamela R. Henson and her husband Randy of Spring, Texas, and Patti Roades of Rosenberg, Texas; two grandsons, Erik R. Henson and his wife, Patty of Cypress, Texas, and Michael D. Quinn and his wife, Ryan of Wharton, Texas; ten great grandchildren, Josephine, Daphne, Victoria, Ephraim, Liam, Callum, and Levi Henson, and Toxey Claire, Taiton James, and Tide Miller Quinn; and his half-sisters, Owen Louise Roades and Margaret Roades Noey of Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Ann; his grandson, Jon Kristofer Henson; and his siblings, Owen E. Roades Jr., Alvin Leslie Roades, and Hazel Roades Allenson;

Edgar will be interred at a private ceremony at the Garden of Memories in El Campo, Texas. There will be a memorial service in the chapel at Triska Funeral Home at 612 Merchant St., El Campo, Texas, on Tuesday, June 29, at 2:00 p.m.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Edgar's memory be made to: KHCB Radio, 2424 S. Blvd., Houston, TX 77098, Macular Degeneration Research, 15825 Shady Grove Rd. Ste. 140, Rockville, MD 20850 or the charity of your choice.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Justin Lyon and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edgar Rodes.



Justin Lyon and Family - June 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edgar Rodes.



June 28, 2021 at 12:13 PM

PD

“ Deepest condolences to the Quinn Family, from the PERCHERON LLC Family/DNorman

PERCHERON LLC, D.Norman - June 28, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DN

“ Debbie N. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Edgar Rodes.



Debbie N. - June 28, 2021 at 09:17 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Rider, Roger Rider & Family, Paul Rider purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edgar Rodes.*



Kathy Rider, Roger Rider & Family, Paul Rider - June 27, 2021
at 05:47 PM

TR

“ *The Rev'd Paul Gill Rider lit a candle in memory of Edgar Rodes*



The Rev'd Paul Gill Rider - June 27, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CR

“ *The Rodes family is in our thoughts and heartfelt prayers. We have fond Newgulf memories of knowing and spending time with the Rodes family. We love you. Mickey and Barbara Rehak, Cynthia Rehak and Patti Rehak Spencer*

Cynthia Rehak - June 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

RR

“ *Roger Rider lit a candle in memory of Edgar Rodes*



Roger Rider - June 25, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edgar Roades.*



June 25, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. May you feel the comfort of God's presence.*
Jimmy & Sylvia Huey

Jimmy and Sylvia Huey - June 25, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of Edgar & Mary Ann. Those included going to same church, living almost next door, playing golf and playing bridge with them. Back in the “good old days.” Newgulf was a special place to live.*

kenneth & Jackie Bishop - June 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM



You are in my thoughts and prayers as it's hard to lose your daddy. God bless you and your families.

Kathy Krenek Barnes - June 24, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Andrea McCann lit a candle in memory of Edgar Roades*



Andrea McCann - June 23, 2021 at 06:56 PM