



## Emmitt Ritter

October 10, 1999 - January 21, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Emmitt Ritter, 81, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Burial will follow in the Langley Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday 6-8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Ritter died January 21, 2013 in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Mr. Emmitt Evelyn Ritter was born October 10, 1931 in the Buncomb Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of nine children born to the marriage of Charlie and Corrie Smiley Ritter. He was schooled in Carthage and spent his career in trucking, working for Groendyke Transport. Emmitt loved squirrel hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Ralph and Dan Ritter, Morris "Buck", Lester Joe, and David Ritter and Chalene Plunk.

Mr. Ritter is survived by his children, Cynthia Hawley of Carthage, James Emmitt Ritter and wife Dawn of Carthage, Marvin Lee Ritter and wife Katy of Carthage, Michael Ray Ritter of Carthage, sisters, Billie Jo Pepper and Dorothy "Dot

Fay Ritter both of Carthage, sister-in-law, Ouida Ritter of Austin, grandchildren, Karen Frasier, Kimberly Matheson, Kathy Murtishaw, Jameson Ritter, Jacob Ritter, Justin Ritter, Laura Ritter, Cason Ritter and Josie Ritter, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Gradberg, Jody Youngblood, Billy Downing, Jameson Ritter, Joe Ritter, Justin Ritter, Jacob Ritter.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ken Turner Pharmacy sends their love.##imported-begin##Ken Turner Phcy##imported-end##

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January 24, 2013 at 08:40 PM



“ Marvin, we are sorry about the loss of your dad. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Delinda & Rick##imported-end##

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January 23, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ Emmit and Dawn, We are so sorry about your Dad passing. Please know that we are praying for y'all. Lean on the Lord and He will help you through this sad time in your lives. Love y'all.##imported-begin##Louis & Carrie Wiggins##imported-end##

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January 23, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ it had been a long time since i had seen emmitt, but remember him well. i worked with him at groendyke transport and ran double with him while he trained me. my prayers are with y'all##imported-begin##milton littlepage##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 11:12 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Johnnie Dirst##imported-end##

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January 22, 2013 at 10:15 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the Ritter family.##imported-  
begin##Dianne Dailey Martin##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2013 at 12:10 PM