



Mr. Bernard Jay Rutherford

October 30, 1923 - March 26, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Bernard Jay Rutherford, 90, of the Logan Community of Panola County, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glen Ketchum and Rev. Joe Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mr. Rutherford died March 26, 2014 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Bernard Jay Rutherford was born October 30, 1923 in the Logan Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of nine children born to the marriage of Clarence "Bunk" and Freddie Adams Rutherford. He was raised and schooled in Logan and later served his country through the U.S. Navy during WWII. He married Anna Carol Hawkins and together they raised two sons. Mr. Rutherford worked as a Electrician and was the owner operator of Jays Country Store in Logan. Jay was a member of the Logan Assembly of God, the Joaquin Masonic Lodge A.F.& A.M. and the I.B.E.W. Local 1194 in Shreveport, LA. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and a son Kenneth Jay "Bubba" Rutherford, brothers, Ferrell and Dan Rutherford, sisters, Peggy Gorman and Willa Dean Davis McMillan.

Mr. Rutherford is survived by his son, Charles Daniel "Bid" Rutherford and his wife Traci of Joaquin, brothers, Carl Rutherford and wife Nancy of Marshall, Hugh Rutherford of Shreveport, sisters, Ruth Ann Rutherford of DeBerry and Sally Crump Holmes of Joaquin, grandchildren, Jessica Lawrence and husband Trevor of Joaquin, Christopher Rutherford of Logansport, Blayne, Paige and Peyton Rutherford all of Joaquin, great grandchildren, Kyndall, Khoen and Kaliegh, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Harville, Glen Davis, Roy Crump, Sean Hightower, Brody Rutherford, Randall Rutherford and Roger Rutherford. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ He was like family to me. So many memories growing up with him teaching me dominos and poker etc. Many laughs shared and many nicknames.

Kevin Jones - March 29, 2014 at 02:32 AM

AS

“ We will miss Jay. A lot of childhood memories growing up with this family in Logan. Praying for the Lord's comfort.
Anita Shahan

Anita Shahan - March 28, 2014 at 11:41 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard Jay Rutherford.



March 27, 2014 at 02:59 PM

WM

“ So sorry for your loss. Jay and Ann were wonderful people. May God keep you wrapped in His arms. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Wanda Milam

Wanda Milam - March 27, 2014 at 02:42 PM

PR

“ Sending prayers of healing to my two Aunts Sally & Ruth, My two Uncles Carl & Specialty to Hugh ! To Charles and your family, you had him all your life and I only had a few hours. I will always envy you because the inner little girl longed to know her father so my heart grieves too. I would like to send all my love to each and every one of you. May God Bless you, My name is Phyllis Jaye Rutherford and I am the daughter of Bernard Jay Rutherford



Phyllis Jaye Rutherford - March 27, 2014 at 02:15 PM

IS

“ *Carl and Hugh, so sorry for your loss.*

Ilyene Hanson Spann

Ilyene Spann - March 27, 2014 at 10:32 AM

BS

“ *Charles and family, i was so sorry to hear about Uncle Jay. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Bette and John Scruggins*

Bette Stopp Scruggins - March 27, 2014 at 08:07 AM

LH

“ *Ruth, Sean, and Cathy,
Sorry for your loss.
Lori, Maigin, and Meredith*



Lori Hightower - March 27, 2014 at 06:28 AM