



## Mr. Doris R. Akin

May 14, 2013 - November 30, 2013

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Doris R. Akin, 83, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2013 at the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Carter and Rev. Barney Bryant officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Akin died Saturday, November 30, 2013 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Akin was born May 14, 1930 in Jacksonville, Texas to Willie S. and Minnie Lee Clamp Akin. Doris was raised and schooled in Arp and Omen, Texas. Mr. Akin was a veteran serving his country through the U. S. Marine Corp. He married Dolores Blythe and they celebrated 62 years of marriage together. Doris was a member of the Elks Lodge, Rotary International, Gideons International and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, James William Akin, and sister, Ruby Faye Akin.

Mr. Akin is survived by his loving wife, Dolores Akin of Carthage, daughters, Barbara Blassingame and husband J.D. of Lufkin, Patti Wadsworth and husband Dale of Midlothian, sisters, Mary Frances Osborne and husband Willis of Tyler, Annie Mae Bragan and husband Joe of Weatherford, Margaret Marie Wallace and husband Clyde of Plano, sister-in-law: Kay Akin of Gary, grandchildren Courtney Blassingame Knapp and husband Jonathan of Henderson, Patrick Blassingame of Brownsville, Clint Wadsworth and wife Debra of Conroe, Chad Wadsworth and wife Shanna of N. Richland Hills, Shelby Morrison and husband Ryan of Azle, great grandchildren, Katy Knapp,

Matthew Morrison, and Casey Morrison, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials to the Gideons International. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Restland Memorial Park Cemetery**


2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were hunting on opening day of deer season. Mr Akins was inside the house and he got on to us hunters for being up at the house before noon on opening day.

Colt Buchanan - September 14, 2014 at 09:59 PM

 Carion Taylor

“ Our entire family send love and prayers to all of you at this time. I know that Ray was a wonderful man with so much love and joy to give. He was a shining example of a Christian and I know that he is up in Heaven having the time of his life getting caught up with all those that have gone before him, including my sweet Daddy. Ray was a great friend to my Dad and the Akin family all mean so much to us. Wishing we could be there to give our respects, but know that he is in such a better place and we will all see him again. God speed Ray!!! We love you!  
Carion Taylor and all the Davis Family



Carion Taylor - December 02, 2013 at 12:51 PM



Thank you very much.  
Courtney Blassingame Knapp

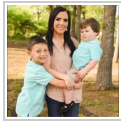
Courtney Knapp - December 02, 2013 at 01:29 PM

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“ As friends of Patti and Dale we are saddened to learn of Mr. Akin's passing. We're thankful for his legacy of family and faith. May the Lord comfort those who continue on this earth who love him.

In Christ, Richard and Tammy Reno

Tammy Reno - December 02, 2013 at 12:42 PM



*Thank you very much.  
Courtney Blassingame Knapp*

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**Courtney Knapp** - December 02, 2013 at 01:30 PM

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“ *You have our deepest sympathy, although we know he is in a much better place. Hugs and love to you all. We love you, Wanda & Johnny Eubanks*

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**Wanda Eubanks** - December 01, 2013 at 04:45 PM



*Thank you so much.  
Courtney Blassingame Knapp*

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**Courtney Knapp** - December 01, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Doris R. Akin.*



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December 01, 2013 at 03:39 PM