

Haley Oil founder dies *7 Aug 1983*

Donald L. Haley, 60, Elkton, who founded the Haley Oil Company, Elkton, in 1966, died Sunday at Bradenton, Fla.

He was born Aug. 7, 1923, son of the late Austin and Ruth (Brakenberry) Haley.

Mr. Haley retired from the Haley Oil Company May 11, 1976. He farmed in Oliver Township for many years, was the former manager of the Bad Axe stockyard, and also worked as a self-employed livestock hauler.

He was a member of the Elkton Village Council for 10 years, during which time he served as mayor pro tem.

Mr. Haley was a deacon, usher and prominent member of the First Baptist Church, Bad Axe, past president of the Elkton Rotary Club, a WWII veteran, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.



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He served on the Oliver Township Fire Department for six years and on the Elkton Ambulance Service for five years.

He and Miss Florence Marshall were married Sept. 22, 1945 in Bad Axe.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Roger Haley and Randy Haley, both of Elkton, and Ralph (Will) Haley, Saginaw; five grandchildren; one brother, Robert Haley, Elkton, and many nieces and nephews.

One brother, Aaron Haley, and one sister, Marion Lewis, preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Millard Heron, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Bad Axe.