



Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker

May 19, 1947 - April 12, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker, 68 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Rehobeth United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Goodson officiating. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mr. Whitaker died April 12, 2016 in Plano, Texas.

Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker was born May 9, 1947 in Carthage, Texas. He was the third of four children born to the marriage of Charles Comer and Emily Hudson Whitaker, Sr. Hal was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1965. He attended Panola College and served in the National Guard. He was the owner and operator of Hal's Air Conditioning-Heating & Electrical since 1974. He married Helen Ann Hays in August of 1990 celebrating 26 years together.

Mr. Whitaker was a member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church since childhood and served as a trustee. He loved golfing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his grand kids. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Nancy Elizabeth Clements.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife, Helen Ann Whitaker of Carthage, children, Sheri Ann Whitaker Armstrong and husband Joe of Spring, Bruce Alan Whitaker and wife Belinda of Carthage, step sons, Tommy Moseley and wife Rhonda of New Diana, Michael Moseley and wife Lisa of Pennsylvania, brothers, Gene Whitaker and wife Pat of Carthage, Charles Comer Whitaker,

Jr. and wife Claudia of Lindale, grandchildren, Kristen De'Ann Armstrong, Sarah Ann Moseley, Karlea Shea Armstrong, Brandon Alan Whitaker, Clayton Thomas Armstrong, Katie Moseley, Tommy Moseley, Baylee Hanna Whitaker, Kamryn Elyse Armstrong, Brooke Kendall Whitaker and great grandchild, Paisley Grace Whitaker.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kerry Whitaker, Brandon Whitaker, Clayton Armstrong, Kevin Whitaker, Tommy Moseley, Jr., Troy Anthony, honorary pallbearers will be Gene Whitaker, Charles Whitaker, J.W. Thompson, Alvis Gay, Johnny Gonzales, Michael Smith, Tommy Moseley, III, Chris Clements and Bobby Malone.

The family suggests memorials to the Rehobeth U.M.C. or Rehobeth Cemetery Assoc. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

2207 US Hwy 59 N
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
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Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
2207 US Hwy 59 North
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

JM

“ When I first started working with Hal and Kerry it was just the 3 of us there and it felt like 3 good friends working together. He was the best "boss" and friend I've ever worked for. No one will ever know how many jobs we did for many of the elderly people of Panola County that was paid for with a simple "Thank you". I thank God for the 8 or 9 years that worked with Hal and will never forget him or his family. I feel so sorry for Helen, Bruce, Sherie, and all of their children for their extreme loss, but I can promise you all that Hal loved each and every one of you more than life itself.

God Bless you all
Jeff Murray

Jeff Murray - April 15, 2016 at 01:44 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sonya Brasher - April 15, 2016 at 11:15 AM

GH

“ RIP Mr Hal, gonna miss my all time mucadine wine champion. You won 7 years in a row blind taste testing at Grandpa's berry farm. We'll miss you. Praying for all the rest that love you

Greg Hunt - April 14, 2016 at 07:20 PM


JeNette
Reed

“ My deepest condolences to the Whitaker Family

JeNette Reed - April 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ Hal was a great man. Loved working for him. He gave me a job when I moved to Carthage. He made work fun and learned a lot from him. A lot of memories.

jack hardy - April 14, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LG

“ Rest in peace my friend.

Leigh Garland - April 14, 2016 at 05:51 PM

SK

“ Helen, we are so sorry for your loss of Hal. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Lots of memories from the golf course with him. He was a funny guy.
James and Sue

Sue Kear - April 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Hal was such and pleasant, likeable person, and I am sorry that the Class of 1965 has lost another classmate.
Janette Wimberly Mahurin

Janette Wimberly Mahurin - April 14, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 14, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. Hal was a good man.

Beverly Tucker - April 14, 2016 at 12:44 PM

GA

“ missing everyone.
Gayle Winfrey Rose Martin



gayle - April 14, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SE

“ Knew Mr. Hal all my life. Rest in peace.

Shannon Ebarb - April 14, 2016 at 09:51 AM

AT

“ Hal was a friend. He will be missed. I liked working with him at the church. He was straight forward and understanding. Amon

Our prayers to you and your family.

Amon and Frances Turner

Amon and Frances Turner - April 14, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker.



April 14, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SL

“ All those days and nights at the ballpark with us boys when we played Dixie League. Good memories.

Stephen Lawhorn - April 14, 2016 at 08:42 AM

JD

“ We have you all in our thoughts and prayers. We have such fond memories of Hal. He was a special guy. Keep his memories close to your heart.

With our love,

The Jerry Don Dorman Family,

Jerry, Pat, Jeremy,

Lance, Lara Kate and Emmie Kate



Jerry Don Dorman - April 14, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker



Elaine Ross - April 14, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BB

“ Becky Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker



Becky Blair - April 14, 2016 at 05:45 AM

BB

Praying for this family. Bruce, I know you'll miss your dad so much. May God wrap His loving arms around you in the days ahead. Your 1st grade teacher loves ya.

Becky Blair - April 14, 2016 at 05:51 AM

MK

“ Michael Kruebbe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hal Bruce Whitaker



Michael Kruebbe - April 13, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MK

Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Hal Whitaker.

Michael Kruebbe - April 13, 2016 at 10:09 PM

DR

Condolences to the family of Mr. Hal Whitaker.

Don & Paula Ransom - April 14, 2016 at 05:35 AM

IR

Sorry for your loss. Hal was an old friend.

Ike Reeves - April 14, 2016 at 07:55 AM

KA

“ Remembering our classmate and friend



kay Birdwell Asher - April 13, 2016 at 09:50 PM

LC

“ *The Whitaker family are special to us, especially during our time as the parsonage family at Rehobeth.*
Linda and Danny Carter

Linda and Danny Carter - April 13, 2016 at 09:34 PM

TS

I grew up in the Rehobeth community with Hal. He was a dear friend of mine since early childhood. Later in life after Hal started his A/C and Heating business he would work on my mom's A/C, etc. She would always tell me that Hal fixed her unit so she would be comfortable, but that he never would send her a bill. That is just the life Hal lead....."live and let live". He will be missed by all !

Tim H Shadowens

Tim H Shadowens - April 15, 2016 at 10:13 PM