



Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle

August 22, 1938 - December 23, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Van Winkle, 78, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terry Holland and Mr. John Henry Zabcik officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at the funeral home. Mr. Van Winkle died December 23, 2016 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle was born August 22, 1938 in Silsbee, Texas. He was the youngest of two children born to the marriage of Morris Daniel and Novie Lorene Musgrove Van Winkle. Raised in Silsbee, he graduated with the class of 1956 and attended Lamar Tech. Billy married Lee Gholson May 11, 1957 and they celebrated 59 years together.

Mr. Van Winkle spent his life as a rancher. He was a devoted family man, gentle and kind. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Juanita Cloud.

Mr. Van Winkle is survived by his loving wife, Lee Van Winkle of Carthage, sons, Mark Van Winkle and wife Jena of Carthage, Jack Van Winkle of Carthage, daughters, Sherri Tarjick and husband Yogi of Carthage, Terri Williams and husband Johnny of Carthage, grandchildren, Dustin Williams and wife Lori of Carthage, Crystal Ballenger and husband Jason of Carthage, Tyler Tarjick and wife Spring of Carthage, Joanne Capps and husband Seth of Austin, Joshua Van Winkle and wife Chrystal of Carthage, Rachel Sherman and husband Geoff of Tyler, Emily Zabcik and husband John Henry of

Carthage, Callahan Malone and wife Sarah of Carthage, great grandchildren, Madison, Landon, Jaycee, Emma Kate, Tristan, Taegan, Seth, Alexis, Parker, Eve, Isaac, Jaclyn and Zachariah, numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

2207 US Hwy 59 N
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle.*



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“ *Lee, I am so sorry to hear about Billy Dan. You and he were so special to me when I was first married. I remember us sitting on the front porch of your first house and watching out children playing. Also, fixing supper for us when you were in college. I pray that the wonderful memories will sustain you during this time. Love for always being there for me.*



Joyce Gould

Joyce Gould - January 09, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Lee, was so sorry to hear about Billy Dan. So many years have passed since our Silsbee days, but have thought about you and your family so much! Could not forget the friendship that we shared. Bibbie just left for the Funeral Service. We will be praying for you and your family. love and blessings--iris whittington*

Iris Whittington - December 27, 2016 at 06:08 AM



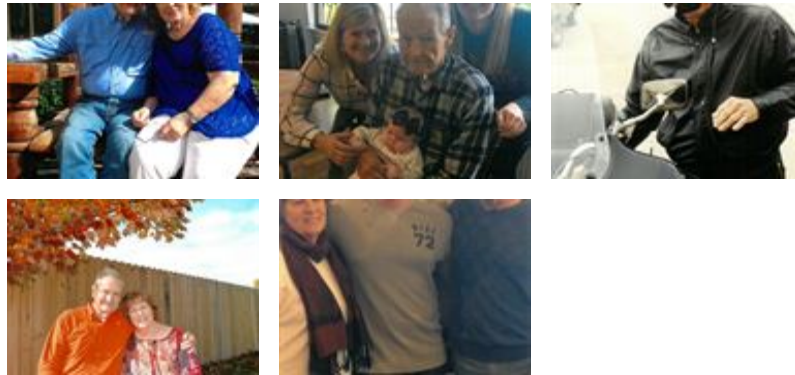
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December 26, 2016 at 11:29 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 26, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Lee and Family, so sorry for your loss BUT thank the Lord our hope in Heaven will bright us all back together. I have such fond memories of you and Billy Dan. He seemed to always sit behind me and kid.. You were such a fun girl and I so enjoyed my time at Silsbee High because of people like you and Billy Dan....Love and prayers*

*Barbara Tanner Fuqua
Pineville, La.*

Barbara Tanner Fuqua - December 26, 2016 at 12:35 PM

PS

Lee sorry to here of Billy 's passing we have been praying 🙏 for you all.will miss him at Northside I'll never forget the time he asked me if I wanted to go help with the chicken round up love you lee Phil and Judy

Phil sprey - December 26, 2016 at 07:19 PM

ED

“ LUV; PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY OF BILLY DAN. LUVED ALL OF THESE FOLKS AND ENJOYED OUR DAYS TOGETHER @ SILSBEE HIGH SCHOOL IN SILSBEE, TEXAS. ENJOYED THE FRIENDSHIP AND BEING CHEERLEADER WITH MISS LULEE. REMEMBER THE VAN WINKLES (MORRIS WHO WORKED FOR GULF STATES AND MRS VAN WINKLE WHO WORKED FOR OUR GROCERY STORES IN SILSBEE); THE GHOLSONS (PEGGY; DEMPSE Y(LUVED HIS MOTORCYCLE); SEAWILLOW (LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE HER MOM); AND LULEE AND MR. & MRS. GHOLSON)/ LUVED ALL THESE FOLKS. WOULD LUV TO COME AND VISIT WITH LULEE AND HER FAMILY BUT JUST CANNOT MAKE IT. THE WEATHER HERE IN SUN CITY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, IS DRIZZLING RAIN. RAIN FORECAST IS 80 % TODAY AND TONIGHT. LUV TO ALL FROM EDDIE HICKS (CLASS OF 57-SILSBEE HIGH) AND MY SWEET DARRELL(CLASS OF 52-SILSBEE HIGH) IN HEAVEN WITH OUR LOVING GOD

EDDIE DOGGETT - December 26, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PM

“ I was sadden to learn about Billy Dan's passing. We spent many happy days there in Silsbee and especially at the First Baptist Church. Our families were faithful members of the church and Billy Dan and I went all through school being in the same church classes. We are never ready for these times, but with our faith in God we can face these trying times. My prayer will be with your family. We have all travel a long road since leaving Silsbee, but God has been good to us. May God be with you during these trying times.

Paul F. McClinton

Paul F. McClinton - December 26, 2016 at 09:57 AM

 Glenn Darby

“ Played ball with Billy Dan Van and fished in his family pond. great person
Frenchy Darby

Glenn Darby - December 25, 2016 at 07:00 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle*



Elaine Ross - December 25, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ *Crystal and family, we share in your loss and sorrow. You are in our prayers dear friends. Love from the Blairs and Cope family.*

Becky Blair - December 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM

LK

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Much love from the Kruebbes.
Phil & Lori

Lori Kruebbe - December 24, 2016 at 11:29 PM

JD

“ We have some very sweet memories of Billy Dan. Cherish his memory and know that we are praying for you today and in the days to come. We go back a long way with the Van Winkle Family.
*With love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Proverbs 17:17*



Jerry Don and Pat E. Dorman - December 24, 2016 at 06:02 PM

SG

“ We send our love and prayers to all the family. Billy Dan was a fine friend and cousin. We have many wonderful memories of family gatherings.....
Sidney and Crystal Gholson

sidney gholson - December 24, 2016 at 03:53 PM

J(

“ So very sorry for all of your loss. He was a a great man. I remember him always smiling. Love you all. *Jim C. Willis and family*

Jim C. Willis (Jimmy) - December 24, 2016 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ *Van Winkle Family*

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Great memories of your family when you all lived in Silsbee. May God be with you all during this difficult time.

Deepest Sympathy

Sanchez Family

Charlotte Sanchez Sain

Suzanne Sanchez Ard

Mike Sanchez

Charlotte Sanchez Sain - December 24, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle.*



December 24, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle.*



December 23, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Dan Van Winkle.*



December 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM