



Calbert "Bill" Akin

July 17, 1934 - March 13, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Calbert "Bill" Akin, 77, of Gary, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Gradberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Akin passed away March 13, 2012 in Carthage.

Mr. Calbert "Bill" Akin was born July 17, 1934 in Panola County, Texas. Bill was one of three children born to the marriage of Tommie S. and Juanita F. Hall Akin. He was raised in Panola County and graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, Louisiana with the class of 1952. Mr. Akin met and later married Valeda Ruark on April 25, 1971 and they celebrated nearly 41 years together. Bill worked for the Holsum Baking Company for over 30 years and retired as a plant foreman. Mr. Akin was of the Baptist faith and loved hunting and fishing, especially deep-sea fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. Akin is survived by his loving wife Valeda Akin of Gary; son, Tommy Russell Akin and daughter, Judy Kay Akin both of California; numerous cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Curt Gabriel, Bryan Gabriel, Eric Wilson, Rusty Hall, Ronny Whitt and LaMar Hall.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Akin's name to the Gary Cemetery Association.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I just wanted to post a short note to let you know that I am thinking about you right now. We are praying for your comfort, rest and peace right now. Love you.##imported-begin##Charles and Lisa dawn Glidewell##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great man and will be missed. I love you Lee. Praying for you.##imported-begin##Angela ##imported-end##

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