



## Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough

February 6, 1953 - March 21, 2020

Guy Arthur Yarborough, 67, passed away at his home in Nacogdoches County early Saturday morning, March 21, 2020. He was born in Waco, TX, on February 6, 1953 to his parents, Lyndol Arthur and Estelline Holder Yarborough, who preceded him in death. Guy is survived by his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth Smith Yarborough, daughters and their husbands, Mary and Patrick Armstrong of Conroe, Texas, Shelley and Adam Alley of Nacogdoches, Texas along with 5 grandchildren; Joe Gill and Katelynn Armstrong and Wesley Arthur, William, and Emily Alley; sister, Sharon Yarborough Pearce of Carrollton; brothers and sisters-in-law Carolyn Smith Reid of Montgomery, Jamey & Carol Smith of Kingwood, and Joy Smith of Tyler; and a number of beloved nephews and nieces. His brothers-in-law whom he loved dearly, Robert Reid, Robby Smith, and Charles Pearce preceded him in death. Guy hurdled his way through Mart High School (Class of 1972) and then Tarleton State University (Class of 1977) to become a teacher and coach at several schools including Humble, Kingwood, and Elysian Fields High Schools. He also received his M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin State University. While at Elysian Fields, he served as principal and superintendent and completed his career in education as superintendent in Gladewater ISD. Guy enjoyed many hobbies over the years including fishing, grilling, hunting, but his passion was always spending time with his girls, loving on his dogs, and serving the Lord. Guy was a member of First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Viewing will be come and go, no formal gathering, Monday, March 23, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas. Services will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Noel Dear officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Guests may only attend virtually via our Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you send donations to the First Baptist Church Nacogdoches Building Fund ([FBCNAC.org](http://FBCNAC.org)), 411 North Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAR 24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 24, 2020 at 01:42 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DF

Guy was so blessed to have such a loving family. LOVED all the pics sweet family 🙏🙏

Dona Fowler - March 23, 2020 at 03:34 PM

PA

Nice film remembrance.

Patricia Armstrong - March 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM

ET

*What a great video. So much love for this family.*

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**Elaine Tiller** - March 23, 2020 at 05:30 PM

NW

*What an honor it was to watch such precious moments in your dad's life. Peace and comfort for your family.*

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**Nancy White** - March 24, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MM

*Beautiful memories!!*

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**Mary Louise McLamore** - March 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MH

*What a beautiful tribute to such a wonderful man and family. Beautiful memories an what an honor it was to have known him an to know his family. Thanks for sharing your beautiful memories with us. Praying for all of you during this time.*

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**Martha Holland** - March 24, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TH

*Beautiful pictures and sweet memories. Prayers for each of you during this time.*

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**Tom and Elaine Hurst** - March 24, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JS

*What a wonderful video. He was such a family man and had the best room brightening smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this mist difficult time.*

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**Jeannie Summers** - March 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JT

*What a great person and coach he was. We call him coach Yarborough. He was always a calming voice that was always positive to us all at Elysian Fields High School. I always felt we had a special relationship and I found out that we were born a day apart, so we had similar personalities. I always think of so many times that we interacted as he had an important hand in shaping who I am today. This is terrible news to learn he has passed away. It was so nice to see him and his family and I know the tremendous love they have for him. There is no better person to represent who God wants us to be than coach Yarborough. My heart goes out to his awesome wife Mrs. Yarborough and his lovely daughters.*

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**Johnny Turner** - March 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM

GS

*Such a dear man. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Glenda Starr** - March 24, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JS

*What an awesome video of all the many LOVES of Guy's life. Knowing him not only as a friend, but as a boss! He was always so kind, knowledgeable and no doubt a Christian man. Elizabeth and the girls were his life! Well, until the dogs and grandkids came along...He will be missed! What a great role model he was to so many, young and old!! 🥹*

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**Janice Swilley** - March 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ *Brad And Becky Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough*



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**Brad and Becky Blair** - April 06, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JN

“ Guy was really one of the GOOD guys. Years of working with him, and for him, left many great memories, The world needs more men such as Guy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Nick and Janice Nichols*

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**James Nichols** - March 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ Condolences to Elizabeth and family. Praying for you through this most difficult time. Such precious memories of an exceptional man.

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**Dawn McChristian (Kirkindoll)** - March 24, 2020 at 11:47 PM

DL

“ Beth and family. I am so sorry for your loss, but so honored and blessed to have had the opportunity to call Guy a friend and a brother in Christ. I will never forget that sly smile. I'm pretty sure he was responsible in part for a couple of my undesirable conduct grades in junior high in Mart. I was so blessed a with the reading of Hebrews 12:1-2 at his funeral. It has always been my favorite passage in the Bible, and it will be eternally remembered as a bond to my good friend. God bless you all. Darrell Lehrmann. MHS Class of 1972

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**Darrell Lehrmann** - March 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TH

“ So very sorry for your loss Elizabeth. You and yours are in my prayers.

*Tom Hunter*

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**Tom Hunter** - March 23, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ *May God Bless all of you at this time and hold you in His Love.*

*Janet Healy*

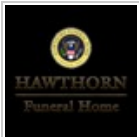


Janet Healy - March 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM

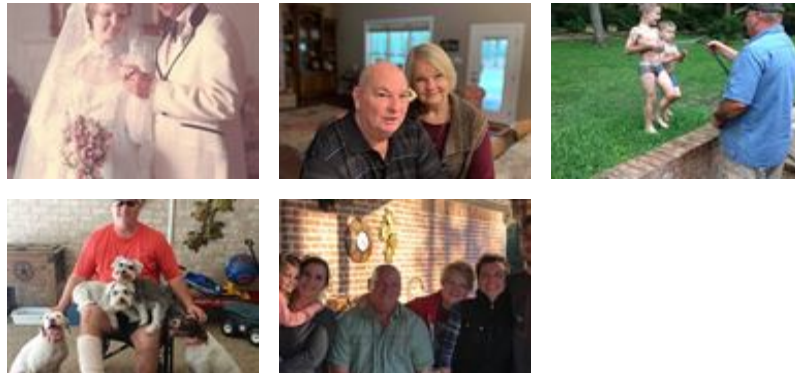
JH

*So sorry for your loss Elizabeth. Thanks for being a part of our lives.*

Janelle & Joe Hough - March 25, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM

PA

“ Heartfelt sympathies and love sent to the family.

*My husband mentioned his memory of Guy was @ his home. He took pride showing off his 'manly 4-wheels, tractor and so forth. He also did a good 'fish fry'.*

*I recall the friendly conversations. Our d-i-l inherited those eyes of his; Shelley, his profession. But, I think his most accomplished achievement, also with his wife Elizabeth, was the successful raising of his two daughters--Mary and Shelley. May you two carry on a legacy of greatness. 💖🙏😊*

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**Patricia Armstrong** - March 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DF

“ Dona And Ned Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough



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**dona and ned fowler** - March 23, 2020 at 09:04 AM

BG

“ Coach Yarborough was a great Man, Educator, & Coach...both he and his wife placed such a impact in so many lives at Elysain Fields, ISD, The memory of them will be forever graded in our hearts and memeories, may God bless and comfort the family at this time❤️

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**B'Lenda Mckee Golden** - March 23, 2020 at 07:33 AM

JS

“ *Jeannie Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough*



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**Jeannie Summers** - March 23, 2020 at 12:07 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Masten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough*



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**Barbara Masten** - March 22, 2020 at 10:17 PM

ET

“ A great man and a great friend has been called home by our Heavenly Father. He will be missed greatly on this earth by all that knew him. I am so thankful that God allowed me a friendship so deep, and so thankful that I will see him again. His impact and legacy will be everlasting.

God brought to my mind and heart 2 Timothy 4:7-8:

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing."*

*Wear that crown of righteousness our dear friend, as you fought the good fight, you finished and were victorious in the most important of races, and you kept the faith. Thank you God for allowing me to have a friend like Guy Yarborough, and for his precious family. We love you all.*

*Ed and Dana*

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**Ed and Dana Thomas** - March 22, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BS

*What a great coach and administrator. A good man and friend.*

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**Bruce Selph** - March 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

EB

*One of the finest young men I ever coached,  
A fierce competitor, who never failed to "lay it all on the line for his team"  
Loved by his teammates and respected by his opponents.  
I look forward to seeing you again....until then, I love you,  
Coach Burleson*

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**Edd Burleson** - March 22, 2020 at 11:47 PM

RM

*Attaboy ! Guy's Mother would shout from the stands as Guy had just scored for Mart High again when on their way to state ! Glad to have known Guy Arthur in our younger years . God bless you Elisabeth and all the family. See you at Heaven's Gate!*  
*Randall Murphy*

**Randall Murphy** - March 23, 2020 at 11:05 PM

AD

“ *Ann & John Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough*



**Ann & John Droptini** - March 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ *RIP my Friend Tarleton 1978*

**Mark Schlicke** - March 22, 2020 at 07:59 PM

MG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, but as children of God, we know that this is just the beginning. I graduated from Elyian Fields High School and had the privilege to know Mr. Yarborough and his wife and they helped me so much. You will be missed, but we will see him again.*

**margaret gibbs** - March 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Struwe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough*



**Melinda Struwe** - March 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM

VH

“ *A great man and great educator to many...*



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**Vickie Hall** - March 22, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough.*



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March 22, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Guy Arthur Yarborough.*



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March 22, 2020 at 03:19 PM

LP

“ *My cousin was an inspiration to many, including me. My love to all the family.*

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**Leetha Strassburg Parham** - March 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BW

“ *May God bless the family. Guy was a great friend who believed in me! I will always cherish my memories of our fishing trips together! He always made one feel important and respected. Thank you Guy for everything! Hope to see you again someday!*

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**Billy Winningham** - March 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

SM

*This a family that was my life. I will never forget. I will always have Mr. Guy in ❤️. You have my thoughts and prayers. Love always Shanique*

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**Shanique McBride** - March 23, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CJ

*Guy was an over achiever, and he accomplished so much in all areas of his life. His love for his girls was evident and Shelly has his beautiful eyes. Elizabeth was truly the love of his life. They were blessed to get to travel to so many countries. His love of hunting and fishing gave him many hours of joy. My heart goes out to his family, and I pray you can remember all the joyful times.*

*Carl and Rebecca Jackson*

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**carl jackson** - March 24, 2020 at 12:20 PM