



## Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan

June 3, 1928 - July 29, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan, 94 of DeBerry, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 2022, at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Reeves – McMillan Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service. Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan was born on Sunday, June 3, 1928, in the Deadwood community in Panola County, Texas to parents Dewey McMillan and Alma Ophelia Attaway. He passed this life on Friday, July 28, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family.

He married his lovely wife, Dona Elizabeth Wimberly on March 14, 1946, in Panola County, Texas and they celebrated nearly 73 years of marriage before she passed in 2019.

He was ordained a deacon of New Shady Grove Baptist Church in 1952 and later became a member of First Baptist Church in Carthage. He taught Sunday School for many years and served as a Gideon. He loved to tell everyone he knew about Jesus. He loved to fish, hunt, garden, and spending time in the outdoors.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth McMillan, his parents, and brothers, G.W. McMillan, sisters, Betty Jo Dean, and Wilma Brinkley.

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Mitchell McMillan, and wife Susan of DeBerry; grandchildren, Dionne Lemoine, and husband Marty of Santa Fe, Shane McMillan of Arizona, Jade McMillan, and wife Marie of Fulshear, and

Katy Aaron of Carthage; great-grandchildren, Everett, Judson, Sadie, Aubrey, Dominique, and Anisse. Serving as pallbearers will be Jade McMillan, Marty Lemoine, Pat Browning, Richard Holland, David Yarborough, and David Wooley. If desired, the family requests that memorials be made in Pat's name to First Baptist Church of Carthage or to the Reeves-McMillan Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Reeves McMillan Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

### Funeral Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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307 W Wellington St.  
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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Deepest sympathies at this time of loss. May your memories bring your comfort and peace. Continuing prayers.* ”



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**KATHY JOHNSTON-HERITAGE HOUSE-MARSHALL** - August 08, 2022 at 06:04 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Jeff Sanford ... My most sincere condolences to the family. Mr. Pat was my next door neighbor in Carthage and my next door neighbor at Toledo Bend. He and my dad, Milton Sanford, we're very good friends and fishing buddies. I looked up to Mr. Pat more than he ever realized. I will miss him but I will see him again!* ”

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**Rev. Jeff Sanford** - August 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MM

“ *Mr. McMillan was a loving Father to his sons and a loving grandfather to all his grandchildren. He and Mrs. McMillan were always willing to make long trips to visit in their younger years. When we visited them they'd pack our car with so many things when we left that we could barely fit ourselves and the children in. When I visited him at the nursing home a few weeks ago the last thing he said to me was "I love you." I'm grateful for his many kindnesses and for the great love he gave to family and friends.* ”

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**Melinda McGuire** - August 05, 2022 at 11:37 PM

RM

“ *Uncle Pat was a tower of a good man I always admired and looked up to still have and read the Bible he gave me before my cancer surgery ...prayers and prayers for 2 cousins. Randy McMillan*

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**randl Macmillan** - August 04, 2022 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ *John Doyle and Susy McMillan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan.*



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**John Doyle and Susy McMillan** - August 03, 2022 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ *The Brinkleys: Butch&Peggy - Buddy&Paula purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan.*



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**The Brinkleys: Butch&Peggy - Buddy&Paula** - August 02, 2022 at 02:19 PM

BB

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories of my summer days in Deadwood fishing, hunting and camping with Uncle Pat and my cousins Ronny and Mitchell. What great days! And, oh, the stories Uncle Pat could tell about the "good old days" in and around Deadwood.....every word true, I am sure! I will miss him very much. I'm praying for you all.

Love,  
Buddy Brinkley

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**Buddy Brinkley** - August 02, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. D.V. "Pat" McMillan.



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August 01, 2022 at 02:23 PM

JP

“ Pat was our neighbor He was a very nice person and we will greatly miss him. we've known him for a lot of years and we will think about him a lot. our condolences go to the family. Jimmy and Yvette Parker

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**Jimmy and Yvette Parker** - August 01, 2022 at 01:49 PM

JG

“ Pat McMillian personified integrity. He was a lifelong friend who wore a smile and shared whatever he had with others. He and his carpool adopted me each summer with rides from Deadwood to Carthage for work with the TX Highway Department. No charges: he wanted to help a country boy who was working his way through college. Pat was in every way a Member of what Tom Brokaw called "The Greatest Generation." 'til we meet again old friend, I shall remember you with a smile and countless good memories. Joe Ben La Grone.

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**Joe Ben La Grone** - August 01, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ Our condolences.



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - August 01, 2022 at 11:47 AM