



Jesse Eddie (J.E.) Clayton

June 4, 1924 - December 24, 2019

Jesse Eddie (J.E.) Clayton went to see Jesus and his beloved wife Lorraine on December 24, 2019 at the age of 95. He was born on June 4, 1924 in Houston, Texas to Eddie Calahand and Opal Cummings Clayton.

He was a loving, caring, gentle and generous person. He was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church.

J.E. served in the U.S. Navy from December 23, 1942 to November 3, 1954 as a Motor Machinist's Mate First Class. He served in the Asian Pacific Theater, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands at the Acorn Eleven Second Seaplane Base.

He was a farmer but in his younger days he was a carpenter and painter. He also for a time worked at the Coca Cola Plant in El Campo. He took to farming when his father-in-law, Joe Olson, quit farming. He also farmed several farms located in the Blue Creek area.

J.E. is survived by his daughter, Linda Collins and husband John; grandson, Craig Collins and wife Pamela; great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Collins; great-grandson, Tyler Collins; step-great-grandchildren, Austin Gearhardt, Shannon Tesch and Madison Gestner; brother, Eddie Clayton and wife Marlice; many nieces and nephews and his extended family, Lupe Collins, Dora Reyes,

Patricia Ebarra, Ofelia Jackson, Yolanda Manzano, Lisa Morales, Tana Payne and Virginia Hernandez.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lorraine Clayton; sister, Audrey Roades Webb; brothers-in-law, Owen Roades, Jerry Webb, Marvin Olson and wife Vera, Wallace Olson and wife Betty and sister-in-law, Evelyn Swedhin and husband Harvey.

Visitation begins 3 p.m. Sunday, December 29 at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 4-6 p.m. Funeral services begin 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 30 at the First United Methodist Church in El Campo with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Burial under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Gary Olson, Daryl Olson, Doug Olson, Michael Smaistrila, Steve Lyford and David Kunz.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Family Will Receive Visitors

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
1001 Avenue I
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda and John, Richard and I are sad to hear of J. E.'s passing. We always enjoyed our visits with him and Lorraine. Sending our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to you two and your family. Cathy Fothergill

Cathy R Fothergill - December 28, 2019 at 06:16 PM

EC

“ Linda and Family Our Sympathy to all of you at this time. Elaine Mach Cook



Elaine Cook - December 28, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Eddie (J.E.) Clayton.



December 27, 2019 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ Judy Merta Rohan lit a candle in memory of Jesse Eddie (J.E.) Clayton



Judy Merta Rohan - December 27, 2019 at 02:05 PM

CW

“ *Linda & John,*

*Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dad
Linda. May your memories sustain you till you meet again in God's
Heavenly Kingdom. What a joyous day that will be. Our love to you
both.*

Larry & Carol Wied

carol wied - December 27, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Jesse Eddie (J.E.) Clayton.*



December 27, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your
family.*

Jimmy and Sylvia Huey

Sylvia and Jimmy Huey - December 27, 2019 at 10:13 AM