



Mr. Gene Whitaker

October 27, 1933 - October 9, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Gene Whitaker, 86, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Scott officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. Viewing will be 5-8:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2020 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Comer Eugene "Gene" Whitaker was born October 27, 1933 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life peacefully October 9, 2020 at his Carthage home. Gene was the oldest of four children born to the marriage of Charles Comer "C.C." Whitaker, Sr. and Emily Hudson Whitaker. He was raised and schooled in Mitchell and was a Carthage High School graduate with the Bulldog class of 1953. He would serve in the National Guard and married Patsy Jane Parnell May 5, 1956 and they would celebrate 64 years of marriage and two children.

Mr. Whitaker worked for United Gas Pipeline working his way to measurement tech retiring after many years of service. He was a longtime member of the Rehobeth U.M.C. He was a family oriented man, loving time with grandkids, neighbors and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Nancy Clements; and brother, Hal Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his loving wife, Pat Whitaker of Carthage; children, Beth Gardner and husband Wendell of Jacksonville, Kerry Whitaker and wife April of Carthage; brother, Charles Whitaker, Jr. and wife Claudia of Lindale; grandchildren, James Gardner of Jacksonville, John Gardner of Eules, Kristy

Davis and husband Daniel of Carthage, Kevin Whitaker and wife Samantha of Joaquin, Lauren Rogers and husband Ray of Carthage, Dylan Whitaker and wife Bre of Longview, Alexis Hearnberger and husband Jace of Carthage, Aimee Colle and husband Cash of Carthage, Amber Blissett and husband Kolby of Houston; great grandchildren, Alana, Trenton, Avery, Stormi, Kamden, Kyelan, Lailah, Lynlea, Paisley, Ryleigh, Remington, and Kylie; many other relatives and a host of friends.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Very found memories of Mrs. Pat & Mr. Gene, they would pick us up every Sunday for church when we were young kids. Some of the best people I knew growing up.*

Daniel Poindexter - October 13, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Gene and Pat from my summers with my grandparents. My grandparents looked forward to Gene and Pat's visits when they would bring Beth and Kerry out to see Mr. Henderson and Mrs Esther. Gene and Pat welcomed Mom when she retired to the farm and she has always considered them special friends. When I retired Mr Gene always had a smile and a kind word for me when he saw me at Rehobeth or Brookshire's. And though we were only 3rd cousins it seemed like we were much closer. I will miss you Mr. Gene and my prayers are with Pat, Beth, Kerry, and Charles Jr. and all of the rest of the family.*

Jo Ann Oliphant - October 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Praying for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Debbie Rogers Burks (Ina Mae Rogers' granddaughter)

Debbie Burks - October 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Gene and Pat were extra special to us both during our time at Rehobeth and since.*
Our hearts and prayers are with the whole family.
Linda and Danny Carter

Linda and Danny Carter - October 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Mr. Gene was a wonderful neighbor, a tireless family man, a sweet helper to anybody in need, and a devoted church member. We have many fond memories of both Pat & Gene. May the Lord be with you and comfort you. Sending love and prayers for you all.*

Kim Jones Holcomb - October 12, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Donald and Margaret Bates*

Donald & Margaret Bates - October 12, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JD

“ *Dear Family, What wonderful and fun memories we have of Gene. One thing for sure....he loved this family. He was so proud of you all. Cherish those good times in your hearts and keep his memory alive. We are so sorry for your loss. With much love, The Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31 Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and girls*



Jerry and Pat E. Dorman - October 11, 2020 at 10:11 PM

TC

“ *Prayers for you all during this time. May the Lord wrap you tight in His arms. 🙏💙🙏*
Curt & Tesa Crawford

Tesa Crawford - October 11, 2020 at 09:44 PM

VB

“ Prayers for the Whitaker family. Gene was a very nice man 💙💙



Vicki Willis Barker - October 11, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DL

“ Dennis, Diana, Savannah, and Amanda Letter purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gene Whitaker.



Dennis, Diana, Savannah, and Amanda Letter - October 11, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you with love and prayers. Our families have been friends all of my life. Jane Crump Bogue

Jane Crump Bogue - October 11, 2020 at 09:06 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gene was such a good man and I always enjoyed talking with him when he visited Tennessee. My thoughts and prayers are with Patsy and the entire Whitaker family. May the good Lord give you comfort during this time of sorrow.



Bonnie Pittz - October 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gene Whitaker.*



October 10, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *As I was watching Texas/OU today, I remembered a New Years Day meal at Pat and Gene's when Arkansas and Texas were playing in the Big Shoot Out. So many family members and great food, I miss those times. Gene was always so kind.*

Forrest Brewster - October 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *My cousin was a great man. We lost some one very special!!*



Pam Westbrook - October 10, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Pat, Kerry: We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this time.*

Andy and June Nutt

Andy Nutt - October 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DP

“ *Panola County lost another good man. Always helpful, with a loving word. The Whitaker family we send our condolence and greave with your loss. Don & Paula Ransom*

Don Ransom & Paula - October 10, 2020 at 02:56 PM

MG

“ *Mrs Pat,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Merritt Wells Glanton

Merritt Glanton - October 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

FT

“ *Mr Gene as I always new him. Very special person. Was always helping other people
In many ways. Anytime you needed him he was there. Very big heart. This world lost a good one but I know the Lord is rejoicing to have another one of his children with him in heaven. My condolences go to Pat and his family.*

Frances Turner - October 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM