



William Eldon Hestand

January 27, 1930 - April 15, 2010

William Eldon Hestand, 80, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died April 15, 2010 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born January 27, 1930 at Eldora, Oklahoma, the son of Edgar Alexander "Ed" and Zona Mary Bradley Hestand. He was a retired transportation director for the Huntsville Public Schools, was serving as an alderman on the Huntsville City Council and a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elva Jean Seymour Hestand on September 5, 2003. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Jo Garrett and one great-granddaughter, Kassidy Robinson. Survivors include: his wife, Loyce Bolinger Hestand of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Evelyn Hestand of Tyler, Texas; one daughter, Janice Murr of Huntsville, Arkansas; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Nona and Rick Jackson of Berryville, Arkansas; one brother, Elvis Hestand of Portales, New Mexico; one sister, Travis Banks of Fayetteville, Arkansas; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 4:00 P. M. Saturday, April 17, at the Huntsville Church of Christ with Larry Combs, Minister and Charles Berry, Eulogist officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Craig Murr, Roy Lee Phillips, Doug Robinson, Randy Robinson, Chad Hestand, Scott Murr, Kyle Jackson and Andy Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be the Elders and Deacons of the Huntsville Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

GZ

“ Our prayers are with Eldon's family. May you find comfort in GOD's promise of eternal life and all your fond memories. Eldon was such a blessing to the church and everyone who knew him. His CHRIST-like light did shine brightly in this world. Lean on GOD for peace and comfort. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Gregg and Samantha (Bolinger) Zody - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Eldon was a very special person. We are so sorry. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Phil & Kim Bolinger - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Janice,
I always loved being around your dad since I was a little girl. He was so sweet and always had a smile and a hug for me. I will be thinking of you and your family.

Lisa

Lisa Coleman Lawrence - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Janice & family, I am so sorry to hear that Eldon has passed away. He was a very good man. He always had a smile and a friendly word to say. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Ronda (Cline) Davis - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers:)*

Stacy Mosley - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Precious man... I'll be praying that you will be comforted with many wonderful memories.*

Kelly Hudgins Powell - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Another empty pew, another missing smile. My heart breaks for your loss. Eldon was a very special person. He will be missed by so many.*

Natalie Davis - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Dear Janice and family, we are saddened to learn of your dad's passing. He was a great person. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Woodrow & Debra Harmon - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *With Sympathy and prayers*

Kay McCoy Usrey - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To the family of Eldon Hestand
He was everyone's friend and sweetheart. I and we will all miss him very much. I missed him when he was no longer able to come to church and for me to get my hug. It is so sad now and so unexpected even though I knew how sick he was. Now it is his time to get a hug from Jesus. God bless you all. In Christian Love Mary Batson*

Mary Batson - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your dad was special to us. The family is in our prayers.*

Butch and Donna Kammerzell - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Charlinda, Curtis and Caleb Reeves - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Eldon was a wonderful example to all of us as we were growing up. His smile and actions spoke volumes
He cared for all of us.
May the Lord hold you and keep you during this time. He will never fail you. Cherish the wonderful memories.*

Alvin Herrington - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was a very good person and we know he will be terribly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Vail, Wynonia & Colin Boller - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Eldon is a very special person to me. He always made me laugh no matter what. He will be greatly missed not only by his family but by the many friends he has.

Martha Clark - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Heaven is getting another Angel, we loved your dad.

Lynn & Susan Jackson - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ What a wonderful man he was. You are in our prayers. Angels are the bright lights in the midst of our lives and he is shining down from Heaven now !!!!!

Scott and Judy Smith - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ William Eldon Hestand

Donald Burk - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ William Eldon Hestand

Jon Warren - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time. Gene & Bertha Hudgins

Gene & Bertha Hudgins - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Janice, I have such fond memories of your dad and family. He had such a wonderful sense of humor as well as care and love for everyone his life touched. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jamie Hargis Witmer - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Each and everyone of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Marie Grigg Gramlich - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM