

CLAUD PORTER ELSOM, JR.

1933-2013

DECATUR: Claud Porter Elsom, Jr., 80, died Sunday, October 20, 2013 in Decatur.

Claud was born January 21, 1933, in Decatur, Texas to Claud Porter and Nora Lee (Morris) Elsom, Sr. He was united in marriage to Alma Rae Edwards on February 23, 1952. Claud retired from TxDOT as an engineering tech. He was a 50 year member of the Master Mason at Decatur Lodge No. 447 and was a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Alma Elsom of Decatur; daughter, Linda Lambert and husband, Neal O'Bannion of Carrollton; son, Claud "Buz" Elsom and wife, Jan of Denton; four grandchildren, Chanci Nicks, Mark Lambert, Michael Lambert and Tom Elsom; six great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Reagan, Evelyn, Lucy, Annette and Amelia; sister, Beth Stockton and husband, Wayne of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1200 Preskitt Road, Decatur, Texas 76234 or to the Wise County Historical Society, P.O. Box 427, Decatur, Texas 76234.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at the First Baptist Church of Decatur with Reverend Ken May officiating. Interment: Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers included Tom Elsom, Mark Lambert, Michael Lambert, Mason Nicks, Joe Stockton and Tom Tumelty.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*

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