



Mr. Harold Edward Gundermann

September 17, 1937 - September 19, 2025

Mr. Harold Edward Gundermann, 88, passed away September 19, 2025. He was a carpenter, painter, worked at Galveston Shipyard and even served in the United States Navy. He danced many recitals and stage productions, and he also taught dance, including tap, ballet, jazz and acrobatics, at many different schools in Galveston County. He worked and retired from Union Carbide in Texas City.

Harold could build anything from his mind which created magic for all to see; from puppets to dollhouses for Lisa, his daughter, to decorations for many birthdays, weddings and so much more, including a tank cake. He often painted stage murals and scenery backdrops that stood 20 feet high and 100 feet long. He helped create a life-size replica of the town of Bethlehem, for the Peace Lutheran Church years ago. He made his own marionettes through the years. The first one he made was a clown named Cleo, older than his kids, and was made before he married his loving wife, Hazel L. Barnum Gundermann, June 9, 1962.

Harold was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. When his grandkids would get mad at him, he would tell them, "no," they would say, "you're just a grump grumpa," and he would say, "yes, you got that right," with a strong facial expression. He often made tortilla sandwiches for the great grandkids and they thought that was the coolest

thing to eat!

He never said I love you back, but you'd always know he did, when he'd say, "ditto" or "right back at you." If you ever got to know him you'd know how excited he was to tell you about his newest idea in his imagination even if you could not understand how his mind was ticking, but all the memories of all the magic he could create with his hands all you could say is WOW! Through the years he helped his wife with the kids as well his grandkids and great grandkids. He would even watch them after Hazel passed away in July 2015. He made his own marionettes 3ft tall & over 40 or more through the years the first one he made was a clown named Cleo it's older than his kids & was made before he married his loving wife 'hazel L Barnum Gundermann' June 9th 1962.

Definitely a Gift from god in so many ways. He's now home in heaven. We will miss you! We were blessed to have you in our lives!

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Thank you to God, Jesus & the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Cemetery Details

Hypolite Perthuis Cemetery

Hitchcock, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home
1221 6th Street North
Texas City, TX 77590
(409) 945-2217
info@mcbridefh.com
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhometexas.com>

Burial

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hypolite Perthuis Cemetery
Hitchcock, TX

Tribute Wall



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McBride Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dennis and Debbie Anderson - September 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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Your 50th Anniversary! We will miss you both. We will always keep the memories.

Dennis and Debbie Anderson

Dennis and Debbie Anderson - September 23, 2025 at 07:48 PM