

## Herbert Allums

August 24, 1936 - May 13, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Herbert Allums, 74 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leah Hanks, Rev. Keefe Cropper and Rev. Jim Rhodes officiating. A Masonic graveside service with Military Honors will follow in the Langley Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. After a brave, hard fought 16 year battle with Neuropathy, Mr. Allums peacefully departed this earth May 13, 2011 at his home in Carthage surrounded by his family and church members.

Hebert was born August 24, 1936 in Beckville, Texas to James Theo and Connie Fite Allums. The youngest of six children, he attended Carthage schools and graduated from Beckville High School and later attended and taught at Panola College. On June 30, 1958, Herbert and Charles Gray signed up on the “Buddy Plan” to serve their country for three years. Mr. Allums achieved the rank of E-5 with the Army Air Defense Command and spent a year in Thule, Greenland. The time spent serving his country was one of his proudest accomplishments and he loved attending the reunions of the 5th Missile Battalion in Abilene, Texas. Hebert worked for forty years in Marshall for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and became the district welder. He was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Carthage, the Teammates Sunday School Class and the Keenagers. Herbert loved football and supported the Carthage Bulldogs for over forty

years. When he was no longer able to climb the stadium, he never missed listening to the games on KGAS radio. Mr. Allums is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, James and Thomas Allums; and sister Fay King.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 49 years, Nellie Barnett Allums of Carthage; his two precious daughters, Angela Lancaster and husband Jim of Spring and Amanda Grappe` of Carthage; three grandchildren, the "lights of his life", Christi Lancaster of Houston, David Lancaster of Spring and Brandi Grappe` of Carthage who grew up with her "Paw-Paw"; brother, Bruce Allums and wife Joyce Ann of Carthage; sister, Annie Jane Dominique of Bossier City, LA; uncle, J.B. Fite of Longview; numerous loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Willie, Tom Sullens, Terry Barnett, Don Barnett, Frank Allums and Curtis Allums. Honorary pallbearers will be John E. and Daisy Morris, NGPL employees, Mildred McCrary, Tommie Akin, Sally and Ron Amburn, Kathryn Rhodes, Teammates Sunday School Class, Melinda Qualls, Larry Morris, Bobbie Helton, Jennifer Rocquemore, Gail Berry and Carolyn Grace.

The family request that donations be made to Heart'sWay Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633 or to the First United Methodist Church of Carthage, 201 S. Shelby, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Herbert will be missed always, but will live on in your hearts forever. May your memories give you strength, peace & comfort.##imported-begin##Mrs. Phelix (Dianne) Martin##imported-end##

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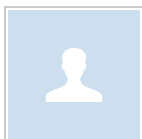
May 23, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ Ms Nellie and Amanda:  
I'm so very sorry to learn just today that dear, sweet Mr Allums passed away on the 13th. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. The short time I knew him he was so dear; as you all are. Please let me know if there is ever anything I can do to help you as you have helped me. Peace and comfort.  
Betty, Brooke and Austin##imported-begin##Betty Boothe##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 01:38 PM



“ mr.allums was and will always be the neighbor I really enjoyed being around growing up sorry for the lost thoughts are with all the family##imported-begin##Lee coleman##imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear Mrs Allums and family,

*I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only knew Mr. Allums from the Clinic, but he was a kind and gentle man, always caring for his animals.*

*May God bless each of you in the days ahead.*

*Pattie##imported-begin##Pattie Turner##imported-end##*

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May 18, 2011 at 10:54 PM



“ Just know that God is with you and your family at this time of need. God Bless Ya'll.##imported-begin##Karen LaGrone Gasper##imported-end##

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May 18, 2011 at 02:48 PM



“ My condolences to the entire family, I have known you most of my life. I am sorry for the loss we have all suffered, but he is now resting peacefully. There has been a void that can never be filled. My Prayers  
Greg##imported-begin##Greg Fortenberry ##imported-end##

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May 17, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ Mrs. Allums, may you find consolation in knowing that others care and love you dearly.  
Love, Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Godwin##imported-end##

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May 17, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Allums & family,

*My heart goes out to you during this most difficult time. Mr. Allums was a wonderful & precious man. Heaven is a brighter place today.*

*Love & prayers are with you,*

*Kathy O'Kelley*

*Atlanta, TX##imported-begin##Kathy O'Kelley##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ So sorry to hear, but Nellie, God will take care. Love##imported-begin##Laverne Pierce-Bailey##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ what a gentle and steadfast friend  
a true brother in Christ##imported-begin##Bill Smith##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ I am proud to have known Herbert and to have served with him in Abilene, Texas, at the Battery A, 5th Missile Battalion, 517th Artillery. Wilma and I extend our condolences to his wife and our friend, Nellie and to their family.##imported-begin##Sam & Wilma Logan##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ Herbert was a sweet man. He will be missed. Both of you ministered to me and my family while we lived in Carthage and you will be in our prayers now.

Jennie Good and family.##imported-begin##Jennie Good##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ I miss Uncle Herbie already! He loved me & my sisters like we were his own. I will never forget his kindness and humor.##imported-begin##Virginia##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Mrs. Allums- my heart goes out to you and your family during this time of grief. Mr. Allums, lovingly known as "Big Daddy" to the neighborhood children and my boys, will be missed. With love, Penny.##imported-begin##Penny Boone##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ Angela and family,  
May you find comfort in your time of grief, knowing friends are praying for you.

Roger & Christine Mullin##imported-begin##Christine Mullin##imported-end##

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May 15, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ I am proud to say Herbert was my friend. My sympathies to Nellie and the girls. I am sorry for your loss. I will miss him.  
Dale##imported-begin##DALE E. BUSBY##imported-end##

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May 14, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Nellie and girls. I will miss his deep voice and kind disposition. John Cordray and Pat##imported-begin##John Cordray##imported-end##

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May 14, 2011 at 10:38 AM