



Clarence "Bill" Brooks

August 7, 1919 - October 3, 2010

Funeral Services for Mr. Clarence "Bill" Brooks, 91 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2010 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Travis Arden, Rev. Carrol T. Brooks and Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in Waldrop Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday, October 5, 2010 from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Brooks died Sunday, October 3, 2010 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Clarence Milton "Bill" Brooks was born August 7, 1919 in the Brooks Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of Jessie Fletcher and Ellie Permelia Woods Brooks and attended Brooks and Carthage schools. Bill served his country in the United States Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Enterprise from 1944 to 1945.. Mr. Brooks married Margie Faye Garrison August 12, 1939 and celebrated 70 years together until she preceded him in death June 16, 2010. He made his living as a carpenter contracting for Drew Woods, Inc. and Zimmerman Inc. He also enjoyed bowling on Margie's Kut and Kurl Team for 25 years. He was a life long member of the Brooks Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Song Leader for many years. Clarence and Margie spent much of their lives traveling, seeing all fifty states, Israel, Egypt and much of the globe. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother, Forrest "Bud" Brooks, Son-in-law, Willie Merle Mason and two great grandchildren. Mr. Brooks is survived by his son, Jesse Milton Brooks and wife Patricia of

Dallas; daughters, Johnnie Mason Harrison and husband George of Carthage, Billie Lake and husband Walter of Longview and Sharlene Cordray and husband Melvin of Liberty City; sisters, Margarett Young of Carthage, Joyce Wedgeworth and husband Aubrey of Carthage; sister-in-laws, Louise Burk of Carthage and Lillian Brooks of Carthage; fourteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The Family requests that memorials may be made to Brooks Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie and W.B., my deepest condolences to you and the whole family. May God's peace be with you.*

*Your old friend,
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“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember all the times he and my Dad built houses in Panola county. May God wrap his arms around you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Charlotte McDaniel LaGrone##imported-end##*

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“ *Johnnie, George and Family.....*

Thinking of you . . you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ken and Ruth ##imported-end##

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