



## Hayden Hegdal

March 1, 2011

Hayden Glyn Hegdal, 77, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at Covenant Specialty Hospital. Hayden has had numerous health problems over the years, had fought hard to win the battles, however, this last one proved to be too much for him. The family would like to thank everyone at University Medical Center, Heritage Oaks Rehabilitation and Covenant Specialty Hospital for the care and concern shown to him over the past couple of months. He loved all of his nurses, aides and the staff and was so grateful for their help and compassion.

Hayden was born on Christmas day in 1933 to Blanche and Martin Hegdal in Borger, Texas. After spending his youth in Borger, he joined the Army and was stationed in Alaska. He later relocated to Lubbock, Texas and began a career in home building. He was known as a prominent home builder in Lubbock and was a member of the West Texas Home Builders Association.

He loved trying new things. He had a passion for researching his Norwegian heritage, and was fortunate enough to travel to Norway with his good friend, Weldon Wines a few years ago and found many distant relatives that he enjoyed keeping in touch with until his death. He was one of the first satellite TV salesmen in the Lubbock area, an avid sailor, had a restaurant in Idaho, and a nightclub in Borger, Texas. What he loved most, other than family, was music, particularly Country music. He was a gifted guitarist, bassist and

singer, as well as writing and composing his own material. He played with many area musicians, most recently with Sammy Naylor, Jody McNitt and Carl Ayers. Hayden enjoyed playing every chance he got.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Blanche Hegdal, one sister, Natalie Hegdal and 5 brothers, Martin, James, Jackie, Joseph & Robert Hegdal.

He is survived by 4 daughters, Natalie Gilbreth and husband David, Valerie Hearon and husband Dean, and Glynda Robison, all of Lubbock, and Holly Mayes of Los Angeles, CA. Additionally, 6 grandsons, Dustin Gilbreth, Deonne Hearon, Hayden Hearon & Nathan Robison, all of Lubbock, Aric Hegdal of Los Angeles, CA and, PFC Jonathan Hegdal, currently deployed to Afghanistan. 4 granddaughters, Shannon Crittenden, Victoria Dutton, Alexandria Hegdal and Michaela Mayes, all of Los Angeles, CA. 1 great-grandson, Cory Hegdal of Lubbock. He is also survived by his beloved sisters-in-law, Joan Hegdal, of Lubbock, Texas, and Shirley Hegdal, of San Angelo. He has numerous nieces and nephews and extended family that he loved and cherished.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm. at Sanders Funeral Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Sorry I didn't get to know him. Sounds like he was a special kind of guy.

*Posted by: juliet hegdal - garberville, CA - he was my uncle Jan 18, 2012*

*Delete Memory ? Edit Memory ? Jon & Anne Goodman wrote on 3/6/2011:*

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*April Jones and Brandon Arencibia wrote on 3/5/2011:*

*Excuse me, that was meant to read we KNOW things have been tough lately..sorry.*

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*Natalie and family, we are thinking about you and sending our love during your hard time!!! We now things have been tough lately, but really hope good things come your way SOON!*

*We Love You!*

*Mary & R W Stalter wrote on 3/5/2011:*

*We know how hard it is to lose a loved one but he will still be with you through memories and good times ya'll had shared through the years with your Dad. I wish we would have known him better, we saw him on special occasions while visiting with your cousins, Jan and Sam Spikes. Our prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. May the Lord watch over you today and always.*

*Jan Spikes wrote on 3/5/2011:*

*Uncle Hayden was a one-of-kind man. I have many happy memories of him serenading Jacque and I with his songs. He was definitely an entertainer! He was also an intelligent man who could carry on a lively debate about any subject with anyone. Sam and I will miss him. Oh yes, he was very, very lucky to have three caring daughters who obviously adored him. We love yaw'll.*

*David Polk wrote on 3/5/2011:*

*Prayer's to you all.... Girl's our thoughts and Prayers are with y'all. from...BRENDA KAY BAND-ABILENE, SHANE ROGERS BAND-AMARILLO, BOOT WISKEY-LUBBOCK, WES NICKSON BAND-AUSTIN,THE FRIEND'S OF THE WORKING GIRL BAND (HAYDEN'S BAND)...CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED-AUSTIN, JASON BOLAND AND THE STRAGGLER'S..... TEXAS MUSIC THANK'S YOU HAYDEN G. FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US! Dave, Shelley, and Sierra Polk you have touched our lives in so many ways. Hayden's stories and song's,amazing! i was fortunate enough to record Hayden's C.D. project. He had me play all the instruments and do arrangment on "Bobby McGee" and "Tell Me God" He didn't like the way I had turned out "Lipstick Powder and Paint" but he said it would pass! Lucky me! HAYDEN WE KNOW*

*THAT YOU ARE ON A JOURNEY TO HEAVEN'S GATE'S. I WANT YOU TO SAVE ME A SPOT UP THERE BETWEEN YOU AND MY DADDY, SO WHEN WHEN I MAKE UP THERE...WE'LL STILL BE JAMMING TOGETHER! we loved you and miss you...all of us.*

*Peter Harris wrote on 3/4/2011:*

*This has been a sad week for me, as I learned of Natalie's loss a couple days ago and then learned of the passing of Gloria Galey, a close friend, only after her funeral. I now really want to attend the memorial because of becoming friends with Natalie on Hayden's side, and of Gloria's children. It is the least I can do. I k*

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