



Mr. Charles D. Holmes

September 2, 1931 - February 16, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Charles D. Holmes, 83 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of the Gary Masonic Lodge #1101 A.F.& A.M. Family visitation will be from 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Mr. Holmes died February 16, 2015 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Charles D. Holmes was born September 2, 1931 in Carthage, Texas. He was one of two sons born to the marriage of D.T. "Tige" and Eloise Prior Holmes. Charles was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1948. He attended Panola College and graduated from Stephen F. Austin University. He married Elizabeth Virginia Franklin in September of 1961. Together they raised two children. Charles spent his career as a professional educator, working as longtime principle in El Paso. Mr. Holmes served his profession as Regional President of the Texas State Teachers Association, and supported teachers and children through his 15 years on the Carthage I.S.D. as a member of the board. Mr. Holmes served as elder and member of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He was a Master Mason and member of the Gary Masonic Lodge #1101 A.F.&A.M., and served as a Shriner. Mr. Holmes served as a Chamber Ambassador, Interim head of Panola County Appraisal District, East Texas Council of Governments, Carthage Noon Lion's Club, and MHMR Community Health Core. Such community involvement lead to his receiving the Citizen of the Year award and

the Key to the City of Carthage in 2013.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Elizabeth Holmes of Carthage, son, Mark Holmes of CA and a daughter, Amy Holmes and husband Christopher Kueny of Alameda, CA, borther, Tommy Joe Holmes and wife Sally of Antioch Community, grandchildren, Maia Kueny and Shane Kueny both of CA, niece, Tina Collins and husband Clint of Gary, nephew, Kenneth Holmes and wife Stacy of Tenaha, and a host of neighbors and friends.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Antioch

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Mr. Holmes.

*Dennis and Reta Brand
Capt. James P. Douglas SCV Camp #124
Emma Sansom Chapter 31, TSOCR*

Dennis and Reta Brand - February 21, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ *My cousin Charles was so much like my father, James Holmes and like many of those in the Holmes family. He had the respect of everyone in his life and he certainly had my respect. He will certainly be missed!*

Judy Holmes - February 20, 2015 at 05:14 PM

LT

“ *Larry T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Charles D. Holmes.*



Larry T. - February 20, 2015 at 10:19 AM

LT

“ As pastor of St. Paul, where Charles was a long-time elder, I was privileged to work with him not only at the church but on several other boards as well. Charles was an indefatigable servant of his community, and it was an honor to work with him. His wise and low-key advice was always helpful. My condolences to all the family, and especially to Elizabeth who was part of so many activities with Charles. It is always hard to lose a loved one, but I pray that the family and community will be consoled with the promises of God, and with precious memories of a life well-lived. Larry Tyler, retired pastor.

Larry Tyler - February 20, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles D. Holmes.



February 20, 2015 at 08:10 AM

SF

“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Charles. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Blain, Sheri, Jessi , McKayla Franklin

Sheri Franklin - February 19, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JH

“ Though we did not see each other often, when we did, I treasure the conversations Charles and I had regarding the education process. His shared experiences and insights helped me gain a greater perspective for my role as school superintendent and helped me be better prepared in my vocation. Charles is highly respected by me and will be greatly missed. Jeff Holmes, Son of Jim and Jo Ann, Grandson of Jewel and Ima Gene

Jeff Holmes - February 18, 2015 at 10:45 AM

AH

Thank you, Jeff. I know he always enjoyed talking with you too. --Amy

Amy Holmes - February 19, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PG

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort at this time in your lives.
Phillip & Glenda Grimes



Phillip & Glenda Grimes - February 18, 2015 at 08:06 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Holmes' passing. My condolences to his family.

Cynthia Bell

cyndi bell - February 17, 2015 at 10:54 PM

SA

“ *Very Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Charles Holmes. My condolences to his Family.*

*Sam Adams
Tatum, Texas*

Sam Adams - February 17, 2015 at 08:54 PM