



In Loving Memory



*"If you know the name of the game
and where the ballpark is, you play
'me win'"*

Nelson Eddy Hays

1940 ~ 2024



Nelson Eddy Hays was born to Albert Aklee and Verona Laura (West) Hays in Hollis on June 21, 1940. With nine siblings there wasn't much solitary time. He attended Ron School, near Hollis, in his formative years. Nelson married Wanda Colene White on January 13, 1957, in Childress, Texas. Three children were born to this union, Robby, Eddie, and LaWanda.

Nelson dedicated much of his life to his career as a civil engineer at Altus Air Force Base, where his expertise and commitment left a lasting impact. Outside of work, he found joy in many pastimes, including fishing, riding his motorcycle, collecting, and sharing family dinners. He was also known for his spirit on Facebook Marketplace, where he loved buying, selling, and trading treasures.

A passionate sports fan, Nelson was a proud supporter of the Oklahoma Sooners and the Dallas Cowboys, never missing an opportunity to cheer for his teams.

Nelson's life was marked by his love for his family, his hobbies, and the simple joys that made each day special. Time spent with Nelson will be deeply treasured by all who knew and loved him. He passed away on December 25, 2024, at his home in Altus at the young age of 84.

He was preceded in death by his bride of 58 years, Colene; son, Eddie Hays; parents, Albert and Verona Hays; and siblings, Raymond Albert Hays, Kenneth Earl Hays, Roger Lee Hays, Jimmy Lee Hays, Benny Lee Hays, Roy D. Hays, Betty Pearl Colson, and Dorothy Mae Hays.

Nelson is survived by his children, Robby Hays and wife, Sharon and LaWanda Alexander and husband, Chris; grandchildren, Deric Hays and wife, Lisa, Jennifer Kubala and husband, Jameson, Sheri Tolson and husband, Jimmy, Eddie Barrett Hays, Colton Hays, Bea Alexander and fiancé, Brennan Bush, and Christopher Alexander; great-grandchildren, Kiefer Tovar and wife, Kylie, Kyrste Kubala, Jordyn Hays and wife, Kaitlyn, Ryllie Hays, Ayden Hays, Tapanga Tolson, and Jayce Tolson; great-great grandchildren, Aravani and Axel Tovar and Scotlyn Hays; sister, Shirley Pierce; and a host of other family and friends.

In Loving Memory Of *Nelson Eddy Hays*

Entered Into Life

June 21, 1940
Hollis, Oklahoma

Entered Into Rest

December 25, 2024
Altus, Oklahoma

Funeral Service

Monday, December 30, 2024
Kincannon Memorial Chapel
Altus, Oklahoma

Officiating

Rev. Jerry Don Raab

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Hollis, Oklahoma

Pallbearers

Deric Hays ~ Colton Hays ~ Christopher Alexander
Kiefer Tovar ~ Jordyn Hays ~ Ayden Hays ~ Jayce Tolson