



Elmer J. Reed Jr.

June 14, 1928 - October 18, 2016

Memorial services for Elmer J. Reed Jr. 88 of Lubbock will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 2016 in the Neil Chapel at Carillon. Private family graveside services will be held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Friday at Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Reed died at 7:30 a.m., October 18th at Carillon House after an illness. He was born in Crosbyton, Texas June 14, 1928, to Elmer J. Reed Sr. and Julia Mae Carter Reed. He and his parents moved to Lubbock in 1935. He attended school in Crosbyton, and Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1945. He attended Texas Tech University and The University of Virginia, and served in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, National Association of Postmasters of the USA, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and was a former member of the Southwest Rotary Club. He and his wife, Rita Joyce McCauley, were married July 28, 1948 in Lubbock.

He retired after 38 years of service with the US Postal Service at Lubbock and was Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster at the time of retirement.

Elmer and Rita joined the Carillon Community in 2012.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Brad Reed and wife Marsha, Brent Reed and Marianne Evola; four grandchildren, Benjamin Reed and wife Holly, Katie Crump and husband, Chad, Emily Reed and fiancé Cole Lidiak and

Mackenzie Reed; two great grandchildren, Avery and Emery Crump. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Beth Reed Johnston. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Carillon Foundation or Cal Farley's Ranch.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Neil Chapel at Carillon
1717 Norfolk Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall

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“ Elmer and I are the longest active members of the Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans. He and I, for many years, were sometimes two of only three that would show up for the monthly meeting. My wife and I would sometimes see him and Rita at Buns Over Texas. He continued to send in his membership fee even after he stopped attending meetings several years ago. We now have a membership of over 30 in the camp and only last night at our monthly meeting I told our commander, Mike Walker, that I was going to see if Elmer was still at 1717 Norfolk #1223 and see if they would come to our Christmas dinner this year. My father-in-law was at Carillon for 4 years before his death and my wife still bakes cookies for residents parties. At Carillon, we found out this morning that Elmer passed away on Monday and lived for sometime on the same 2nd floor as my father-in-law. I just want Elmer's family to know that Elmer was one of the most honorable men I have known and I am really sorry I did not get around to visiting with him earlier. Richard and Susan Newman, 6023 76th Street, Lubbock.

Richard Newman - October 21, 2016 at 01:25 PM

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“ George & Susie McCauley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elmer J. Reed Jr..



George & Susie McCauley - October 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM