



Elton Lavoy Hagler, Jr.

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Heaven received another angel Friday night. Elton L. Hagler, Jr., 84, passed suddenly from this world through heaven's doors Friday night, May 20, 2022. After having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, he thought he was going to a Rehab to recuperate. He didn't know he was getting a complete new body.

Elton was born April 28, 1938, in Gilmer, Texas to Elton and Florence Guest Hagler of the Sand Hill Community. He graduated from East Mountain High School and always attended their class reunions after the school was closed.

Elton was a Vietnam veteran. When he returned from service, he went to work for Fun Motors with Rollie & Mary Sims and helped bring the Honda franchise to Longview, A few years later another unheard of car franchise, Toyota, approached him about taking on Toyota cars. He joined Howard Spurgeon and Toyota of Longview was born. After Howard's death, he built the new Toyota dealership on Loop 281 and became "the Toyota Giant" on TV and newspaper ads. He later sold out, and opened a used car lot on Judson Road until he discovered golf carts. Elton then opened Hagler Golf Carts on Judson Road and discovered all the many ways you can use a golf cart around your home. He retired around 3 years ago but Hagler Golf Cart is still in operation by his nephew, Wayne.

Elton is survived by his wife, Mary Minor Hagler; son, Blaine Chadley Hagler; sister and brother-in-law, Cosette and Kenneth Stewart of Gilmer; brothers and sisters-in-law, Stanford Dock and Sue Hagler of Akron, Ohio; Clinton and Carol Hagler of Breckenridge, TX. He is also survived by his brother-in-law & wife, Tom and Marilyn Minor of Ore City; and sister-in-law & husband, Margaret Minor and Roy Cordray of Shreveport, La. and lots of nieces and nephews.

Deceased family members are his parents, his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Neal Fomby; his brother & sister-in-law, Dean and Sonoma Hagler; brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Jimmy Hagler.



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Services will be at First Methodist Church, Ore City, at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. before the service on Saturday at the church.

Memorial Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Ore City,
201 South Cypress Ore City Texas 75683




Events

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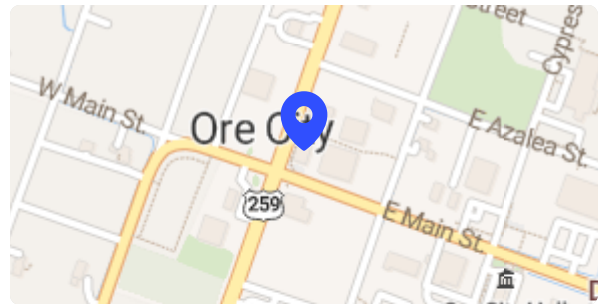
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 28, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **First United Methodist Church of Ore City**
Ore City, Texas TX

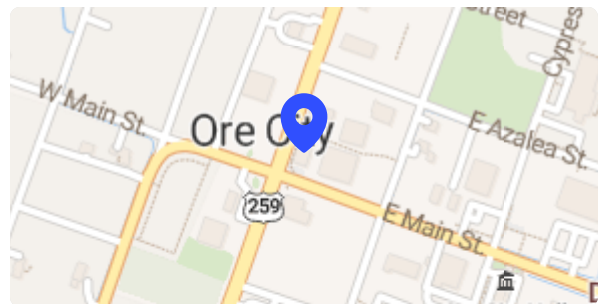


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, May 28, 2022

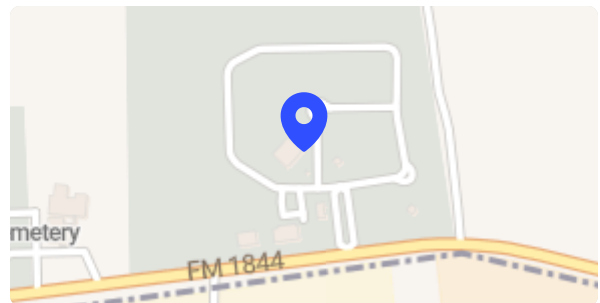
 2:00 PM CT

 **First United Methodist Church of Ore City**
Ore City, Texas TX



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





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Joe V Tolleson posted:

Maty and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear Elton. We remember the Lady Lobos games and the time we went to your home and saw some of the beautiful items from Japan. God Bless You. Joe and Barbara Tolleson

May 30 at 5:28 AM



Mary Hagler July 22 at 8:21 AM

Thanks, Joe and Barbara. We still have all that oriental stuff.



Delanee Talley posted:

Mary, Ron and I have so many great and funny memories of JR! I think one of the funniest involved you on a ski trip to Breckenridge, I know you'll never forget the tumble you and the end all be all down hill skier took - aka Ron Talley! I have childhood memories of your family visiting us in Dallas! Yes, as you said he loved to pick and pester, all in good fun! He will be missed by many! Love you, Delanee & Ron

May 27 at 4:50 PM



Mary Hagler May 30 at 3:50 AM

I do remember our tumble. I think Ron gave up teaching me to ski after that. haha



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Hagler, Jr. family.



May 27 at 6:17 AM



James Mclemore posted:

Mrs. Hagler, sorry for your loss. i met Elton through his Toyota dealership. He was a great person.

May 27 at 3:40 AM



Mary Hagler May 30 at 3:53 AM

Thank you. He enjoyed all his friends he met through the years in the dealership and other sales. He amazed me at how he could remember everyone's names or the action that surrounded it. Thank you for writing.



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hagler, Jr. family.



May 26 at 3:46 PM



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AG

Angela Glover posted:

Mary I am so very sorry for your loss!!As you know we grew up across the street from Joyce and all the HaglersWe're much loved by us!! May God give you and your family peace and comfort!! Jr. Was the nicest guy!!!Angela Hoffmann Glover

May 26 at 5:52 AM

BB

Barbara Biggs May 31 at 5:04 AM

Mary and Blaine. I am so sorry to hear of Elton's passing. I think fondly of my visit with Elton every Thursday at the Toyota dealership. Of course with the required box of donuts! Such a pleasure for me to do business with him for so many years. Prayers for the Lord's comfort over both of you. Barbara Biggs (KYKX)

JT

Joe V Tolleson May 30 at 5:30 AM

Mary, I am sorry for the error in the previous post.Joe Tolleson

SS

Sherry Smith May 27 at 8:33 AM

Mary, Larry and I are heartbroken over the loss of Jr. He was such a kind and fun man at all the family functions. We will be praying for your guys and know if you need anything please let us know. God Bless you all!!!Larry and Sherry Smith

BJ

Brenda Morris Jeter May 27 at 7:10 AM

Mary, I am so sorry for your loss of Elton. He visited Mother not too long ago. God bless your family. Brenda Morris Jeter

BN

Buddy & Anita Neeley May 26 at 2:50 PM

One of my favorite memories is how Elton was so kind and worked to find the little red pickup truck for my father. It was Dad's all-time favorite "toy" and he kept it as long as he lived. It meant more to us than we can say.

AT

Alta Tevebaugh May 26 at 9:16 AM

Mary, I lost George a little over two months ago, so I know what you are going through. It is the hardest thing to bear, but you know Elton & George went to a better place than we are here on earth. I take comfort in that. I have known Elton my his whole life, and loved all the Hagler family. I will not be able to come to the funeral, as I am still recovering from a broken arm. Take care of yourself. We did love him, and the picture is so good. Love Alta Tevebaugh

MH

Mary Hagler May 26 at 7:53 AM

Thank you, Angela. He always loved you and your family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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