



## Mr. Guy Oakley Ritter

April 28, 1944 - November 11, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. Guy Oakley Ritter, 76, of Lake Murvaul, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Bethlehem Cemetery with Rev. David Baze and Rev. Harvey Cornelius officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Guy Oakley Ritter was born April 28, 1944 in Lake Murvaul. He passed this life peacefully November 11, 2020 at his Lake Murvaul home. He was one of eight children born to the marriage of Albert and Eathel Langford Ritter. He was raised and schooled in Gary, Texas.

Guy worked as a heavy equipment operator for Ritter Brothers Construction Co., and the Panola county Road and Bridge. He married Melba Darlene Cornelius April 24, 1995 and they celebrated 25 years of marriage. He was a member of the Faith Assembly of God, loved his family, the outdoors, hunting, fishing and had a laugh to remember. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Langford, Berdette, Landy, and Jimmy Ritter; sister, Branda Ritter Milford.

Guy is survived by his loving wife, Melba Ritter of Lake Murvaul; sons, Jeremy Adams of Gary, Aaron Adams of Lake Murvaul, Joshua Adams and wife Megan of Gary; sisters, Doris Ritter of Lake Murvaul, and Renee Davis and husband Bill of Gary; sisters-in-law, Jan Ritter of Gary and Linda Ritter of Lake Murvaul; grandchildren, Tyler, Travis, Hailey, Justin, Jacob, Makynze, Brooklyn, Dakota, and Jaelyn Adams; nephews, Joe Lynn Ritter, Chuck Terrell, and Rusty Nelson; nieces, Anita Whitfield and husband Cliff, Angela

Bush, Amelia Davis, Annette Schumer and husband Pardee and Tammy Milford Yates; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

An online guestbook can be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

1343 CR 108  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Oakley Ritter*



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**Connie Denton** - November 12, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of your great loss. We send our love and prayers to this precious family. Harvey(Tip) and Beth Bush Tipton*

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**Beth Tipton** - November 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DA

*Melba I'm so sorry to hear about Guys passing. Keeping you in my prayers. Sorry I can't be there we have just lost my Uncle also. Sending you peace and comfort. Love Dianne Ritter Akin*

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**Dianne Ritter Akin** - November 14, 2020 at 01:47 PM