



Mr. James E. Craig

July 27, 1936 - May 21, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. James Craig, 79, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Baze officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Craig passed away May 21, 2016 in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. James Emmett Craig was born July 27, 1936 in Beckville, Texas. He was one of seven children born to Willie D. and Viola Sharp Craig. James was raised and schooled in Beckville and graduated from Beckville High School. Mr. Craig married Ona Mae Munson on May 25, 1959 and together they celebrated 46 years until she preceded him in death on February 8, 2006. James served his country through the United States Army and was a welder and worked in the construction industry for many years. Mr. Craig loved fishing, hunting, gardening, woodworking and his flowers. He is also preceded in death by his parents; son, Jimmie Dial Craig; brother, Willie Neal Craig; and sister, Johnette McKissick.

Mr. Craig is survived by his daughters, Tami Abernathy and husband Mark of Carthage, Mandy Brown and husband Tommy of Rockwall; grandchildren, Brandy O'Neal and husband Jeff of Carthage, Bridget Twomey and husband J.D. of Carthage, Brant Abernathy of Carthage, Amber Scott and husband Cory of Fayetteville, AR, Cory Brown and wife Madzia of Plano; great grandchildren, Lane O'Neal, Riley O'Neal, Sarah Beth Twomey, Khaki Jo

Twomey, Parker Twomey, Kyle Twomey, Camden Scott; siblings, Amanda Jo Harris of Carthage, Billy Craig of Tyler, Kate Leard of Dallas, Suzie Craig of Houston, Mike Craig of Vivian, LA, Christy Eardley of Arlington; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

MAY 27. 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. James E. Craig



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 03:24 PM

BE

“ Tami, ours hearts and prayers go out to you and your families today. God, as He always has, will walk you all thru this. We love you, Clayton and Becky Eubank/ The Shoffner's



becky eubank - May 27, 2016 at 09:34 AM

GS

“ Gale Scott purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James E. Craig.



Gale Scott - May 26, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SL

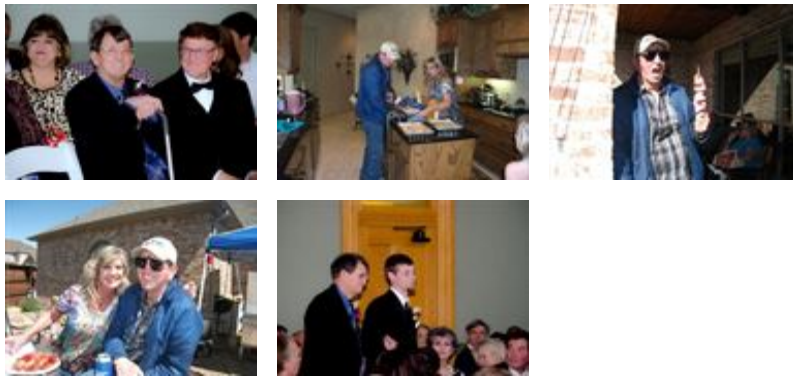
“ Our thoughts and prayers for comfort in the days to come.

Susan & Mike Lauxman
Wanda Funk

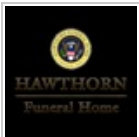
Susan Lauxman - May 26, 2016 at 06:16 PM



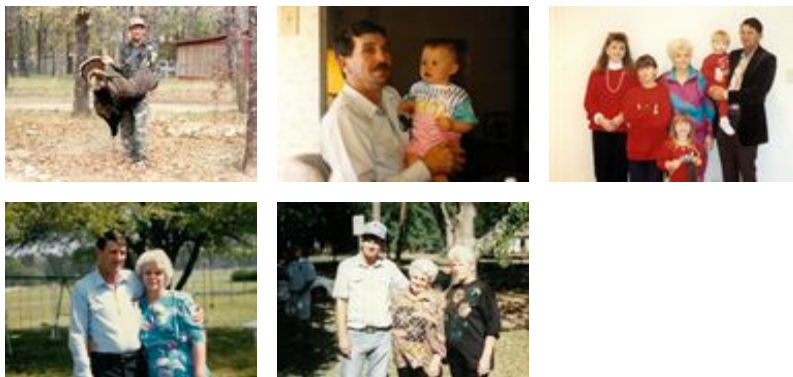
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 26, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 02:55 PM

MD

“ Mary, Peggy, Joy and Debbie purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mr. James E. Craig.



Mary, Peggy, Joy and Debbie - May 25, 2016 at 02:51 PM

KS

“ To the family of Mr. James Craig, please know your loved one was on the prayer list of Allison Chapel United Methodist Church, FairPlay, Texas. We will continue to remember you in our prayers in the coming days as well. Our deepest sympathies.

Kathy Chapman, Secretary - May 24, 2016 at 07:40 PM

BA

“ Beverly G. Alexander purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mr. James E. Craig.



Beverly G. Alexander - May 24, 2016 at 11:47 AM

PG

“ Thank you for your service to our country. May God give each of you comfort and peace at this time. Tami and Mark please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Phillip and Glenda



Phillip and Glenda (Chambers) Grimes - May 24, 2016 at 08:53 AM

PS

“ Phillip and Karla Scott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James E. Craig.



Phillip and Karla Scott - May 23, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. May your memories lift your hearts.



Sheila Ritter - May 23, 2016 at 01:28 AM

JP

My thoughts and prayers of comfort are with all the family.

Johnnie Perry - May 24, 2016 at 05:54 AM

SH

Love, Love this Family. I have great memories with them all. Those memories will help ease the pain in the months to come for all of you too. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Love,

Sharon McMurtry Twomey

Sharon - May 26, 2016 at 08:26 AM

GC

Dear family..we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We were expecting to see James Emmett at the New Prospect Cemetery homecoming 15 May. We tried to find him through the nursing home and hospital but couldn't get anywhere. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. May God grant you peace and comfort as only He can for His grace is sufficient for all our needs. I would appreciate hearing from the family and keeping in contact with relatives there.

*Gail Cantrell (AL cousin through Emmett & Emma Craig)
cantrell488@gmail.com*

Gail Cantrell - May 27, 2016 at 09:23 AM

MD

May God comfort each of you as only He can.

Marianne Dial Deadmon - May 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM