



Eldon L. Haun Jr.

February 6, 1961 - September 8, 2023

Beloved teacher, Eldon Lawrence Haun, Jr., son of the late Eldon Lawrence Haun, Sr. and Minnie Louise (Lupton) Haun, was born in Wichita, Kansas, where he grew up. Eldon attended River View Elementary, and Wichita Heights High School graduating in 1979.

Education was especially important to Eldon, and he went on to further his education attending Wichita State University where he obtained his bachelor's degree in education, while working at Dillons Grocery Store as an overnight manager.

Eldon married his best friend, Kathy Pauline Shockley on June 4, 1983 in Eudora, Kansas and together, they continued life hand in hand for over forty years; and were blessed by God with three beautiful children, Kevin, Kayleigh, and Katelynne, the couples pride and joy.

He made a profession of faith at an early age and attended the Salvation Army Church Camp, Wichita, Kansas, New Life Fellowship Church in Richland, Missouri and Life Church in Springfield, Missouri.

Eldon taught school for twenty-six years in the Richland School System. During his teaching career Eldon served as an academic coach, basketball coach, and score keeper for many games. He looked forward to the adventure

each day would bring with his students and would pour his heart and soul into teaching and giving them the education, they deserved.

He served two terms as Richland's Mayor, giving of himself to help the community he loved. Eldon enjoyed reading, politics, traveling, swimming, and loved watching TV, especially Jeopardy. Eldon was a huge die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys! He was able to attend one of their games which made his day.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Jodi Jackson, one brother, Robert Nichols, and his nephew, Cordell Jansen.

After a brief illness, on the morning of September 8, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, Eldon went home with his Lord and Savior, having attained the age of sixty-two. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Kathy of the home; three children: Kevin Haun (Heather) of Republic, MO, Kayleigh Shockley (Timothy) of Lebanon, MO, and Katelynn Haun (Fiancé William Nabors) of Republic, MO; 4 grandchildren: Oakley, Oliver, and Magnolia Haun, and Everly Shockley; one sister: Ruby Jansen of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law: Darlene Potter of Leon, KS; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

Eldon loved and enjoyed people, especially when it came to his grandchildren who lovingly called him "Pecko." His love for his family had no boundaries. Eldon was proud of each of his children and all their accomplishments. His students were like extensions of his own family...as were his co-workers. He was well respected in his community and freely gave of his time and energy and always stood ready to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than him. Eldon will be missed but his legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those he loved.

Services were held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023, in the Richland High School Gymnasium with Pastor Bryan Franco officiating. Speakers, Timothy Shockley, Kevin Haun, Jim Schwartz, Rebecca Proctor, Kayleigh Shockley, and Katelynne Haun shared their favorite stories and tributes of Eldon. Favorite recorded music selections included, "In the Garden," "Same God," "You'll Be In My Heart," and "Celebrate Me Home." Soloist, Grace Hand sang "The Commission," and was accompanied by guitarist, Pastor Mitch Henson. Serving as pallbearers were Matt, Daniel, and Mark Bahnmaier, David and Danny Shockley, and Larry Fincher.

Burial with graveside services were held at 10:30 A.M, Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Eldon L. Haun, Jr. and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M., at the Assembly of God Church in Williamstown, Kansas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Assembly of God Church
Williamstown, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eldon L. Haun Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 12, 2023 at 09:48 AM

TP

Sorry to hear of Eldon passing. May God's love bring you peace. Prayers and love to each of you, Treasa Putthoff

Treasa Putthoff - October 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM

RA

“ *Sorry for the family's loss. Always enjoyed working with Eldon at Dillons. Played softball with him for quite a few years. I was the pitcher and he was the catcher. Seemed like I always batted right in front of him and he hit left handed. Always had to dodge those line drives he hit. Hadn't seen in a long time but, I'll miss him.*

Ron Aiken - October 09, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Eldon Haun*



Robin Hobbs - September 12, 2023 at 07:45 AM

AG

“ My coach and my counselor throughout high school. Fostering the flame I had growing inside and showing me ways I can light up the world. I’ll never forget you Mr. Haun. I’ll never forget eating subway with you during Academic meets. I’ll never forget talking about your family, the stories of your high school, the jokes about everything coming from Kansas...I’ll never forget you Mr. Haun. Thanks for being there and being a guiding force as I’ve grown and developed.



Alexander Glackin - September 11, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM

HA

Mr. Haun was a wonderful teacher. He will be greatly missed.

Haley Armstrong - September 12, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ Thinking of and praying for you during this time of sorrow.
John and Tena Humphreys

John and Tena Humphreys - September 10, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CA

“ Carma lit a candle in memory of Eldon Haun



Carma - September 10, 2023 at 01:30 AM

CA

“ I met him at Casey's when Kathy delivered the knives I ordered. He was so nice. I am praying for the family

Carma - September 10, 2023 at 01:30 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Eldon Haun



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - September 09, 2023 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Eldon Haun*



Della Hage - September 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Prayers for the Families 🙏.*



Wm&Ana Willoughby - September 09, 2023 at 01:39 PM