



Mr. Donald Kasper

November 13, 1947 - May 12, 2014

Graveside services for Mr. Donnie Kasper, 66 of Lake Murvaul will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Dr. Charles Dodson and Rev. Steve Jackson officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Kasper passed away May 12, 2014 in Carthage.

Mr. Donald Ray Kasper was born November 3, 1947 in Port Arthur, Texas. Donnie was the youngest of three children born to the marriage of Richard Carl and Bertha Louise Kilian Kasper. He was raised and schooled in Port Arthur, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School with the class of 1965. Donnie later attended Panola Junior College where he played baseball and earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business and later attended Stephen F. Austin State University. He met and later married Elizabeth Jones on June 10, 1967 and together they celebrated 46 years. Mr. Kasper worked for 25 years for Drew Woods and later owned Carthage Sheet Metal for over 20 years. He loved to go fishing with his grandkids and watching them play the many sports they were involved in. Donnie was a loving husband, father and “G-Daddy” to his grandchildren and a longtime member of Central Baptist Church in Carthage. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Kasper is survived by his loving wife Betty Kasper of Lake Murvaul; daughters, Debbie Sigmon and husband Jason of Allen, Pam Hardy and

husband Dennis of Frisco, Jenni Thomas and husband Carson of Lake Murvaul; sister, Dorothy Campbell of Port Arthur; brother, James Kasper and wife Sue of Port Neches; grandchildren, Grant Hardy, Logan Sigmon, Tate Sigmon, Jake Thomas, Emma Hardy, Maddox Thomas, Ava Sigmon and Gracie Thomas; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Maxey, Ricky Maxey, Kevin Jones, Jeff Jones, Rob Campbell and Russell Yates.

If desired, memorial donations may be made in Mr. Kasper's name to Central Baptist Church, 220 W. Sabine, Carthage, Texas 75633 or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I have much respect for Mr. Kaspar and how he lived his life. His strength of character was clear for all to see. I am grateful I had the chance to know and learn from him.

Jason Gibert - June 28, 2014 at 06:19 PM

KA

“ Betty, I will always think of you and Donnie as the cutest couple - just right for one another. As long as you and your family remember him, he lives in your hearts and minds. I am sad that you will not be with him daily, for I know your heart will yearn for that closeness. I know you will be surrounded by the support of those who love you.
Mike and Kay (Birdwell) Asher

Kay Asher - May 20, 2014 at 02:21 PM

AN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for all the family.

Charles and Alice Newton, Toni Newton Jones, Elizabeth Newton, Jennifer and David Myers, and Preston and Leslie Newton.

Alice Newton - May 16, 2014 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ i,am blessed to know him and work with him . joe russell

joe russell - May 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM

DG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

David J. George

Dave George - May 15, 2014 at 09:49 PM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, Your in our thoughts and prayers. Doris George Magness and family

Doris Magness - May 15, 2014 at 08:00 PM

PJ

“ Our love and prayers to a special family.
Absolutely flooded with wonderful memories!
Phil and Kathy Jimerson

Phil and Kathy Jimerson - May 15, 2014 at 06:56 PM

AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Soape - May 15, 2014 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jen
I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. Each one of you are in my prayers.
Michelle Bellamy

Michelle Bellamy - May 15, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MB

“ *Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jen
I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. Each
one of you are in my prayers.
Michelle Bellamy*

Michelle Bellamy - May 15, 2014 at 08:46 AM

RD

“ *Dear Betty and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss that Cheshire cat smile that I
have always seen him wear. I am thinking of all of you in this time of
grief. You are in our prayers.
Rowland and Renee Duckworth*

Rowland Duckworth - May 15, 2014 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ *Betty & family,
We're so very sorry for your loss. Donnie was such a great asset for
Panola County. God bless you and keep you in this time of grieving.
James & Jayne Browning*

James & Jayne Browning - May 14, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ *BETTY SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF DONNIE. AM KEEPING
YOU IN OUR PRAYERS JACK & SHARON MCILWAIN*

Jack Mcilwain - May 14, 2014 at 09:30 PM

MW

“ *Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jenni and Family we are extremely sorry for
your loss. Please know that we are praying for you all in this difficult
time. With much love, Melinda Williams and family*

Melinda Williams - May 14, 2014 at 08:45 PM



“ We think the world of your entire family and are sending all of our love, heart, thoughts, prayers and hugs... may the Lord be your peace, strength and comfort today and through the weeks and months to come... We loved and will miss G.Daddy!

Taunya Vestal - May 14, 2014 at 05:33 PM

AH

“ To Betty & all you girls I know there are no words to make it easy but , I do know that Heaven has a very STRONG ANGEL now . Prayers for you all .
With much Love Bill & Ann Howell



Ann Howell - May 14, 2014 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ Dearest Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jenni, and Family--I'm so thankful to have known Donnie; he was so treasured by members of the family that are especially close to me. You are all in my heart and in my prayers. With much love, Scott Carson

Scott Carson - May 14, 2014 at 12:46 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.



May 14, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.*



May 14, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ *My prays go out to the Kasper family. Donnie was a good man and will be missed very much.*

Dustin Sigmon - May 14, 2014 at 07:13 AM



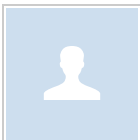
Betty I am so sorry for you loss.. My thoughts and prayers are with you... Judy Shumate Lee

Judy Shumate Lee - May 17, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ *Betty & family
I am so sorry to hear about Donnie. Keeping you in my prayers.*

Cathy Burroughs - May 13, 2014 at 11:36 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.*



May 13, 2014 at 11:12 PM

FP

“ Dear Betty and Family,
We were deeply saddened to hear the news of Donnie's passing. He was a fine gentleman and will always be remembered for his kind spirit. We pray that God wraps his loving arms around you and bring you comfort and peace. Keeping you close in thought and prayer.
Love and blessings,
Debbie Leh-Pargac and Frank Pargac

Frank Pargac - May 13, 2014 at 10:01 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry. We know you will miss him. Don & Margaret Bates

Don Bates - May 13, 2014 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Monica Marterella - May 13, 2014 at 08:20 PM

KK

“ We are so very sorry, Betty. Please know we are praying for your family. Our hearts ache for you all. Donnie was such a fine example of a Christian husband and father. He will be missed by many.
Keith and Lynda Keeling

Keith and Lynda Keeling - May 13, 2014 at 08:16 PM

PY

“ *It's just hard to believe that Mr. Donnie is not here with us on this earth anymore! We will miss him and can only imagine what the family is going through. Such a shock to everyone. God is in control and we pray his comfort and strength for you all; Mrs. Betty, and Debbie, Pam, Jenni and their families.*
With much love and sympathy
Russell and Patti Yates

Patti Yates - May 13, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.*



May 13, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.*



May 13, 2014 at 05:40 PM

JF

“ *To the Kasper family--*
Please accept our deepest sympathies on Donnie's passing. He was a true gentleman.
John and Marian Foster

John Foster - May 13, 2014 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Kasper (yes ma'am I still call you Mrs. Kasper!) Debbie, Pam, and Jenni - My heart broke when mom called and told me of Mr. Kasper's passing. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers even though I am not able to be there. I have so many memories from when Debbie and I were little and all the time we spent with each other before we moved away! I used to love to go cut firewood with him and my dad, even though all I ever did was get in their way! I loved him so much and love all of you, I wish we got to see each other more! Love and prayers, I love you all!



Jodi Moore Bratcher - May 13, 2014 at 04:06 PM

RM

“ Betty – We just heard this morning about Donnie's passing. We can only imagine how hard this is for you and your family. Rusty and I want you to know that we love you and we'll be praying for all of you. We have good memories of our days at Panola – you and I watching many baseball games while Donnie and Rusty were playing. Donnie was a great guy, and we're so sorry for your loss. May God give you grace and strength for this time, comfort you with precious memories that you'll have forever, and remind you of the certainty that Donnie is with his Heavenly Father. Love and blessings, Rusty and Linda Musser

Rusty and Linda Musser - May 13, 2014 at 03:23 PM

TR

“ Betty and girls, Our heart are saddened to hear of the news of Donnie's passing. I just happened to be the one that took Carson's phone call at the school. We are so very sorry to hear this news. Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers for peace, comfort and understanding. I remember all the ballgames us sitting close together. My how the years have flown. You have a wonderful family with lots of great memories. Hang onto those. Prayers for now and in the days to come.

Love,
Richard and Terri Reed

Terri Reed - May 13, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Kasper.



May 13, 2014 at 12:36 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Betty, Debbie, Pam and Jenni,

I am so sorry for your loss. Although I lost my Dad very young, I knew what he expected of people he worked with and that was a lot. When someone worked with Daddy 25 years, he worked hard. Memories of the things we share are very precious to me. You all mean so much to us and you are in our prayers that the Lord will comfort you as only He can.

Love, Ann

Ann Lambright - May 13, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Donnie. You guys grew up on the same street as us and we have nothing but wonderful memories and thoughts of Donnie and his family. God bless you during this difficult time.

Mike, Marla, Betty, Rachel, & Macy Cherry - May 13, 2014 at 10:25 AM

PT

“ Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jenni, my heart is so heavy with sorrow for the sudden loss of Donnie. He was a very fine man--loved and respected by so many. You have wonderful memories of Donnie and your years together. Lean on the Lord for his strength to get you through the days ahead. My heart and prayers are with you and family.

Hugs and will see you soon!

Pam Towns

Pam Towns - May 13, 2014 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ Betty- We are so saddened by this news. What wonderful memories we have of the many ballgames, and other activities shared together as our girls were growing up. Our hearts ache for you in the knowledge of how close your family has always been and how you have shared so much love and laughter. May God put his loving arms around you and hold you tight as you go through this journey.

Love and Hugs,

Mike and Sandra Morrison

Sandra Morrison - May 12, 2014 at 10:08 PM

LR

“ *Betty, Jim and I were so saddened to hear about Donnie. Please know that you and your family are on our minds and in our prayers.*
Jim and Lorene Rhiddlehoover

Lorene Rhiddlehoover - May 12, 2014 at 09:48 PM

CN

“ *Betty & Family, our prayers are with you and your family. So many memories for Jerry of his time at Panola with Donnie and great memories of Donnie standing with Jerry on our wedding day 45 years ago. There is a special place in our hearts for both of you and memories that will last forever. Love to you all - Jerry & Cathy Nichols*

Cathy Nichols - May 12, 2014 at 09:06 PM

VP

“ *Betty and family,*
We just want you to know how our hearts are breaking for each of you. We are praying for God's perfect peace and love to encircle you and bring comfort as only He can. Cherish all the beautiful memories.
All our love
Fred&Vicki Peters

Vicki Peters - May 12, 2014 at 08:50 PM

RD

“ Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jenni and family,
We are heartbroken to hear about Donnie's passing. He was a fine man and will be greatly missed. Please know that we are lifting you all up in prayer. May God give you the comfort and strength that you will need to get through the next few days and beyond. We love your family.
~ Rick and Kathy Dowdy

Rick & Kathy Dowdy - May 12, 2014 at 05:02 PM

DR

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange! I know that you all have precious memories! We are so sad to hear this sudden news and are praying for each of you today and more so in the days ahead!
In our prayers!
Dale and Joni Reed

Dale and Joni Reed - May 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Betty and family, we were shocked to hear of Donnie's sudden passing. We just want you to know we are praying for you and the family. May God wrap His ever loving arms around you and comfort you.
Diego & Margaret Lovett Sanchez

Margaret Lovett Sanchez - May 12, 2014 at 02:10 PM

WD

“ Betty, Debbie, Pam, Jenni, and everyone....I've been especially blessed to call you friends and I really feel like you're my second family, too. I'm heartbroken with you. His legacy goes on in his girls though. Mr. Kasper ran a tight ship when all of you were at home together and it is evident in the outstanding women, wives, and mothers you have become. I have fond memories of times spent with your family and a great deal of that revolves around respectful "fear of Donnie!". Know that I am praying for you and love you all very much.

Wendy Dobson

Wendy Dobson - May 12, 2014 at 02:07 PM

PD

“ Betty, Deb, Pam, Jenni and family. We can not even begin to express how our hearts hurt for you right now. Please know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.

You are all so special to us. Donnie loved each one of you. We have had so many wonderful times together. There will always be a hole in our hearts!! Cherish the great memories

With our love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy

Lance and Lara Kate

Proverbs 17:17



Pat E Dorman - May 12, 2014 at 01:36 PM

MB

Betty and Family, we are just heartbroken with this news. I visited with Jenni on Saturday and asked about you and Donnie. Please know you are in our prayers now and in the days to come. We love you. Mary (Bunyard) and George Bush

Mary Bush - May 12, 2014 at 02:26 PM

SR

Dear Betty, Debbie, Pam, and Jeni--There are so many things we cannot understand that happen in life, but we know our Savior's love and comfort will sustain you. We share your grief for the loss of your wonderful husband and father. Our hearts are aching. With much love, Susan and Sergio Ramos

Susan and Sergio Ramos - May 13, 2014 at 09:32 AM