



Mr. Carl Maxie Lake

July 26, 1950 - December 6, 2023

Funeral Services for Mr. Maxie Lake, 73, of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9-10:00 a.m. prior to the service Friday at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Carl Maxie Lake was born July 26, 1950, in Timpson, Texas. He passed this life December 6, 2023, in Tyler, Texas. Maxie was one of five children born to the marriage of Troy Leander and Theda Blondelle Wilkerson Lake, Sr. He was raised and schooled in Gary, Texas graduating with the Bobcat class of 1969. That same year he married his love Janice Gail Hunter August, 1969, and they celebrated 54 years of marriage and raised two sons.

Mr. Lake spent his career as an oil and gas compressor mechanic. He was a longtime member of the Eastside Baptist Church serving as a Deacon. Maxie was a charter member of the Gary VFD and served as Fire Chief. He loved his Lord and family above all else. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Walter Lake.

Mr. Lake is survived by his loving wife Janice Lake of Gary; sons, Kevin Lake and wife Melinda of Carthage, Kyle Lake and wife Melissa of Gladewater; brothers, Troy Lake and wife Jeanette of Gary, Joe Lake and wife Judy of Henderson; sister, Judy Stuart and husband Chilton of Carthage; sister-in-law, Billie Lake of Longview; grandchildren, Cody and Macie Lake, Kelsey and Matt Gates, Klayton, Taylor, and Hadleigh Lake; great grandchildren, Sadie,

Lucas, Lillie, Isabelle, and Mattie; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Gary VFD members, Mark Dawson, Greg Ransom, Chris Turley, Ken Hazel, Jeff Martin, and James Mason. Honorary pallbearers will be the remaining members of the department. The family request memorials to the Eastside Baptist Church Building Fund, 1996 FM 999, Gary, TX 75643.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

Gary, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GS

Rest in Peace, My friend. 🙏🏠🙏🏠

George Shuttlesworth - December 07, 2023 at 10:53 PM

CF

Rest in Peace

Cindy figley - December 08, 2023 at 02:16 AM

BM

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF MAXIE , BONNIE, PATRICIA AND BETTY BRITTON 🙏🏠

Betty Melton - December 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ David Hammers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake



David Hammers - December 11, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ Janice I'm so sorry to hear about Maxie, may God comfort you and your family during this time 🙏🙏. Vick and Joan Plunkett



Joan Plunkett - December 09, 2023 at 04:47 PM

BB

“ Janice and family, Brad and I share in your sorrow at the loss of Maxie. We love your entire family and know you have a multitude of precious memories that you will always treasure. Maxie has left a legacy of pride, Christian faith, loyalty, love and so much more to those that will be reunited with him in Heaven. We pray that you depend our Lord's strength to carry you through the days ahead.



Brad and Becky Blair - December 09, 2023 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the ETCoG Public Safety Division & Director Stephanie Heffner, we offer our most sincere condolences to ALL Chief Lake's Nearest & Dearest, during this time.
His many years of dedicated service to the Gary Community @ Gary VFD was very important & much appreciated.
No doubt, upon arrival he heard the word of our Lord saying: "Well done, Good & Faithful (Public) Servant..."
Beverly A. Brooks
Public Safety Planner
ETX Council of Govts



Beverly A Brooks - December 08, 2023 at 12:52 PM

PG

“ *The Lake Family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss. Maxie was a wonderful Christian man. He was a role model for many, and a great example for the Love he had for his Lord and Savior. He raised a beautiful family and instilled in them the Bible principals he so loved and cherished. Maxie will be greatly missed by our family. The memories we have of him will be truly treasured. With Love and Prayers to each of the Family members of Mr. Maxie Lake.*



Phillip and Glenda Grimes - December 08, 2023 at 10:06 AM

VB

“ *Prayers for Maxie's family & friends. ❤️❤️ Claude & Vicki Barker*

Vickie Barker - December 08, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RS

“ *Robert And Brenda Sears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake*



Robert and Brenda Sears - December 08, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BB

“ *Prayers for the Lake family. May the memories grow sweeter as years pass. I am Felton Beasley's wife.*
Brenda Beasley



Brenda Beasley - December 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM



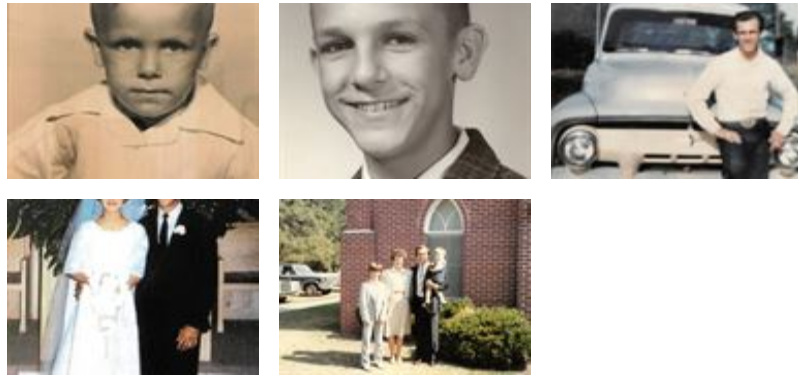
“ *Our prayers are with the entire Lake family.* ”



Dan & Johnnie Melton - December 07, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake.* ”



December 07, 2023 at 06:42 PM

VA

“ Kevin so sorry for your and the Families loss of your dad . I know he will be missed by all.



Vernon Arthus - December 07, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MP

“ We are sorry for the loss of Maxie. He was a pillar to Eastside and the Gary community.He was a brother in Christ and a friend. Prayers for peace and comfort to you and your family.
Melvin & Brenda Pierce

Melvin & Brenda Pierce - December 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake.



December 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM

DF

“ From: Diversified Energy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Carl Maxie Lake.

Diversified Energy Family - December 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Maxie Lake.*



December 07, 2023 at 04:33 PM