



Ernest Hillery Wells

August 14, 1916 - April 9, 2008

Ernest Hillery Wells, 91, died April 6, 2008, in Dodge, Texas, on his beloved ranch, very near the spot on which his grandfather settled over 100 years ago. He was born on August 14, 1916, to Ruben Hillery Wells and Bessie Watts Wells. Hillery attended Sam Houston State College (University), and retired from Shell Oil Company, having worked at the Deer Park refinery for 42 years. He was a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association, serving on the Calf Scramble Committee for over forty years, and a lifelong participant in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was a member of South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena for many years and of First Baptist Church of Dodge since his retirement. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Texas for over fifty years. He served the Dodge-Oakhurst Water Corporation as president and as a member of the Board of Directors for many years, was president of the Dodge Cemetery Association, and was a committeeman for the ASC branch of the USDA in Walker County. Preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Johnnie Sue Boney Wells, Hillery is survived by his wife, Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells, his daughter Linda M. Wells and husband William Kimball, daughter Shirley Sue Wells, granddaughter Emilie Sue Buske, granddaughter Hillery Hugg and husband Gregory Press and their children Asher Wells Press and Milla Press, and his first cousins Jerry Dell Gimarc, Mary Jane Clark, and Harrol McClinton, as well as stepchildren Donnie and Sharri Calvin, Linda Turner and husband Howard Ohnesorge, and Becky and Pat Murphey, and their children and grandchildren, and his brother-

in-law Bob Fowler and wife Yvonne. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with interment to follow at the Dodge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dodge. Those wishing to make memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Hillery Wells

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Shirley and Emilie, My heart hurts for both of you. I know you miss your dad and grandad now and will for a long long time. He was such a precious man. I love you and I am praying for you. Becky

Becky Thurston - April 09, 2008 at 05:04 PM



“ Ms. Ellie, Our thoughts and prayers are in Dodge this week as we grieve your loss and celebrate Hillery's life. My children are enjoying stories of my few short visits with you and Hillery in Dodge!! God Bless! Tim, Michelle, Danika, Nick and Kyra Bethune. Bothell, WA.

The Bethune Family - April 09, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ Shirley & Emilie, We are so sorry about the loss of your dad and grandfather. We are thinking about you and praying for you. Love, Chris, Susan, Anna & Owen

Chris, Susan, Anna & Owen - April 09, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Ellie,
Our hearts go out to you for your loss. Our family has nothing but the fondest memories of our always-too-brief Dodge visits with you and cousin Hillery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Love, Mark and Angelica McClinton

Mark and Angelica McClinton - April 09, 2008 at 12:21 AM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all in Dodge, Tx. Many good memories of Hillary and my grandmother, Lorraine. I am thinking of you all and wish I was there to be supportive. Love to you all, Kevin, Laura, Otto, Owen, and Olivia Elvrum
Truckee, CA

Laura Elvrum - April 08, 2008 at 08:03 PM

JW

“ Dear Shirley & Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you & yours. Please get in touch.
Jean

Jean McKown Woest - April 08, 2008 at 07:12 PM

SJ

“ Mrs. Eloise,
Ed and I are so very sorry to hear about Hillary. We remember the time I tried to help you with your computer and we enjoyed that visit so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and I love you.
Shirley Jordan

Shirley & Ed Jordan - April 08, 2008 at 02:39 PM

PW

“ Dear Ms. Eloise - I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Hillery. May you know God's love is shining down on you and that he is in a better place. Please call anytime, if you need anything. With all my love, Paula Jean

Paula Farris Ward - April 08, 2008 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ Ms. Ellie,

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Bro. Hillery. I remember with fondness the sweet times we had with you and Hillery. I know that he is in heaven rejoicing with Rick. I wish I could be there but please know that I am thinking of you during this time.

Love, Donna & Carissa Holland

Donna & Carissa Holland - April 08, 2008 at 09:36 AM