



Mr. Elmer Randall Lovil

January 1, 1924 - October 5, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Randall “Sonny” Lovil, 89 of Carthage, Texas will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 7, 2013 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Linebarger officiating. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Lovil passed away Saturday, October 5, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Elmer Randall “Sonny” Lovil was born January 1, 1924 in Waxahachie, Texas to Walker Cleveland “W.C.” and Clara Belle Underwood Lovil. He attended Carthage schools, graduating with the class of 1941 and then served his country through the United States Army during WWII. He married Geneva Howell on July 27, 1967 and together they celebrated over 46 years of marriage. A charter member and deacon of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church since 1956, Sonny loved his church. He was a carpenter by trade, loved raising cattle and was an honorary lifetime member of the International Order of Odd Fellows. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William “Buddy”, Herman and Gerald Lovil; and sisters, Juanita Hudson and Velma Duke.

Mr. Lovil is survived by his loving wife, Geneva Lovil of Carthage; daughters Judy Taylor and husband Mike of Pittsburg and Patsy Shirey and husband Truman of Carthage; son, Travis Lovil and wife Vicki of Carthage; grandchildren, Randy Winchester of Pittsburg, Traci Shirey of Tyler, Leigh Ann Shirey of Carthage, Susanne Shirey of Arlington, Kristi Ebey and husband Jesse of Flint and Erik Lovil of Carthage; step-children, Lynda Porter and

husband Pat of Carthage, Terry Alford and wife Sandra of Carthage and Malcolm Alford of Coppell; step-grandchildren, Chris Alford and wife Segrid of Carthage, Jay Alford of Carthage and Patrick Porter and wife Desiree of Los Angeles, CA; brothers, Jim Lovil and wife Janet of Carthage and Dan Lovil and wife Alice of Carthage; 5 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Craig Gibbs, Paul Ritter, Kie Foley, Kirk Burlison, Cecil Ray Blair and Keith Hennigan. Honorary pallbearers will be Dean Soape, Ralph Edge and W.E. Blair, Jr.

The family would like to give special thanks to Heartsway Hospice and Carthage Health Care. They request memorials be made to Heartsway Hospice or Mr. Calvary Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Antioch

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I knew Mr Lovil for many years, Since first hauling chicken feed to him in the 70's, and later taking care of him in the hospital. During all of this time I never saw him unhappy or not smiling. Truly a nice man who really did enjoy his tractor. Mike B.

Mike B. - October 09, 2013 at 12:06 AM

CN

“ I had the priviledge of caring for Mr. Lovil for 8 years during my work for home health. But of course when I got there, he already knew my whole family. He was a wise, loving, and gentle man. I love him and Ms. Geneva like family. I am so sad for this. But now I know he is driving that tractor all he wants to now. Love you all.
Christie Allums Nichols

Christie Allums Nichols - October 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM

JP

“ Our sympathy goes out to you. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. Mr. Lovil was a special person and I know you will miss him. Tucker and Johnnie Parker

johnnie parker - October 07, 2013 at 08:25 AM

LS

“ You are in our hearts and prayers, E. L. and Lucille Singleton

Lucille Singleton - October 06, 2013 at 07:33 AM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer Randall Lovil*



Elaine Ross - October 05, 2013 at 07:29 PM



So sorry to hear of mr.Lovils passing Mrs. Geneva mayGod bless your family.elaine ballard ross.

Elaine Ross - October 05, 2013 at 07:34 PM

PP

“ *Sorry to hear of Randell's passing this morning. He accomplished a lot during his lifetime and will be missed. Many fond memories of him and my grandmother as I grow up over the years.*

Patrick Porter - October 05, 2013 at 05:08 PM