



## Ellis Hagler

May 1, 1929 - March 1, 2025

Funeral services for Ellis Hagler, 95, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 3:00 pm, Monday, March 10, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home with David Cotham and John C. Isaacs officiating. Interment to follow at Sand Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm prior to the service.

Ellis was born on May 1, 1929, in Gilmer, Texas, to John Buford Hagler and Martha Ophelia Shaw Hagler and passed from this life March 1, 2025, surrounded by his family.

Ellis proudly served our country in the United States Army. He married Mary Jo Witt on December 24, 1953, in Gilmer, Texas. Ellis worked as a Final Pipe Inspector for Lone Star Steel for 33 years before retirement. His hobbies included gardening, hunting, and fishing. Camping, fishing and fish fries with his family and friends at Lake Tawakoni led to many treasured memories. He was a Sandhill Church of Christ member and served on the Sandhill Cemetery Association board for many years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Kathy Carpenter (David Moody), Vernon Eugene Hagler, Paula Tucker (Kevin), and Grace Isaacs (John C.); brothers, Donald Hagler and Lindley Hagler; sister, Francis Young; grandchildren, Keith Goddard (Molly), Dane Ellis Goddard (Angela), Jennifer Thompson (Kyle), Chase Hagler, Peyton Sparks (Ted), Lindsey Downs (Ken), Chelsey Watts (Blake), Edward Isaacs (Shannon), and Adam Isaacs (Aubrie); great grandchildren, Nathan Goddard, Hannah Goddard, Kayden Hagler, Gage Sparks, Kruz Sparks, Colt Ellis Sparks, Bristol White, Clark Watts,

Emmeline Watts, William Ellis Watts, Howard Watts, Jack Ellis Thompson, Theodore Isaacs, Ellis Downs, Kaylee Goddard, Robyn Goddard, and Gabriella Goddard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Jo Hagler; son, Rodney Hagler; brothers, Granville Hagler, Verl Hagler, and Johnie Hagler; and his sisters, Geneva McKinley and Glendaree McNamee.

Pallbearers will be Keith Goddard, Dane Goddard, Ted Sparks, Ken Downs, Blake Watts, Edward Isaacs, and Adam Isaacs.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Focused Care of Gilmer, Heart to Heart Hospice, Dee Wayne, and Christina Forbus for the love and care given to Ellis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Sand Hill Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 644, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Please visit Ellis' online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sand Hill Cemetery

3275 FM 555  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
[info@mcwhorterfh.com](mailto:info@mcwhorterfh.com)  
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## Service

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Ellis Hagler Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Ellis Hagler*.



March 09, 2025 at 02:20 PM



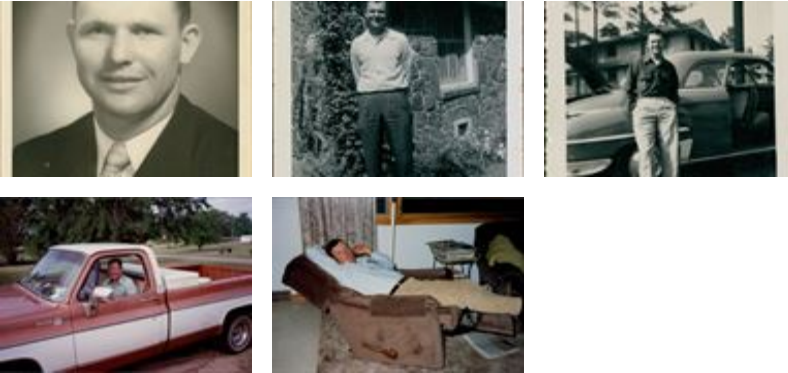
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ellis Hagler*.



March 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 07, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ Mr Ellis was a very nice, friendly man who enjoyed talking about things of bygone years. Prayers for all his family and friends.



Linda Shaw Bond - March 07, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AT

“ Precious memories with all of Ellis' big family. God be with his family.

Angis Shaw Tippen - March 04, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KM

“ Kim and Rodney Moore purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ellis Hagler.



Kim and Rodney Moore - March 04, 2025 at 05:17 PM

VF

“ Vicki Watts and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellis Hagler.

Vicki Watts and family - March 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM

VF

“ Vicki Watts and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellis Hagler.



Vicki Watts and family - March 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ Prayers and love for this precious family. James and Terri Downs

James Downs Downs - March 03, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ I'll always remember the visits over the years, spending the weekend and having fun just being with everyone. Such a wonderful family!

Donna Clark - March 03, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DH

“ I enjoyed talking with Ellis on the phone everyday at least once in our recent years. He always had advice to share on gardening, fishing, well most any subject that I was glad to receive. We were a close family that argued over just about anything but never let it carry over to the next day. He will be missed. Don Hagler

Don Hagler - March 03, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ *The Don Hagler family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellis Hagler.*



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**The Don Hagler family** - March 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM