



Bertis "Bert" Seegers

December 26, 1932 - August 16, 2012

Graveside services for Bertis "Bert" Seegers, 79 of Carthage, Texas will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Odd Fellows Cemetery with Bro. Rocky Otwell, Bro. Russ Tracy, and Bro. "Deacon" B.A. Morris officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Seegers passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2012 in Carthage at ETMC. Bertis Gary Seegers was born December 26, 1932 in Kilgore, Texas to Theodore Alfred "Buck" and Dora Lee Fitzgerald Seegers. Bert worked many years for R. Lacy as well as himself before establishing his company, Car-Tex Lease Service. Mr. Seegers was blessed with numerous friends from his career in the East Texas oil field. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Martha Seegers Howard.

Mr. Seegers is survived by his wife, Sally Shirey Seegers; daughter, Elizabeth Waldrop and husband Philip; son, Gary Seegers and wife Patricia; daughter, Janet Davis, all of Carthage; and son, Mark Seegers of Tyler. He is survived by two sisters, Mary Lou Gray of Carthage and Dot Barton and husband James of DeBerry and one brother, Ted Seegers of Tatum. He is survived by seven grandchildren; Kevin Waldrop, Patrick Davis, Erik Davis, Lauren Seegers, Laken Seegers, Blake Seegers and Brandon Seegers. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Truman Shirey and wife Patsy of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Waldrop, Patrick Davis, Erik Davis, Ward

McClendon, Henry Howard, Rocky Otwell, Walt Hart and George Hutto.
Honorary Pallbearers will be Sonny McClendon, Jack Herrod, Charles Jacobs,
Joe Ben LaGrone, Bobby Howard, Rudy Stevens, John Cain, Don Knight,
Glen Seegers, David Gray, James Barton, Truman Shirey, Philip Waldrop and
Mike Fielder.

The family would like to give a special thanks and request memorials be made
to Heartsway Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertis "Bert" Seegers



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I think you hit a bullsye there fellas!##imported-begin##Rayann##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, may God Bless You all.##imported-begin##Chris K. Smith and Family##imported-end##

September 07, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ To Sally Sue and Family, Jean and I want to extend our condolences for your recent loss. My memories go back a long time and remember fondly of some of our experiences as we were growing up. We wish you the best in the days ahead. Charles and Jean##imported-begin##charles reeves##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##John Graves##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 11:45 AM



“ The world has lost one of the finest men We have ever known. My thoughts and prayers continues to be with the family. We love you all so very much, and just know that Mr.Bertis is in no more pain, and soaring with the Angels.##imported-begin##Jeanette Hart##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ Please accept sincere condolence from the staff at Heartsway Hospice. It was an honor to serve the Seegers family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

August 23, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ Allison Chapel United Methodist Church has had you all on our prayer list for over 2 years. We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you.##imported-begin##Kathy Chapman##imported-end##

August 20, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ To the entire family, my deepest, most heartfelt sympathy. Find strength in the Lord above and know he will be smiling down on all of you. Janet, find strength sweetie in that he is still there for you. Ted, my heart goes out to you too, as I know how heavy your heart is. I love you and you are in my prayers.....Cathy###imported-begin##Cathy Busby###imported-end##

August 19, 2012 at 08:48 PM



“ I have lost my rock and a huge piece of my heart. There will never be anyone or anything that could replace this amazing man , my sweet precious Daddy..I Love you with all of my heart, and you will always be with me..###imported-begin##Janet Seegers Davis###imported-end##

August 19, 2012 at 02:27 AM



“ God looked around his garden And He found an empty place. And then He looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids, And whispered"Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you . But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.###imported-begin##Debbie Howard Rainey###imported-end##

August 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sally, Children and Bertis' Siblings: Bertis was one of the dearest friends I've ever had. I greatly admired him. He personified integrity, credibility, fairness, and generosity and went out of his way to help others. Most of all he loved his family unconditionally. And he had a wonderful sense of humor that he and I shared so many many times when we worked on wells and compressors for R. Lacy. He taught me so much and along with his dad and Ted gave me the opportunity to work and earn money for my college education. I owe an enduring debt to the Seegers and am forever grateful. Bertis was indeed a special man whom I shall miss but my wonderful memories of him will live on. May God Bless and keep each of you.*

Joe Ben###imported-begin##Joe Ben La Grone###imported-end##

August 18, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ *Gary & Trish,*

We are sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Rick & Delinda###imported-begin##Rick Sowders and Delinda###imported-end##

August 17, 2012 at 10:02 PM



“ *Christine and I are sorry for your loss. Bertis and the Seegers family have been friends with The Reeves Family for a very long time. He will be missed.*

Ike###imported-begin##Ike Reeves###imported-end##

August 17, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ SALLY, SO VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS. BERTIS AND YOU HAVE BEEN VERY LONG TIME FRIENDS, SINCE SCHOOL DAYS. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICE OR VISITATION. WE ARE OFTEN IN CARTHAGE AND WILL SEE YOU THE NEXT TIME WE ARE THERE. WITH ALL OUR LOVE , ELDON AND MELBA REEVES##imported-begin##ELDON REEVES##imported-end##

August 17, 2012 at 04:45 PM