



Mr. Clark Sanford

September 4, 1936 - April 5, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Clark Sanford, 79, of Carthage, Texas will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Sanford passed away April 5, 2016 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Clark Lewis Sanford was born September 4, 1936 in Fannin County, Texas to Samuel H. and Martha Dee Starnes Sanford. Clark was raised and schooled in Fannin County and graduated from Bonham High School with the class of 1954. He married Sallye Ann Dodson on May 31, 1958 and together they celebrated 57 years. Mr. Sanford owned the Otasco Store in Corsicana for 22 years and later worked for Home Depot for 27 years. He loved bowling, gardening and working outdoors. Clark is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Bill, Marvin and J.T. Sanford.

Mr. Sanford is survived by his loving wife, Sallye Sanford of Carthage; children, Pamela Rogers and husband Criss of Carthage, Rory Sanford of Plano, Tanya Davidson and husband Michael of Carthage; grandchildren, Melinda Monfort and husband Jimmy, Amber Dunlap, Matthew Sanford; great grandchildren, Zachary Dunlap, Aubrey Dunlap, Alliahna Gilstrap, Landen Monfort, Peyton Monfort; brother, Bob Sanford and wife Betty of Mulberry; numerous nieces, nephews, a host of friends and his special dog, Tutts. Serving as pallbearers will be Jimmy Monfort, Michael Davidson, Criss

Rogers, Matthew Sanford, Zachary Dunlap and Mark Roy. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Cockerham, Roger Bond, Lynn Dodson and Tom Dodson.

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

Tribute Wall

JS

“ My deepest condolences go to the Sanford family. My second family. Clark was like a second father growing up. I loved his calm, sweet and loving personality. I still remember his favorite recliner and the smell of his pipe till this day. He was a awesome father and husband. He and my dad were like brothers. I don't consider Clark a family friend. He was more like my uncle. Words can not express how heartbroken I am. God has received another angel. To the family know my heart and prayers are with you. I love you all. God bless and be with you in this time.

Jeri Seldomridge - April 08, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RH

“ What a wonderful man!!!! He will be greatly missed. I he was like a second dad to me. I would fill this page up with countless memories I have of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love you all. Hugs, Mike, Rhonda, Mia, and Lily Davis

Rhonda - April 07, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Clark Sanford.



April 07, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clark Sanford.*



April 06, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Share a memory of Mr. Clark Sanford or send condolences to the family. So glad I was able to see you at the family reunion in September Uncle Clark it's a memory I will cherish. Love you so much*



Vicki Robertson - April 06, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Uncle Clark is rejoicing in Heaven. He has earned his reward. I've never known a more hardworking and positive person. We will all see you again some day! Love, Your Niece, Melissa Rutherford*

Melissa Rutherford - April 06, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JC

“ I will always remember Mr. Clark as always having a smile on his face, no matter how long or hot the day had been. And I will remember how he could take a joke and give one back! :-)
He never could park between the lines either ! so funny then, I picked on him about that I miss him so very much. Jenny C.

Jenny Carroll - April 06, 2016 at 05:20 PM

RB

“ Thinking of Mr. Clark and his friendly face at the 0381 store. It saddens me to know that I will no longer get to hear him say" I am picking strawberries". He will be truly missed. Renee' B.



Renee Berry - April 06, 2016 at 04:49 PM

KS

i remember playing Pinochle with Clark and Sally from about 1959 until 1975.....what fun we would have!!! Clark was working at Babcock's in Corsicana and would keep a little "cheat sheet" of notes in his pocket where he would write down jokes he wanted to tell us when we got together. What a wonderful sense of humor and such a kind person.

Kay (Langston) Sumner - April 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM