



## Mr. Bobby Jack McIlwain

September 27, 1936 - April 2, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Jack McIlwain, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2025 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 2-3:00 p.m. prior to the service at Hawthorns.

Mr. Bobby Jack McIlwain was born September 27, 1936 in Clayton, Texas. He passed this life April 2, 2025 peacefully at his Carthage home. Jack was the younger of two children born to the marriage of Lila Mae Jones and Weaver George McIlwain. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating from the Carthage High School with the Bulldog class of 1956. Jack served his country through the U.S. Navy. He married his love Phyllis Sharon Davis November 5, 1958 and together they celebrated 64 years of marriage and two sons before she preceded him in death in 2023. Mr. McIlwain worked for the Highway Department, retiring after 32 years of service. He was a faithful member of the Macedonia Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Jack loved fishing in his retirement years and was an expert at cross-stitch. He is also preceded in death by his parents, sister, Flora Mae Drewery and a son Keith McIlwain.

Mr. McIlwain is survived by his devoted son, David McIlwain and wife Carol Kay of Carthage; daughter-in-law, Jeanie McIlwain of Carthage; grandchildren, Joel McIlwain and wife Tiffany of Carthage, Jade Al' Shebli and husband Mark of Famerville, Corey McIlwain of Longview, Rachel Laney and

husband Brian of Carthage, Brandi Bjorgaard and husband Andrew of Long Branch; great grandchildren, Ky, Braxton, Peyton, Jaeger, Jay, Zaiden, Tennessee Marie, Sarah Faith, Gabriella, Aidan, Bailey Rae, Brooklyn, Brayden and Brody; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Joel McIlwain, Mark Al' Shebli, Jody Bourliea, Willie Miller, Josh Blissett, Judd Jones; honorary pallbearers are, Brian Laney, Cory McIlwain and his great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Heartsway Hospice for their excellent care and concern.

An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521  
Clayton, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Funeral Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby Jack McIlwain



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 05, 2025 at 12:21 PM



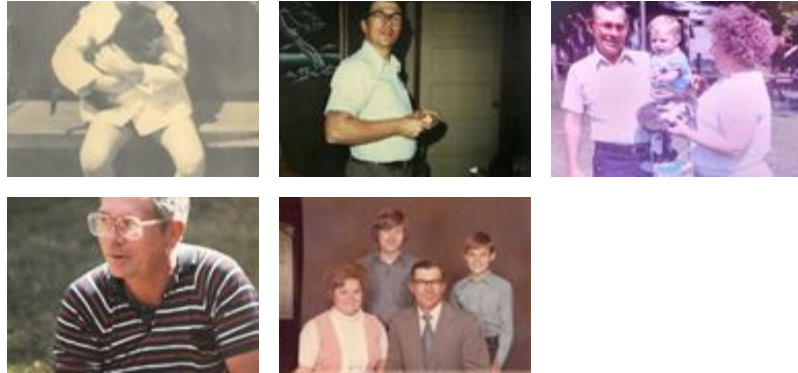
“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bobby Jack McIlwain



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 05, 2025 at 11:55 AM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ We go back a loooooooooong way with the McIlwain family. Jerry and I shared a lot of fun times with Jack and Sharon at the bowling alley. We made so many memories with them, David and Keith. You all cherish the good times and keep them close to your hearts.  
With our love,  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance, Allison and family  
Isaiah 40:31



Pat Dorman - April 04, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DH

“ I remember all the days that Jack and I fished together. Oh, the stories we could tell. Will miss him. Don Holland

Don Holland - April 04, 2025 at 11:44 AM

KP

“ Jack & Sharon were two very special friends of our family and were both great role models of marriage, family, and faith. I always loved hearing Jack pray at church...simple, beautiful words from a sincere heart. Jack will be missed by family & friends. I look forward to seeing both of them again someday!

KATHY PENNER - April 03, 2025 at 10:14 PM

MC

Jack was a great Christian man. The Mcilwain's lived on the street behind us and all of us went to Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. David and i were the same age and Keith and my brother Greg were the same age. We grew up great friends! I messaged with David this morning and we are both amazed that we are the only surviving ones of our original families. But we both take comfort that we will see them again. Prayers for David and all the family!

Mike Cherry - April 04, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ Bubba & Brenda Meek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bobby Jack McIlwain.



Bubba & Brenda Meek - April 03, 2025 at 08:06 PM

HS

“ *Our love and condolences. HeartsWay  
Hospice staff.*



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**HeartsWay Hospice Staff** - April 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM