



## Mr. James Franklin Fannin

January 17, 1934 - February 11, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. James Fannin, 82, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Edwards and Mr. James Moon 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. Sunday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Fannin passed away February 11, 2016 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. James Franklin Fannin was born January 17, 1934 in Talladega, Alabama. He was one of seven children born to Nolan Luther and Alma Cannon Fannin. Mr. Fannin served his country through the United States Army as a Military Policeman. James was a machinist and owner of Panola Machine Company and loved working, watching and coaching baseball, watching the Western Channel, bush hogging and spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Fannin was of the Baptist faith and also served on the Rehobeth Water Board. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Lester E. Fannin; brothers, Nolan Fannin, Jr., Clarence Fannin, Jerry L. Fannin; sister, Alma Jo Fannin.

Mr. Fannin is survived by his children, Luther Fannin of Carthage, Teena Casper and husband Frank of Carthage, Kathy Fannin Boggs and husband Paul of Carthage; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Fannin of Beckville; sisters, Hope Broughton and husband Davy of Talladega, AL, Sandra McGaughey of Tyler; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Fannin of Macedonia, AR, Helen "Monkey" Fannin of Elkhart; grandchildren, Bridgett Harvey and husband Rusty, Kari Anderson, Earl Fannin and wife Casey, Kimberly Mills and husband Aaron, Josh Boggs

and wife Cassy, Ashley Thomason and husband Justin; 12 great grandchildren; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Don Shull, Earl Fannin, Charles Schelhouse, Frank Casper, Aaron Mills and David Boggs. Honorary pallbearers will be James Moon, Gordan McDonald and Josh Boggs.

If desired, the family request that memorial donations be made in Mr. Fannin's name to Heart's Way Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, TX 75633.

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (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 Franklin Fannin*



**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - February 13, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JJ

*Cherished Memories!!!*

**Jolynn Johnson** - February 13, 2016 at 09:30 PM

NP

“ *Neima, Henry And Phoebe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin Fannin*



**Neima, Henry and Phoebe** - February 15, 2016 at 10:52 PM

KA

*thank you neima, henry, and phoebe. he worried about you all and always wanted to do something to help yall. I made him the promise that I will help yall when the time comes so just call on me and i should be back at work around the first of the month*

**kathy** - February 16, 2016 at 04:30 AM

LJ

“ Love, Jolynn purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. James Franklin Fannin.



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**Love, Jolynn** - February 14, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JJ

“ Jolynn Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Franklin Fannin



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**Jolynn Johnson** - February 14, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ Jolynn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin Fannin



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**Jolynn Johnson** - February 14, 2016 at 01:06 PM

MF

“ I was sorry to read of Mr. Fannin's passing.

*While I never had the pleasure of meeting him, I attended a year or so of High School with Lester and remember Tina and Luther as youngsters.*

*Like Lester, I was employed in the Oil and Gas industry and worked off of Barrow Island, Australia during the Mid 1990's.*

*I only learned of Lester's untimely passing there after the fact thus missed his Funeral service. Lester was a good friend and admired by all of his co-workers, he is missed.*

*My family and I wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the Fannin family and hope that your faith in God will help you heal during the coming days.*

*May God Bless all,*

*Mike Ford*

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**Mike Ford** - February 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

CF

*Thank you Mike.*

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**Charlotte Fannin** - February 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

MF

*Charlotte, you're very welcome. Sorry that we haven't met, I no longer live in the area but drive up every few months to check on my property nearby. I hope to meet you during one of my next visits to check on the old farm. Lester and I had a lot of fun in that little town when we were teenagers, great memories! Very best regards to all!*

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**Mike Ford** - February 15, 2016 at 07:35 PM

KA

*hi mike Im kathy Lesters youngest sister. are you brenda and donnas brother? i always came to the drug store and lester, the christian boys, robert nolan, and mike eden always bought me lime sherbert ice cream cones. alan fords son rhett played ball with my son, so he was one of my daddys baseball grandkids. I appreciate your thoughtful words and prayers at this time.*

**kathy** - February 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM

MF

*Hi Kathy, I'm not related to Branda and Donna but remember them all very well. My brothers and sisters and myself were raised by our Grandparents who were Travis and Iva Burgess. Robert Nolan, Mike Edens and myself were all good friends, I have fond memories of the Ford Drug store and so many locals, those were the days! Lester and my sister Kathy were very good friends as well, sadly Kathy passed away in December 2014 in Humble, Texas. I would like you to know how much Lester was liked by so many. Thanks to all for the great memories. I thank you for your comment, may Lester and your father enjoy the very best of fishing and riding horses in God's perfect Kingdom. God Bless! Mike*

**Mike Ford** - February 17, 2016 at 08:14 PM

KA

*Thank you Mike. Yes I remember your sister Kathy. Theres a pic of her in one of the Beckville yearbooks that I always liked. It would be in a 70 or 71 yearbook. So sorry to hear of her passing. As God calls us one by one our family chain will link again.*

**kathy** - March 01, 2016 at 03:51 PM

SO

*“ I am praying for your family. Sue Ogden and family*



**Sue Ogden** - February 14, 2016 at 07:52 AM

CF

*Thank you Sue.*

Charlotte Fannin - February 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

KA

*thank you sue, you know caleb was one of my daddys baseball grandsons. Josh and I appreciate your prayers and thoughtfulness*

kathy - February 15, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ *Kathy, I am so thankful for all the times we had with your daddy! He was always looking out for us, whether it was fixing our breakfast before school, or coming uptown to look for us when we were late coming home - LOL Praying for comfort for you and Josh and your family. Donna Mason*

Donna Mason - February 13, 2016 at 08:45 PM

KA

*Thank you Donna, he really enjoyed his conversation with you on Thanksgiving weekend.*

kathy - March 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Franklin Fannin.*



February 13, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Franklin Fannin.*



February 13, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Brenda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin Fannin*



**Brenda Hudson** - February 13, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CF

*Thank you Brenda.*

**Charlotte Fannin** - February 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Love yall and praying for yall...*

**Charlie Fannin** - February 13, 2016 at 01:58 PM

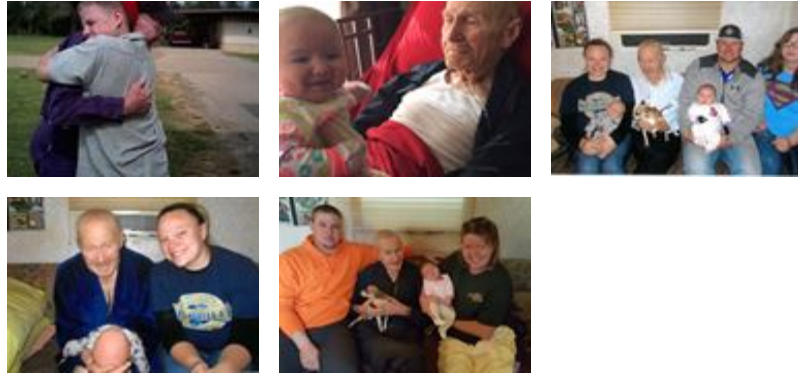
KB

*Love and miss you Charlie, wish you were here!*

**kathy BOGGS** - February 13, 2016 at 02:08 PM



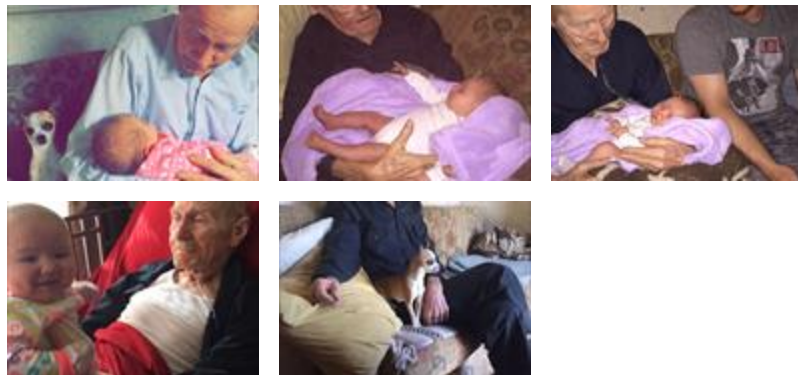
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 13, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ Rest easy sweet man, you will be missed greatly.



cassandra boggs - February 13, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ Praying for my Fannin family.

Jody Fannin - February 13, 2016 at 09:02 AM

KB

Thank you Jody, wish you were here, but understand. Love and miss you

kathy BOGGS - February 13, 2016 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ 2 files added to the album Uncle James



Monica Fannin Basham - February 13, 2016 at 08:57 AM

AC

“ We are praying for the family! Our family is grateful for the entire Fannin Family!

Andy Cheatham - February 13, 2016 at 08:41 AM

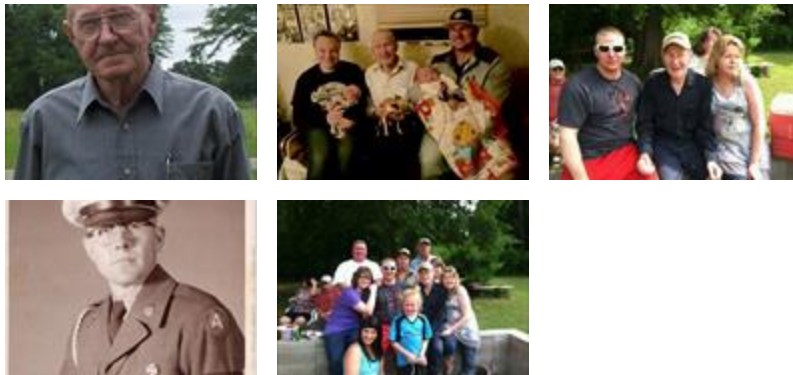
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Thank you Andy, we are a great family to belong to

Kathy Boggs - February 13, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album Daddy



Kathy Boggs - February 13, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin Fannin*



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**Elaine Ross** - February 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM

KB

*Thank you Ms. Elaine*

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**kathy BOGGS** - February 13, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CF

*Thank you Elaine.*

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**Charlotte Fannin** - February 15, 2016 at 10:42 AM