



Charles H. Hayhurst

April 8, 1929 - October 27, 2013

Charles Hoover Hayhurst, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, who loved wildflowers, art, the music of Willie Nelson and Hank Williams, old western movies, family cookouts, playing poker, negotiating a good deal, and watching the birds and squirrels gorging at his feeders in the back yard, passed away on Sunday October 27, 2013. Named after Charles Lindberg and President Hoover, his family nicknamed him "Lindy." Born April 8, 1929 in Post Oak, Texas, Charles grew up on a farm in Jack County, growing cotton, corn, and wheat. All his life he worked incredibly hard and long to be successful and independent. He recalled picking cotton as a young boy in the summer heat for ten cents a day, and glad to have it. In 1947, Charles represented Antelope High School on the Texas All-Star basketball team. After high school Charles worked for Continental Oil Company shooting dynamite in the oil fields and later for the Lone Star Gas Company. While working for the oil companies in San Angelo, he met his wife, Maurine Shafer. He and Maurine were married on June 14, 1949. Charles joined the Air Force in 1950 and became an airplane mechanic. He served for eleven years, including service in Korea, pre-statehood Hawaii, and Denver. Charles began a career in sales, starting his first business while still in the service after his transfer to duty in Denver. "Charlie's Siding and Insulation" sold home improvements such as siding, storm windows, insulation, and roofing. Charles moved back to Texas in 1977 to help his elderly parents and started "Charlie's Siding."

Charles was a proud member of the Masons, attaining the 32nd degree. He supported their work raising money for Shriner's hospitals. He had a lifelong interest in self-education, philosophy, and genealogy. He loved cooking for people, especially his Texas favorites like chili, beans, pico, barbecue, and catfish. His chili was so hot you'd have fire coming out of your ears and he would chuckle while you gasped for water. A typical Charlie joke, he "tricked" one of his grandchildren into eating frog legs saying they were chicken, and later telling her chicken nuggets were made from cats! Charles was always extremely generous and would be the first to help anyone in need. He was a devoted caretaker of his wife, Maurine in her later years as she struggled with Alzheimer's disease.

Charles' family has deep roots in America and Texas. The first Hayhursts came to America seeking religious freedom in 1682 along with William Penn and other members of the Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers. His great-grandfather, Samuel K. J. Hayhurst, was one of the pioneer settlers of Denton, Texas. In 1914, Charles' grandfather, John Robert Hayhurst, received a \$30 bonus from the Jacksboro Board of Trade for bringing the first bale of cotton to market.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife Maurine; his parents, Alex Hayhurst and Winnie Dawdy Hayhurst; one brother, Benton; two sisters, Opal and Margie; and his infant daughter, Tina Kay. Survivors include his daughter Teresa (Bob) Gilbert of Bothell, Washington; son, Charles M. Hayhurst (Roxanne) of Jacksboro; daughter Heather (Chris) Woodard of Dallas; dear friends Dave and Tammie Morgan; twelve grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren. The family thanks Laura Vizcarra for her loving friendship and daily care of Charles during his last years.

By any of his many names, Charles, Charlie, "Lindy", "Papa", "Big Papa",

“Daddy”, and friend.... He will be deeply missed by all his family and his many friends.

If so desired memorials may be made to

www.alz.org

Alzheimer's Association

P.O. Box 96011

Washington, DC 20090-6011

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. Hayhurst*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Charles H. Hayhurst*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Patrick Boone lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Patrick Boone - August 11, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ *Charlie was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. He always had a kind word & a smile every time that I saw him. When he asked "How are you doing?", you knew he really cared. He will be truly missed. He was a great man.*

Terry & Pamela Harris - November 25, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Terry & Pamela Harris lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Terry & Pamela Harris - November 25, 2013 at 12:42 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May it help you to know that God is the source of life as Psalms 36:9 says. So it is only natural that he is able to restore life back to our loved ones who have died. While grieving at the loss of Mr. Charles, is great, joy at welcome him back in the resurrection will be greatly. May you and your family find strength and comfort from this fact, in your difficult days ahead and in your time of need.

Mary Miller - October 30, 2013 at 03:44 PM

RH

“ Ronda Huskey lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



ronda huskey - October 30, 2013 at 01:24 PM

TF

“ The Dominy Family lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



The Dominy Family - October 30, 2013 at 10:32 AM

RL

“ Randy & Debbie Lyles lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Randy & Debbie Lyles - October 29, 2013 at 05:17 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Larry and Rita Culwell - October 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM

ES

“ *Our thoughts and prayer for Charlie's family. We'll miss him. He was a good man.*



Ed and Misty Scanlan - October 29, 2013 at 08:16 AM

RP

“ *Rey & Deisy Piedra lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Rey & Deisy Piedra - October 28, 2013 at 09:28 PM

AP

“ *Alonso And Beatriz Piedra lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Alonso and Beatriz Piedra - October 28, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MP

“ Miguel And Consuelo Piedra lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Miguel and Consuelo Piedra - October 28, 2013 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ Santiago & Nuvia Salazar lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Santiago & Nuvia Salazar - October 28, 2013 at 09:25 PM

DJ

“ Dianne (Damron) Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Dianne (Damron) Jones - October 28, 2013 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ Jesse And Jean Straughn lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Jesse and Jean Straughn - October 28, 2013 at 11:49 AM

RF

“ *Roni Winters And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Roni Winters and Family - October 28, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DH

“ *Duck & Rosie Hayhurst lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Duck & Rosie Hayhurst - October 28, 2013 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ *Charlie was quite the entrepeuneur and will be missed by many!*
Bob and Roxanna Maddox



Roxanna Maddox - October 28, 2013 at 10:32 AM

JR

“ *Joe & Christine Richardson lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Joe & Christine Richardson - October 28, 2013 at 09:02 AM

DP

“ Donna Plaster lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Donna Plaster - October 28, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ Carolyn & Rick Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Carolyn & Rick Smith - October 27, 2013 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ Joey & Kara Shawver lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Joey & Kara Shawver - October 27, 2013 at 08:32 PM

TP

“ Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst



Tracie Pippin - October 27, 2013 at 05:24 PM

ND

“ *Nolan & Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hayhurst*



Nolan & Lee Dunlap - October 27, 2013 at 05:12 PM